

Confirmation 2009-2010 Schedule

Sunday, September 13
10:00 AM

"Catch the Spirit " Sunday
Registration Forms may be returned to the Confirmation Table following church and you may pick up your 2009-2010 Confirmation Packet

Theme: Worship and Community Life

Sharing Our Stories – Worship – The Sacraments

Sunday, September 20
9:15 - 9:45 AM

Coffee and Conversation Brunch
An informal gathering for parents in The Meetinghouse. Come and learn about plans and schedules for the year, ask questions.

Sunday, September 27
9:00 – 9:45 AM
10:00 AM

Confirmation Class

Commissioning of Confirmation Class in Worship

Sunday, September 27
6:00 – 8:00 PM

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

Sunday, October 4
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 11
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class

Theme: Our History and Heritage

History of Christianity – History of United Church of Christ - History of First Congregational Church

Saturday - Sunday, October 17-18
8:00 AM (Sat) – @ 7:00 PM (Sun)

Confirmation 2009 History Tour

Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock & Plimoth Plantation

Sunday, October 24
8:45 – 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class – History of First Congregational Church

Sunday, November 1
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 8
8:45 - 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class

Saturday, November 14

**Field Trip to Temple Beth Israel, West Hartford
Bat Mitzvah (11:00-12:30 AM)**

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| Sunday, November 22 9:00 AM | Founder's Day Wreath Laying Service |
| Sunday, November 22 2:00 – 5:00 PM | Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt (Service Project) |
| Sunday, November 29 | No Confirmation Class |
| | Theme: Who We Are, What We Believe <i>God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit</i> |
| Saturday, December 6 | All Church Holiday Fair (Church Service Activity) <i>Help with various booths or with the luncheon</i> |
| Sunday, December 7 8:45 - 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, December 13 8:45 - 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, December 20 8:45 – 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class <i>Christmas Buffet Breakfast w/ Diaconate</i> |
| Thursday, December 24 | Christmas Eve Worship Services |
| Sunday, December 27 | No Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, January 3 8:45 - 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Saturday - Sunday, January 9-10 6:00 PM – 11:00 AM (after worship) | Confirmation Class Overnight Lock-In |
| Sunday, January 17 8:45 - 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| | Theme: Being The Church <i>The Body of Christ – Followers of Christ – Witness and Service</i> |
| Sunday, January 24 10:00 – 2:00 PM | Confirmation Class First Congregational Church - Annual Meeting |
| Sunday, January 31 8:45 - 9:45 AM 10:00 AM | Confirmation Class Epiphany Arts and Music Festival Children's Musical: <i>The Rock Slinger</i> |
| Sunday, February 7 8:45 – 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |

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| Sunday, February 14 8:45 – 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Tuesday, February 16 5:00 – 7:30 PM | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper <i>Special Activity with the Deacons</i> |
| Wednesday, February 17 7:00 PM | Ash Wednesday Worship Service |
| Sunday, February 21 | No Confirmation Class – President’s Day Weekend |
| Friday - Sunday, February 26-28 | Senior High Youth Retreat (<i>In Planning</i>) No Sunday AM Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, March 7 8:45 - 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, March 14 8:45 - 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, March 21 8:45 – 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, March 21 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Easter Scavenger Hunt (Service Project w/ CWS) |
| Sunday, March 28 8:45-9:45 AM | Confirmation Class – Palm Sunday Easter Scavenger Hunt (Service Project w/ CWS) |
| Thursday, April 1 7:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Friday, April 2 | Good Friday |
| Sunday, April 4 10:00 AM | Easter Sunday – No Confirmation Class |
| Theme: God’s Gifts and Our Response | |
| Sunday, April 11 10:00 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, April 18 8:45 – 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, April 25 8:45 – 9:45 AM | Confirmation Class – Preparation for Worship Leadership |

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| Sunday, May 2 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM | Confirmation Class – Rehearsal for Mother’s Day Worship Service |
| Sunday, May 9 10:00 AM | Mother’s Day Worship Service [The confirmation class will plan and lead the worship service.] |
| Sunday, May 16 TBA | Confirmation Class- Meeting w/ Deacons |
| Sunday, May 23 4:00 - 7:00 PM | <i>Confirmation: The Journey Continues</i> (Afternoon Mini - Retreat) & <i>Biblical Feast Pentecost Celebration Dinner</i> |
| Sunday, May 30 | No Confirmation Class – Memorial Day Weekend |
| Thursday, June 3 5:30 – 8:00 PM | Rehearsal for Confirmation Service Picnic with the Diaconate |
| Sunday, June 6 10:00 AM | Confirmation Sunday |

*Schedule changes may be made during the year as needed. Additional experiences may also be added to the schedule in consultation with the class, teachers, and parents. These may include special community service projects we do together as a class and/or with the Diaconate.

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.]*