

2009-2010 Confirmation Preview

Update of November 15, 2009

Youth in grades 8–12 are invited to enroll in Eden's Confirmation Class this fall, which begins on September 20. Confirmation is a faith formation program offered every other year or so at Eden.

The program culminates in students making a choice of whether to participate in an ancient rite of the Christian church, by affirming their baptism and joining the church.

Specific features of Eden's nine-month confirmation program include the following:

- ◆ Our curriculum was developed by our pastor, in consultation with participating families and the Board of Church Ministries, and is based on the core practices of the Christian church, as described by Avery Dulles' in *Models of the Church*.
- ◆ While the same themes are covered with every class, each class has a unique character, and experiences vary based on the gifts of participants and the unique opportunities that present themselves each year.
- ◆ Participants in confirmation attend one or two meetings monthly with Pastor Arlene and other adult advisors. Most meetings include a meal and will last about two hours). One over-night in the fall is planned at Eden Church, and one weekend retreat is planned in the spring at Camp Cazadero.

Parents are asked to participate in the Parent-Teacher Gathering on Sunday, September 13, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and to provide their youth with encouragement to participate in the overall program, assistance with transportation to and from classes, and donations of food and/or food preparation for at least one event during the nine month program.

To register for confirmation and obtain a copy of the nine month schedule, please contact Pastor Arlene, Liz McKay, or Pepper Swanson.

Parents and sponsors who have completed the Safe Congregation screening and training programs offered by Eden Church may also be asked to serve as chaperones for the fall overnight and/or spring confirmation camp.

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Eden United Church of Christ
Confirmation Curriculum Overview
September 2009—May 2010

Category	Liturgia	Kononia	Kerygma	Diakonia
Internal	Worship & Spirituality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Greeters (monthly) ❖ Ushers (monthly) ❖ Liturgists (monthly) ❖ Musicians (Xmas, Easter, Pentecost) ❖ Worship Environment (Xmas & Pentecost) ❖ Labyrinth (April) ❖ Rites & Sacraments (April) ❖ Xmas Eve (Dec), Maundy Thursday (April); Confirmation Sunday (May) 	Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Covenant Building (Sept) ❖ Sleepover (Nov) ❖ Decorating (Nov) ❖ Un-decorating (Jan) ❖ Confirmation Camp fundraiser (Jan) 	Bible Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bible 101 (Nov) ❖ Bible Jeopardy (Nov) UCC identity, beliefs, polity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Confirmation Camp (Mar) ❖ Inquirer's Class (April) Teach Church School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mother's Day (May) 	Congregational Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prepare for visits (Feb) ❖ Retirement Home Visits (Feb) Teach Church School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mother's Day (May) Stewardship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNT Pledges (May) ❖ Stewardship Lunch (May)
External	Community Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Animal Blessing (Oct) ❖ Choir Xmas Concert (Dec) ❖ Christmas Eve (Dec) 	Community Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Animal Blessing (Oct) ❖ Building an Inclusive Church (Oct) ❖ Choir Xmas Concert (Dec) ❖ Confirmation Camp (Mar) 	Evangelism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Animal Blessing (Oct) ❖ Choir Xmas Concert (Dec) ❖ Participate in & Lead Inquirer's Class (Mar/April) 	Community Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Animal Blessing (Oct) ❖ Building an Inclusive Church (Oct) ❖ HBJ (Dec) ❖ Choir Xmas Concert (Dec)

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September 2009

- ❖ Sunday, September **20, 10:00—11:30 am**, Open House Sunday, Church School resumes for Middle and High School Youth
 - Confirmation Bible Presentation in Worship (Arlene & BCM)
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)
- ❖ Friday, September **25, 5:30 pm —7:30 pm** Supper (Cheryl Fields Tyler & Tom Fields Tyler)
 - Covenant Building & Planning Animal Blessing (Arlene, Pepper, Suzie, E-Team)
- ❖ Sunday, September **27, 10:20 am —11:30 am**,
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Bill D'Anjou, Sr.)

