

Moorings Presbyterian 2018 Confirmation Class

October 20, 2017

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce the details of our 2018 Confirmation Class. Starting Sunday, January 7, youth in 8th grade are invited to begin their confirmation experience. I use the word experience because confirmation class is not just about sitting and listening, but about experiencing what it means to be in a relationship with God and others in our church community. We will have an informational meeting and lunch for parents and confirmands on January 7 following worship.

Children are often baptized at a young age with their parents and the congregation taking vows to teach and guide the child in the ways of the Lord. Through the confirmation experience the confirmands will have the opportunity to claim their Baptismal vows as their own. If your child has not been baptized, it will be a part of the confirmation experience.

Confirmation class is designed to give students an opportunity to deepen their faith in Jesus Christ, build relationships, learn the basic theology of the Christian faith, and learn what it means to identify with the Presbyterian Church family. Myself, Dr. Learned and Rev. Smith Patman will be a part of the confirmation experience, spending time in discussion and prayer with the confirmands.

January 12-14 is the Cedarkirk weekend retreat. The retreat is an important part of the confirmation class and my hope is that everyone will participate. This is their first opportunity to dive into this new part of their faith journey. I have included a flyer about the retreat. Our regular class time will meet on Sunday evening from 5-6pm. Throughout our time together we will study scripture, share in fellowship, worship together, and pray for one another. They will also participate in a mission project, help with worship leadership, and ultimately write a statement of faith as well as decide if they would like to become members of Moorings Presbyterian Church.

As parents, you are an essential piece of this experience. We invite you to share in their journey through conversations about your own personal faith journey, worshiping together, and making confirmation class a priority in your weekly schedule.

I have also included a basic schedule for our time together along with information about the retreat. I look forward to sharing in this confirmation experience with you and your child. Please go to <https://moorings.infellowship.com/Forms/376354> to register your child for the class.

Blessings,

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2018 Confirmation Class Schedule

Sunday, January 7	11:30-1:00PM	Parent and Youth Informational Meeting& Lunch
Friday, January 12- Sunday 14	<i>Confirmation Retreat – Camp Cedarkirk</i>	
Sunday, January 21	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, January 28	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, February 4	10:00 AM 5:00-6:30 PM	Worship together Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, February 11	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, February 18	No Class	
Sunday, February 25	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, March 4	10:00 AM 5:00-6:30 PM	Worship together Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, March 11	<i>Spring Break – No Class</i>	
Sunday, March 18	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, March 25	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, April 1	<i>Happy Easter – No class</i>	
Sunday, April 8	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, April 15	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, April 22	5:00-6:30 PM	Confirmation Class / Dinner
Sunday, May 6	10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Worship together New Member Gathering Lunch
Sunday, May 13	Mothers Day -	No Class
Sunday, May 20	10:00 AM	Confirmation Sunday and Luncheon

Confirmands are required to make up any missed classes, contact Alicia Rowland for scheduling.

Confirmands are invited to stay for dinner with the high school fellowship group each week. They do not have to stay, but this is an opportunity to help bridge the gap for next year.



Confirmation Retreat 2018

Friday, January 12 - Sunday, January 14

At Camp Cedarkirk

Cost: \$140.00

The Confirmation Retreat is an important part of the confirmation experience, and because this is an essential piece we would like to have everyone participate. This will be our first time together digging into our faith; we will have large and small group time as well as team building games and outdoor activities. Scholarships are available.

For registration or questions please contact Alicia Rowland at arowland@mooringschurch.org

FRIDAY

5:00 PM Leave MPC - Please bring a packed dinner for the trip.

8:00 PM Arrive Cedarkirk - Settle in

9:00 PM Large Group Time

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM Large/Small Group Bible Study

11:00 AM Outside Activity (Low Ropes – Team Building Activities)

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Large/Small Group Bible Study

3:00 PM Outside Activity (Zip Line)

5:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Large/Small Group Bible Study

8:30 PM Campfire and Night Games

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM Large/Small Group Bible Study

11:00 AM Outside Activity

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Large/Small Group Bible Study

3:00 PM Hit the road

6:00 PM Return to MPC Parking Lot

Permission slip packet and packing list will be sent out in January.