

Confirmation Syllabus: 2009-2010

Union Congregational Church

DATE	Theme	Confirmation Class (A.M. 10:25-11:15)	Confirmation Class (P.M. 5:30-7:00)
Sat. 12-Sep	MENTOR MEETING: OVERVIEW, SIGNUPS	***	***
Sun. 13-Sep	First Meeting BBQ!	Worship	MENTOR/CONFIRMAND/PARENT BBQ
Sun. 20-Sep	First Class	Unpacking Testimonials from Worship	<i>What's my faith story?</i>
Sun. 27-Sep		Communion-- Stephanie in Learning Centers	<i>Biblical Overview</i>
Fri.-Sat. 10/2-10/3	LOCK-IN	***	<i>God Creates:</i> Evolution, the Big Bang, Adam & Eve/ <i>God Ordains:</i> Baptism
Sun. 4-Oct	Worldwide Communion	Communion-- in Worship	No Class: Rest up from retreat
Sun. 11-Oct		Worship	No Class: Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day
Sun. 18-Oct	Parent Meeting, CROP Walk (for those doing it as service project), Service Projects Chosen!	Immigration	<i>Exodus & Covenant</i> :From Captivity to Commitment
Sun. 25-Oct	Stewardship	Stewardship: Budgeting Exercise	<i>How We Communicate w/God:</i> Worship, Prayer and Psalms
Sun. 1-Nov		TBD	<i>The Fall(s):</i> Sin/Salvation and broken covenant
Sun. 8-Nov	No PM Class	Worship	No Class- Montclair Public Schools off
Sat. 14-Nov	Mentor Meeting	***	***
Sun. 15-Nov		TBD	<i>Truth to Power:</i> Prophets
Sun. 22-Nov		TBD	<i>Ways to Live:</i> Wisdom Literature
Sun. 29-Nov	Thanksgiving	Worship	No Class- Thanksgiving
Sun. 6-Dec	Advent	TBD	<i>The New Covenant:</i> Arrival of Jesus, idea of Grace
Sun. 13-Dec	Advent	TBD	<i>Gospel Overview</i>

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Sun. 20-Dec	Advent	Worship	<i>Jesus' Birth, Baptism and Tempting</i>
Sun. 27-Dec	Christmas	Worship	No Class- Christmas
Sun. 3-Jan		TBD	<i>Teaching and Miracles of Jesus</i>
Sun. 10-Jan		TBD	<i>Greatest Commandment</i>
Sun. 17-Jan		Worship	No PM Class: Go to MLK March on Monday
Sun. 24-Jan		TBD	<i>Passion</i>
Sun. 31-Jan	Parent Meeting, Service Projects DONE	Reformation	<i>Social Justice Review</i>
Sun. 7-Feb	Super Bowl	TBD	Superbowl Viewing Party
Sun. 14-Feb		Worship	No Class: MKA Off
Sun. 21-Feb		Annual Meeting Review	<i>Resurrection and Great Commission</i>
Sun. 28-Feb	Annual Meeting	Worship	No Class- Go to Annual Meeting!
Fri.-Sun. 3/5-3/7	YSOP Retreat: Washington, DC	***	
Sun. 7-Mar	On retreat	***	No Class- Rest up from retreat!
Sun. 14-Mar	Learning Centers start Church History	Formation of the Church	<i>Holy Moly, it's the Holy Spirit</i>
Sun. 21-Mar	Luke Journal Due	Reformation	<i>Peter, Paul and Early Church</i>
Sun. 28-Mar		UCC Polity	Kids & Parents in Stepping Stones
Sun. 4-Apr	EASTER SUNDAY	Worship	No Class
Sun. 11-Apr		TBD	Kids & Parents in Stepping Stones
Sun. 18-Apr		Worship	No Class- Montclair Public Schools off
Sun. 24-Apr	Mentors' Meeting	***	***
Sun. 25-Apr	Parents' Meeting	TBD	<i>Church History in a Nutshell</i>

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Fri.-Sun. 4/30-5/2	Final Retreat	***	<i>Revelations and the Journey Beyond</i>
Sun. 2-May	On Retreat	***	***
Tues. 4-May	Last Call for Statements of Faith!	***	***
Sun. 9-May	Mother's Day	Worship	No Class: Mother's Day
Sat. 15-May	Confirmation Prep	***	Confirmation meal/prep
Sun. 16-May	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY	Definitely in Worship	***