October 2009

- ❖ Saturday, October **3, 10:30 am —12:30 pm**, Animal Blessing, (Arlene, Jenifer Miller, Suzi Casey & Pepper)
- ❖ Sunday, October **4, 9:45—11:30 am**, World Communion Sunday,
 - Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Arlene & Pepper) —Youth in worship
- ❖ Sunday, October **11, 10:20 am —11:30 am**
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks & Millers)
 - Senior High Church School (Bill D'Anjou, Sr.)
- ❖ Saturday, October **17, 9:00—12 n**, Eden Family Outing to the Redwood Forest (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
- ❖ Sunday, October **18, 10:20 am —11:30 am**
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)
- ❖ Friday, October **23, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm**, “Building and Inclusive Church” (Arlene, Liz, Suzie & Pepper)
 - Supper, Service Project, & Conversation w/ Keynote Speakers
- ❖ Sunday, October **25, 10:20 am —11:30 am**, Church School (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Bill D'Anjou, Sr.)

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November 2009

- ❖ Sunday, November 1, **9:45—11:30 am**, Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Arlene & Pepper) —Youth in worship
- ❖ Sunday, November 8, **10:20 am —11:30 am**, Church School (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Liz McKay & Bill D'Anjou, Sr.)
- ❖ Friday-Saturday, November 13, **5:30 pm—14, 10 am**, Sleepover
 - Bible 101 (Arlene, Suzie, Liz, Russ Miller, Suzi Casey & Pat Payne)
- ❖ Sunday, November 15, **10:20 am —11:30 am**,
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)
 - Bible Jeopardy, **11:30—12:00 n.** (Arlene, Suzie & Liz)
- ❖ Sunday, November 22, **10:20 am —11:30 am**
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Bill D'Anjou, Sr.)
 - Souper Sunday, **11:30 am—12:15 pm**,
 - Decorate Sanctuary & Niche, **12:15-1:00 pm** (Arlene & Jan) or
 - Rehearse for Intergenerational Xmas Pageant, **12:15-1:00 pm** (Lee & Liz)
- ❖ Sunday, **November 29, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**, Worship

December 2009

- ❖ Sunday, December 6, **9:45—11:30 am**, Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Arlene & Pepper) —Youth in worship **or**
- ❖ Sunday, December 6, **6:45—8:15 pm**, Help with Hospitality at "A Classical Christmas Family Concert" (Arlene, Pepper, Liz & Stephanie)
- ❖ Sunday, December 13, **10:00-11:15 am**, Happy Birthday Jesus Worship & Lunch (children and youth in worship & lunch)
- ❖ Sunday, December 20, **9:30—11:15 am** Greet, Usher, Special Music, Lessons & Carols (Arlene, Pepper & Lee) **or**
- ❖ Thursday, December 24, **6:30-8:00 pm**, Christmas Eve Service (prep and lead) (Arlene, Pepper, & Lee) **or**
- ❖ Sunday, December 27, **9:45—11:30 am**, Moravian Love Feast (Arlene, Pepper & Lee)

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January 2010

- ❖ Sunday, January 3, 10:00—11:15 am, Worship—Youth in Worship
- ❖ Sunday, January 10, 9:45—11:30 am, Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Pepper, Liz, & Mary H.) —Youth in worship
 - Un-decorating, 11:30 am—12:15 pm (Liz, Suzie, Jenifer Miller & Patty Cowick)
- ❖ Sunday, January 17, 10:20 am —11:30 am
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (No class)
- ❖ Sunday, January 24, 10:20 am —11:30 am,
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Bill D’Anjou, Sr.)
- ❖ Saturday, January 30, Time TBD, Prep for Confirmation Camp Fundraiser (Arlene, Suzie & Parents)
- ❖ Sunday, January 31, 9:00 am to 12 n., Confirmation Camp Fundraiser (Suzie & Parents)
 - 10:20-11:00 am, Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
 - 10:20-11:00 am, Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)

