

WHEN IS CONFIRMATION?

Sunday Mornings – 10 – 10:45 AM

WHERE IS CONFIRMATION?

YOUTH ROOM - (CEC 206)

WHAT DO I NEED FOR CONFIRMATION?

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 FIRST CLASS.)

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018

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 class this spring. Enclosed is a full schedule, which we will go over at the FIRST CLASS on **FEBRUARY 18**. 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 approach a point in their lives when they are able to make personal faith decisions for themselves. With this in mind, we focus on **MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGE** 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 friend who may be interested in this class, but who may *not* be in Middle School, please encourage them to talk to Rodney about joining this Confirmation Class. Likewise, if there are Middle Schoolers who are not quite ready to make this commitment, we recognize the individual freedom of that decision as well. Finally, it **DOES NOT** matter if you have been baptized or not! You will find out why during our classes!

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE - 2018 -

FEBRUARY 18	Class 1	Faith, Truth, & Reality
FEBRUARY 25	Class 2	What is God?
MARCH 4	Class 3	Who is God?
MARCH 11	Class 4	Who are YOU?
MARCH 18	Class 5	Who is Jesus?
MARCH 25	HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT	
APRIL 1	Class 6	The PLAN!
APRIL 8	Class 7	Who is the Holy Spirit?
APRIL 15	MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT	
APRIL 22	Class 8	This is the Life!
APRIL 29	Class 9	The Word
MAY 6	Class 10	The Church
MAY 13	Confirmation Celebration	

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS or CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT RODNEY DENTON:

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IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

CLASS #1

CLASS #1 will be for all potential confirmation participants, 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!

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

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, MARCH 25 & APRIL 15

NO CLASS

We will take a break these Sundays due to various MEMORIAL YOUTH Retreats. Hopefully, you will all be with me at the Middle School Retreat (April 13 – 15), but if not, please feel free to join the Middle School Sunday School Class on these Sundays.

MAY 10 (6 PM)

CLERGY SUPPER

You and your parents are invited to Supper with the Memorial UMC Clergy. We will have a meal, a short practice and a question and answer time before you make the commitment to join the church.

MAY 7 - 9

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 28

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

This will be the end of the Confirmation process. Confirmands will be introduced in the 8:50 AM service and there will be a ceremony in the sanctuary during the 11 AM Worship Service! Be sure that you AND YOUR PARENTS are going to be here for this! THIS is VERY important!

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONFIRMATION

2018

YOU ARE INVITED...

...TO JOIN THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS!!!
COME TO THE FIRST MEETING TO SIGN UP!

FEBRUARY 25