

CONFIRMATION 2009 - 2010 Calendar

- All luncheon sessions include both mentors and confirmands. Families take turns providing food for these luncheon sessions.
- Mentors are welcome, but not expected, at 10am classes. Please let Pat know if you plan to attend. (pharris@firstchurchnashua.org)
- In addition to sessions listed here CONFIRMANDS are expected to attend worship in the sanctuary each Sunday.
- CONFIRMANDS are required to:
 - Greet church goers on a Sunday morning (9:30-10am) at least once during the confirmation experience.
 - Work at the Nashua Soup Kitchen at least once during the confirmation experience.
 - Visit three different faith communities during the confirmation experience.
- Written assignments are due on the dates underlined. The topic for each class is noted in *italics*.

JULY 31:
REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES DUE for retreat and field trips

SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:00-8:30pm: Parents, mentors and confirmands –
Sanctuary
- Saturday, Sept. 19, 7:45am-5pm: Plimoth Plantation;\$35 fee
- Monday, Sept. 21 and 28, 7-8:30pm: Bible Overview, Room 15
- Sunday, Sept. 27: 8:30am Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15am Confirmands gather for class
Mission Project Possibilities

OCTOBER

- Friday through Sunday, Oct. 2-4, 5:45pm, Friday to 2:30pm, Sunday at the Barbara C. Harris Conference Center, Greenfield, NH (\$90 fee)
- Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:30am-4pm: UCC Heritage Tour, Boston; \$35 fee
- Wednesday, Oct 21 and 28, 7:00-8:30pm Bible Overview, Room 15
- Sunday, October 18, 11:30-1pm: Lunch and class for confirmands and mentors; *God as Creator*
Bring something you have made (art; writing; woodworking; craft)
Mission project proposals due (in-church and community service)

NOVEMBER

- November 1: 11:30-1:30pm Lunch and class for confirmands and mentors
First Church History and Tour
- November 8: 8:30 am Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15am: Confirmands attend class *Early Church History*
- Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 24, Bible Overview 7:00-8:30pm, Room 15
- Sunday, Nov. 22: 8:30 am Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15am: Confirmands attend class *Prayer and Meditation*

DECEMBER

- Sunday, December 6: 8:30am Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15am: Confirmands attend class; *The Birth of Jesus*
First mission project report (in-church and community service)

JANUARY

- Sunday, Jan 10, 8:3 am: Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15am: Confirmands attend class *The Ministry of Jesus Christ*
- Sunday, Jan 24, 11:30am-1pm: Lunch and class for confirmands and mentors
Jesus Christ: Parables and Healing Stories

FEBRUARY

- Sunday, Feb. 7, 8:30am Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15am: Confirmands attend class *Holy Sacraments*
- Sunday, Feb. 14, 8:30am: Confirmands worship in sanctuary
9:30-11:15am: Confirmands attend class *First Church Boards*

MARCH

- March 7, 11:30-1pm: Lunch and class for confirmands and mentors;
Christian Symbols and Banner Design
- March 14, 8:30 am Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15 am: Confirmands attend class; *The Passion of Jesus Christ*
Second Mission Project Report Due
Banner designs due.

APRIL

- Thursday, April 1, 7:30-8:30pm Tenebrae Service, (Sanctuary)
- Sunday, April, 11, 8:30 am Confirmands worship in sanctuary
10-11:15 am: Confirmands attend class
Faith Community Visit reports due.
- April 18: 11:30-1pm: Lunch and class for confirmands and mentors
Forgiveness and Grace
Banners due from mentors

MAY

- Friday, May 14, 6:00-9:00PM: Closing Mini-Retreat at First Church
Final Mission Projects Report due.
- Sunday, May 16, 10-11:15AM: Closing Service of Word and Sacrament
Confirmands and Mentors in the dining room. Rehearsal 11:15-11:45 AM

CONFIRMATION DAY, PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

- 8:30AM: Breakfast for confirmands and mentors; dining room
- 9:15AM: Pictures; outside, weather permitting
- 10:00AM: The Rite of Confirmation; Sanctuary
- 11:30AM: Reception Line and refreshments; Chapel Hall