



February 3rd - 4th 2012

Centreville United Methodist Church
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2012 Confirmation Class

Dates:

Beginning Friday 6pm February 3rd through Saturday February 4th ending 10:30pm

Instructors:

Rev. Mark Farnell

Ken Laing

Laura Phillips

Dina Clark

Susan Klepper

Class schedule:

All classes will be 1 hour in length. There will be 45 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes for the class to break up into discussion groups.

Sunday May 20, 2012 the class will become members of Centreville United Methodist Church. Make plans to invite everyone you know to this most exciting and life changing occasion.



Purpose of the class:

1. Confirmation is the continuation of one's faith journey (a journey begun at baptism) and the beginning of one's covenant relationship with the church - not an end unto itself.
2. Confirmation is more than just a lock in. Confirmands must be fully engaged in the life of the church through worship, service, small groups, and involvement in other ministries.
3. Confirmands should emerge from their confirmation experience prepared for a life of Christian discipleship.

Objectives of this course:

1. Give confirmands a basic knowledge and understanding of the Christian story, beginning with creation then the introduction of sin and evil into the world, reaching its climax with redemption through Christ's death and resurrection, and continuing - through the Holy Spirit and the church - into the present day and beyond. The "Know Your Story" unit deals mainly with this objective.
2. Teach confirmands about the core beliefs, practices, and emphases of United Methodist Christians. The "Confirm Your Faith" unit deals mainly with this objective.
3. Explore with confirmands the vows that they will take if they choose to be confirmed so they understand the commitment they will be making and the expectations that come with being confirmed as a professing member of The United Methodist Church. The "Live Your Commitment" unit deals mainly with this objective.

****Instructors Source - "Credo" Membership material from the United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, TN. 2010.

Texts:

The Holy Bible

Materials:

Notebook and writing utensil for taking notes

Sleeping bag & pillow

Tooth brush/ Tooth paste, deodorant

Change of clothes

Medications

Calendar:

Friday February 3, 2012

6:00 pm - Introductions/dinner

7:00 pm - Orientation with parents

8:00 pm - Group Covenant

8:30 pm - Ice Breakers

9:15 pm - Class "Know Your Story" *Creation & Sin*

10:00pm - Small Groups (break the class into 2 groups for discussion)

10:15 pm - Break

10:30 pm - Class "Know Your Story" *Redemption & Holy Spirit*

11:15 pm - Small Groups (break the class into 2 groups for discussion)

11:30 pm - Prepare for bed (Free Time)

12 midnight - Lights Out

Saturday February 4, 2012

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - Class "Know Your Story" *Church & New Creation*

9:45 am - Small Groups (break the class into 2 groups for discussion)
10:00 am - Game
10:30 am - Class "Confirm Your Faith" *Ways of Discipleship & Salvation*
11:15 am - Small Groups (break the class into 2 groups for discussion)
11:30 am - Lunch
12:30 pm - Game
1:00 pm - Class "Confirm Your Faith" *Worship & Sacrament*
1:45 pm - Small Groups (break the class into 2 groups for discussion)
2:00 pm - Break (free time)
2:30 pm - Class "Confirm Your Faith" *Living Holy Life*
3:15 pm - Small Groups (break the class into 2 groups for discussion)
3:30 pm - Break
3:45 pm - Final Class *"Live Your Commitment"*
4:30 pm - Small Groups (break the class into 2 groups for discussion)
5:00 pm - 9:00pm Community Service Hours (Homeless Shelter, KIUMC)
9:00 pm - Break (pack up for departure after closing worship)
9:30 pm - Closing Worship
10:30 pm - Parent Pick Up

Sunday February 5, 2012

Confirmation Class is expected to return for both worship services

Additional Dates:

Saturday February 25, 2012

2012 Bishop's Confirmation Rally - Barrett's Chapel Frederica, Delaware. This fulfills their community service hours.

Saturday April 14, 2012

Camp Pecometh Clean Up Day. This fulfills their community service hours

*****Sunday May 20, 2012*****

The Confirmation Class joins the church during the 11 am worship service. The class is required to be present for introductions during the 8:40 am worship service.

Group Covenant

This group covenant explains both the instructional and behavioral expectations of our Confirmation Lock-In. By signing this covenant you are in compliance with these expectations.

Instructional Expectations -

- Please see the class syllabus

Behavioral Expectations -

- No running
- No food, drink or candy/gum in the sanctuary
- Be in designated area at the time requested in the syllabus. No wandering!
- No cell phones or listening devices
- Friday night males will sleep in sanctuary with male chaperones. Females will sleep in Sunday School wing with female chaperones.
- No foul language
- Cannot leave the building except for community service
- Be respectful, will not make fun of others
- Will lend a helping hand when needed

Parents We Want You!

We want your young person to have a transforming experience at the 2012 Confirmation Lock-In. In order for that to happen we need parents to volunteer their time. Our Safe Sanctuary policy has many guidelines that ask for an adult presence for a certain number of youth. By doing so, we will create a safe atmosphere for your young person. Please fill out the time slots below and deliver it back to the church office. Thank you!

Friday February 3rd

8:30 pm - 10:15pm

11:30 pm - 8:00 am Sleep Over (Need one female and one male)

Saturday February 4th

9:00 am - 9:45 am

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

1:00pm - 4:30 pm

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

9:00pm - 11:15pm
