

Confirmation 2011-2012 Schedule*

Sunday, September 11
10:00 AM

"Catch the Spirit " Sunday
Registration Forms may be returned to the Confirmation Table following church and you may pick up your 2011 – 2012 Confirmation Packet and *Affirming Faith: A Confirmand's Journal*

Sunday, September 18
9:00 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class (Spiritual Center: 1st Floor of The Meetinghouse)
Introductions: Beginning a Faith Journey

10:00 AM

Commissioning of Confirmation Class in Worship

Focus: Community Life

Sunday, September 25
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
Sharing Our Stories

Sunday, September 25, 2011*
Dinner with Confirmands, Families and Diaconate
6:00 – 8:00 PM

This will be a pot-luck dinner. Everyone is invited to bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share.

**Note: this is a change from the initial letter that was sent to confirmands and families.*

Sunday, October 2
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
Worship: Sacraments

Sunday, October 9
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
Worship

Sunday, October 16
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
God's Mission and the History of Our Local Church

Focus: Our History and Heritage

Sunday, October 23
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
The Bible

Sunday, October 30
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
The History of Christianity

Sunday, November 6
8:45 - 9:45 AM
Confirmation Class
The History of the United Church of Christ

Sunday, November 13
8:45 - 9:45 AM
Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 20
9:00 AM
Founder's Day Wreath Laying Service

Sunday, November 20
2:00 – 5:00 PM
Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt (Service Project)

Sunday, November 27
No Confirmation Class

Saturday, December 3
All Church Holiday Fair (Church Service Activity)
Help with various booths or with the luncheon

Focus: What We Believe – Part 1

Sunday, December 4
8:45 - 9:45 AM
Confirmation Class
Christian Beliefs – About God

Sunday, December 11
8:45 - 9:45 AM
Confirmation Class
Christian Beliefs - About Jesus

Sunday, December 18
8:45 – 9:45 AM
Confirmation Class
Christmas Buffet Breakfast

Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve Worship Services

Sunday, December 25
No Confirmation Class – Merry Christmas!

Sunday, January 1
No Confirmation Class – Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 8
8:45 - 9:45 AM
Confirmation Class
Christian Beliefs - About Jesus

Focus: Being the Church @ First Congregational Church, Wallingford

Sunday, January 15
8:45 - 9:45 AM
Confirmation Class
Being the Church @ First Congregational Church, Wallingford

Sunday, January 22
10:00 – 2:00 PM
Confirmation Class
First Congregational Church-Annual Meeting (11:30 am – 2:00 pm)

Focus: What We Believe - Part 2

Sunday, January 29
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
What We Believe: About the Holy Spirit

Sunday, February 5
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
What We Believe

Sunday, February 12
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 19

No Confirmation Class

**Tuesday, February 21
5:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
*Special Activity with the Deacons***

**Wednesday, February 22
7:00 PM**

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Focus: The Church

Sunday, February 26
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
The Body of Christ

Sunday, March 4
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
Followers of Christ

Sunday, March 11
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class
Witness and Service

Sunday, March 18
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class

**Sunday, March 25
2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Easter Scavenger Hunt (Service Project w/ CWS)

**Sunday, April 1
8:45-9:45 AM**

**Confirmation Class - Palm Sunday
Easter Scavenger Hunt (Service Project w/ CWS)**

**Thursday, April 5
7:00 PM**

Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 6
TBA**

Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 8
10:00 AM**

Easter Sunday - No Confirmation Class

Focus: God's Gifts and Our Response

Sunday, April 15 8:45 – 9:45 AM	Confirmation Class
Sunday, April 22 8:45 – 9:45 AM	Confirmation Class
Sunday, April 29 8:45 – 9:45 AM	Confirmation Class - Preparation for Worship Leadership of Mother's Day Service (May 13, 2012)
Sunday, May 6 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Confirmation Class – Rehearsal for Mother's Day Worship Service
Sunday, May 13 10:00 AM	Mother's Day Worship Service [The confirmation class will plan and lead the worship service.]
Sunday, May 20 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Confirmation: <i>The Journey Continues</i> (Afternoon Mini - Retreat) & <i>Biblical Feast Celebration Dinner</i>
Sunday, May 27	No Confirmation Class – Memorial Day Weekend
Thursday, May 31 5:30 – 8:00 PM	Rehearsal for Confirmation Service & Picnic with the Diaconate
Sunday, June 3 10:00 AM	Confirmation Sunday

*Schedule changes may be made during the year as needed. Additional experiences – including field trip to Bar/Bat Mitzvah Service, overnight lock-in or retreat, or special community service projects we do together as a class and/or with the Diaconate - may also be added to the schedule in consultation with the class, teachers, and parents.

Confirmands are expected to:

- Attend class sessions and participate in all activities.
- Attend worship each Sunday
- Complete twenty hours of community service
At least eight hours of service to the church community *and*
At least eight hours of service that touches the wider community

[Examples - **church community service**: church fair, helping with church dinners, audio coverage for worship, child care for church activities, assisting with church school when needed; - **wider community service**: Thanksgiving and Easter Scavenger Hunts, community or neighborhood volunteer work, other class or Diaconate sponsored mission and service activities, etc.]