

First United Methodist Church

Confirmation Class of 2011-12



September

9 **CrossTraining Weekend**– *COVENANTS: Making a covenant as a Confirmand*
Mini-Retreat at First UMC begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and concludes at 11:00.

11 Parent & Sixth Grader Orientation Meeting - Boyd Goodloe
Middle School Retreat registration in progress. Confirmation registration paperwork.

18 Introduction & Opening Session - Week 1: *The Corporate Journey*
Overview of the Confirmation Year - Boyd Goodloe

25 Week 2: *The Big Picture – What is a Christian & What is the Church?*

October

2 Week 3: *Introduction to Church History Time Line— (World Communion Sunday)*
“Passing the Faith” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service (*subject to change base on worship schedule).

9 Week 4: *Our Jewish Heritage — Boyd Goodloe*

14 **Friday Evening** – Visit to a Jewish Synagogue – Congregation Shaareth Israel
Confirmation Class attending worship—7:40 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (appropriate church attire—NO SHORTS or jeans)
Meet at Congregation Shaareth Israel at 7:40 p.m. (parents are invited to join us) - 6928 83rd Street

16 Week 5: *Our Common Heritage With All Christians—*

23 Week 6: *Our Protestant & Episcopal Heritage— Boyd Goodloe*

30 Week 7: *Our United Methodist Heritage — Boyd Goodloe* _

November

4-6 Middle School Retreat at Prude Ranch¹ —(Registration due September 26)

6 Combined Middle School Sunday School (*Middle School Retreat Weekend*)

13 Week 8: *Our United Methodist Heritage as First UMC —*
*** Parent Morning—Meet with Boyd for an update on the Confirmation Journey (10:05 a.m.—Youth Wesley Room)

20 Week 9: *United Methodists Talk Funny – Our Polity –*

27 Week 10: *What You Need To Know About Worship –*

December

3 **Saturday Evening** – Visit to a Roman Catholic Church –
Christ The King Catholic Church (tentative date based on availability of clergy: watch for postcard for times & details)

4 Week 11: *What You Need To Know About Our Hymnal – Chris Betts, Director of Music*

11 Week 12: *Understanding Baptism —*

18 Week 13: *Wesley Covenant Service and Wesley Quadrilateral –*

25 All Youth Sunday School

January

1 Week 14: *Understanding Communion (Epiphany Sunday) —*

8 Week 15: *How Christians Decide Right & Wrong —*

15 Week 16: *The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church—*

22 Week 17: *Ministry & Outreach Into The World – (supported by mission outings throughout the year)*

29 Week 18: *Faith – To Trust, To Believe, To Commit —*

February

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*** Week 19: *How United Methodists Approach Belief* — (SuperBOWL at UMYF)
Parent Morning—Meet with Boyd for an update on the Confirmation Journey (10:05 a.m.—Youth Wesley Room)
- 12 Week 20: *Our Historical Beliefs (Ecumenical Creeds & The Articles of Religion)*
“**Passing the Faith**” – 8:30 or 10:50 worship service (*subject to change)
- 19 Week 21: *The Bible As A Guide To Belief* —
- 21** Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper – Youth fund raiser—6:00 p.m. (CLC135) - *Confirmation Class*
- 22** Ash Wednesday Service—6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) - *Confirmation Class*
- 26 Week 22: *How To Use The Bible As A Tool Of Faith* —
YOSCARS Night at 6:00¹—(Parent support/assistance needed)

March

- 4 Week 23: *Who Is The God We Worship?* —
- 11 Lenten Emphasis -
- 18 Week 24: *Let Us Pray – Listening & Talking To God* —
Confirmation Retreat PARENT & Friend-In-Faith LETTERS due.
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*** Week 25: *Created In The Image Of God (Being Human)* —
Parent Morning—Meet with Boyd for an update on the Confirmation Journey (10:05 a.m.—Youth Wesley Room)

April

- 1 Week 26: *What Is Sin?* — (Palm Sunday)
- 8 **Easter** - All Youth Sunday School - *Youth Sunrise Service* - *NO U.M.Y.F.*
- 15 Week 27: *Who Is Jesus & What Did He Do?* —
- 20-21** Confirmation Retreat *Decisions, Decisions, Decisions* – Boyd Goodloe & Small Group Leaders
We will depart on Friday evening and return on Saturday afternoon
- 23 Week 28: *What Is Salvation?* — ***** **ALL YOUTH PARENT Night at 6:00 p.m.**
- 29 Week 29: *What Is The Holy Spirit?* —

May

- 3** Confirmation Dinner, Rehearsal & Worship with Friends-In-Faith (6:00 to 7:30)
Invitations for Confirmation Dinner will be mailed and **RSVPs** will be due on or before **April 16**.
- 6** **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** -
ALL **Confirmands** will attend the Confirmation Reception at 9:45 a.m.*
- 13 Week 30: *What Do We Believe About Life After Death?* — Mother’s Day
- 12/20** Youth Mission Trip Training Day (*choose one*)
- 20 Week 31: *What Do We Believe About The End of the World & Life After Death?* —
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Confirmation Shepherds:



"Bringing Youth into Christ-centered relationships"