

## Confirmation at First Church

The confirmands meet for 20 weeks of study and discussions. The classes are approximately 1.5 hours long. There are also opportunities to take part in weekend retreats, service projects, and to worship together with other Christian communities and religions.

## Discussion and Study Topics

- Doubt
- How to use the Bible
- Creation
- God the Father
- God the Son
- God the Holy Spirit
- Prevenient Grace
- Justifying Grace
- Sanctifying Grace
- Wesleyan quadrilateral (*Experience, Scripture, Tradition, Reason*)
- Spiritual Gifts
- Service
- Spiritual Discipline
- Redeeming the World
- Community

## Retreats/Service/Worship

10/29 | 2 PM | Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry/Food Distribution at Wesley UMC.

11/12 to 11/14 | Overnight retreat Experiencing different worship styles.

12/24 – 3 PM | Christmas Eve Family Service

3/25 | Pool Party/Dinner

3/31 | Easter Vigil

## Confirmation Class Schedule

The confirmands meet on the following Sundays at 11 AM – 12:30 PM in the High School room

15-Oct-17		Lesson 1 – Doubt
22-Oct-17		Lesson 2 – How to use the Bible
29-Oct-17		Lesson 3 – Creation & Confirmation   Food Ministry (2PM)
05-Nov-17	DST Ends	No Confirmation Class
12-Nov-17	Veteran's Day	Confirmation Retreat Sunday/Monday Lesson 4 – God the Father, Lesson 5 – God the Son, Lesson 6 – God the Holy Spirit
19-Nov-17		Lesson 7 – Prevenient Grace
26-Nov-17	Thanksgiving	No Confirmation Class
03-Dec-17		Lesson 8 – Justifying Grace
10-Dec-17		Lesson 9 – Sanctifying Grace
17-Dec-17		Lesson 10 – Wesleyan Quadrilateral (Experience)
24-Dec-17	Christmas	Christmas Eve Family Service 3 PM
31-Dec-17	New Year's	No Confirmation Class
07-Jan-18		Lesson 11 – Wesleyan Quad (Scripture)
14-Jan-18	MLK Day	No Confirmation Class
21-Jan-18		Lesson 12 – Wesleyan Quad (Tradition)
28-Jan-18		Lesson 13 – Wesleyan Quad (Reason)
04-Feb-18	Super Bowl	Lesson 14 – Spiritual Gifts
11-Feb-18	Valentine's Day	Lesson 15 – Service & Justice
18-Feb-18	President's Day	No Confirmation Class
25-Feb-18		Lesson 16 – Spiritual Disciplines
04-Mar-18		Lesson 17 – Redeeming the World
11-Mar-18	DST Begins	Lesson 18 – Community
18-Mar-18	Silent Auction	No Confirmation Class
25-Mar-18	Spring Break	Party
Saturday, Mar-31-18		Easter Vigil Confirmation