

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2012

Well, it's that time of year again! Our Confirmation Class is getting cranked up here at Memorial UMC. We believe that it will truly be an exciting and fun time to learn and understand more about God and one another.

Confirmation is a time to *confirm* or "make real" the faith that has been developing in you as a result of being in a Christian community. We hope to include a wide range of activities to make this process a fun and special experience in the life of each "Confirmand".

We will be requiring a big commitment this year, so be sure that you will be able to attend each session during this spring. Enclosed is a full schedule, which we will go over at the Orientation Meeting on February 14. If you have any questions please contact me (472-7718), and thank you very much.

Rodney



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone who has not yet been confirmed is invited to participate in Confirmation this year. Confirmation is a time when young people begin to approach a point in their life in which they are able to make personal faith decisions for themselves. With this in mind, we are focusing on sixth and seventh grade youth as our main source of participants. However, this does not mean that the class will only be limited to these students. So, if you know a youth who may be interested in this class, but who may *not* be in the sixth or seventh grade, please encourage them to participate. Likewise, if a sixth/seventh grader is not ready to make this commitment, we recognize the individual freedom of that decision as well.

Confirmation Schedule - 2012 -

February 19	Orientation Meeting (with Parents)	
February 26	NO CLASS	
March 4	Class 1	Faith, Truth, & Reality
March 11	Class 2	What is God?
March 18	Class 3	Who is God?
March 28	NO CLASS	
April 1	Class 4	Who are YOU?
April 8	Class 5	The PLAN!
April 15	MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT	
April 22	Class 6	Who is Jesus?
April 29	Class 7	Who is the Holy Spirit?
May 2	Class 8	This is the Life!
May 6	Class 9	The Word
May 13	Class 10	WE are the CHURCH!
May 20	Class 11	Being a United Methodist
May 27	Confirmation Celebration	

WHEN?

Sunday Mornings – 10 – 10:45 AM

WHERE?

Boy Scout Room (CEC 102)

WHAT DO I NEED?

Please bring the following items to each class:

- A Bible (any version will do)
- A Pen (or Pencil)
- Your Confirmation Notebook (you will get this at the Orientation Meeting.)

IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 ORIENTATION MEETING

The Orientation Meeting will be for all potential confirmation participants, their parents, and anyone wishing to participate this year in the Confirmation process. At this time, you will learn about what we hope to do this spring during the classes and meet everyone who wishes to be involved. Please be at this meeting! It will be short!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 NO CLASS

Rodney will be skiing with the Young Adults this weekend, so we will not have a class! The First Class will be on March 4!

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 NO CLASS

Rodney will be with the High School People at Blue Ridge Assembly! So we will not have class this week. I may try to arrange for Ivan or Peggy to come and answer your questions or you can feel free to join the High School Sunday School Class.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 EASTER SUNDAY

Be sure to come to this class! We will be talking about the importance of Easter and what it means for us that Jesus is alive. We will be talking about God's plan of Salvation and how we can fit into God's plan.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 NO CLASS

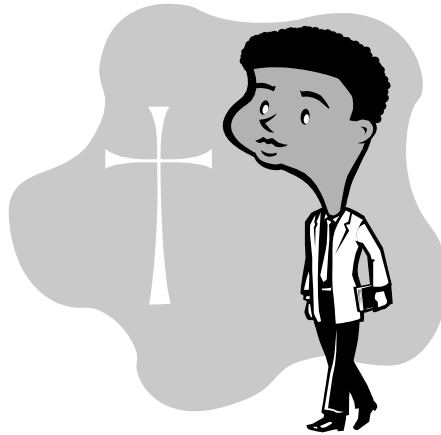
We will take a break this Sunday due to the MEMORIAL YOUTH Middle School Retreat (AKA Kaleidoscope). Hopefully you will all be with me at Camp Hanes, but if not, please feel free to join the High School Sunday School Class.

MAY 21 - 23 INTERVIEWS WITH RODNEY

Everyone will need to schedule an interview with Rodney the week before the Confirmation Celebration. Please call Rodney at the church office (472-7718) OR on his cell phone (906-3036).

SUNDAY, MAY 27 CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

This will be the end of the Confirmation process and will be a ceremony in the sanctuary during the 11 AM Worship Service! Be sure that you are going to be here for this! This is VERY important!



MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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YOU ARE INVITED...

...TO JOIN THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS!!!

COME TO THE FIRST MEETING TO SIGN UP!

FEBRUARY 19