

2020 - 21 CONFIRMATION CLASS EXPECTATIONS

WORSHIP:

1. Attend worship at least 3 times per month.
2. Write 10 worship notes and give them to mentors as completed.
3. Participate in leadership role as a Reader or Musician – at least 2 times this year. You will receive a sign up genius via email for the reader role in late October.
4. Attend Special Worship ~ Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) & Holy Week: Palm Sunday (March 28), Maundy Thursday (April 1), Good Friday (April 2) and Easter (April 4).

MONTHLY SCHEDULE:

1. **Meet 2 times a month for Confirmation Class Small Groups** (3 - 4 youth and 2 mentors)
Each small group will decide when and where to meet.
You will have the option to select:
 - A) All virtual small group gatherings
 - B) Blended small group gatherings – a mixture of in person, outdoor, socially distanced meetings, along with some virtual small group gatherings, as appropriate
2. **Attend 6 Monthly Large Group Gatherings - these will happen virtually**
Dates: Oct.4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7
During our November to February gatherings, 3 – 4 families will be invited each month to share about themselves for about 10 minutes – showing videos and photos, and sharing activities they enjoy doing, and interesting or funny stories, etc... Feel free to be creative – the time is yours!
We look forward to getting to know each other better.
3. **Each small group will select and participate in 4 or more service activities, as conditions allow. Options include:**
God's Coop Pantry – help pack double bags
Prison Ministry – help sort clothing – help make toiletry kits
Jersey Battered Women's Shelter in Morristown (a secure facility) - help children living there to select and wrap Christmas gifts for their family
Market Street Mission - help make decorations for walls or make a no-sew fleece blanket
Help with IHN hosting or select a family and provide Christmas gifts
Help make college care baskets
Make a meal for Homeless Solutions
Do a project at or for E'Port (a ministry in Elizabeth)
Go to a nursing home or senior center to visit or play bingo – or meet on line
Your ideas and passions are welcome – share your ideas with your small group!

SPRING:

1. Decide if you are ready to be confirmed
2. Meet with Pastors (Dennis or Maureen)
3. Present Faith Statement orally to Session
4. **Spring, 2021:** Confirmation Sunday at 10 am worship

You are also invited and encouraged to join any and all Sr. High Youth Activities. It is a great way to connect with your peers and develop lasting friendships.

Next summer, you are invited to attend our July 10 – 18, 2021 Maine Workcamp mission trip, God willing.