February 2010

- ❖ Sunday, February 7, 9:45—11:30 am, Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Arlene & Pepper) —Youth in worship
- ❖ *Tentative:* Sunday, February 14, 10:20 am —11:30 am,
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (No class)
- ❖ Wednesday, February 17, 6:45 pm—8:00 pm, Ash Wednesday Service, Pioneer Chapel (Arlene, Pepper, Liz)
- ❖ Sunday, February 21, 10:20 am —11:30 am, Church School (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)
- ❖ Sunday, February 28, 10:20 am —11:30 am,
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Bill D’Anjou, Sr.)
 - 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Lunch (Jennifer Aguilar & Cheryl Fields Tyler)
 - Rites & Sacraments, Prepare for Holy Week (Arlene & Pepper)
 - Music Rehearsal for Palm Sunday (Lee & Suzie)

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March 2010

- ❖ Sunday, March 7, **9:45—11:30 am**, Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Arlene & Pepper) —Youth in worship
- ❖ Friday to Sunday, March **12-14**, NCNC Confirmation Camp (Arlene, Russ Miller, Debby Andrade? & _____)
- ❖ Sunday, March **21**, 9:45 am, Worship, Mission Moment (Arlene & Pepper)
 - **10:20 am—11:30 am**, Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - **10:20 am—11:30 am**, Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)
- ❖ Sunday, March **28**, **9:30—11:30 am, Palm Sunday**, Assist (and sing!) in Worship (Arlene & Pepper)
 - Potluck Sunday, **11:30 am—12:30 pm**, Lunch at Church
 - Travel Time: **12:30-1:00 pm**
 - Spirit In Action: Retirement Home Visits (w/ Parents), **1:00-2:00 pm**

April 2010

- ❖ Thursday, April **1**, **6:45—8:00 pm**, Lead **Maundy Thursday** Service in Pioneer Chapel (Arlene, Pepper, & Liz) **OR**
- ❖ Friday, April **2**, **6:00—7:00 pm**, Participate in **Good Friday** Labyrinth Walk (Arlene, Pepper, & Suzie)
- ❖ Sunday, April **4**, **9:30 am—11:15 am, Easter Sunday**, (Arlene, Pepper, & Lee) —Youth in worship
 - Arrive by **9:30 am** and help hide Easter Eggs!
- ❖ *Tentative*: Sunday, April **11**, **10:20 am—11:30 am**,
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High (No class)
- ❖ Sunday, April **18**, **10:20 am—11:30 am**, Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)
- ❖ Friday, April **23**, **5:30—7:30 pm**, Supper & Class (**Jan Bass & Dave Wallace**)
 - Prepare for Inquirer's Gathering (Arlene, Liz, Pepper, & Suzie)
- ❖ Sunday, April **25**, **10:20 am—11:30 am**,
 - Mid High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - Senior High Church School (Bill D'Anjou, Sr.)
 - **11:30-12:30 pm** Youth bring snacks & Lead Inquirer's Class (Arlene, Pepper, & Liz)

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May 2010

- ❖ Sunday, May 2, **9:45—11:30 am**, Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Arlene & Pepper) —Youth in worship
 - Souper Sunday, **11:30 am-1:30 pm**, Lunch (Patty Cowick & _____)
 - Music Rehearsal for Pentecost (Lee & Suzie)
 - ❖ Friday, May 7, 5:30 pm, **5:30—7:30 pm**, Supper & Class (Suzie, Suzi Casey & Debby Andrade)
 - ◆ Prepare Church School Lessons (Arlene, Liz, Pepper)
- ❖ Sunday, May 9, **10:00—11:15 am**, Mother's Day, Bring-Your-Mother to Church☺ & Help Teach Church School (Liz)
- ❖ Sunday, May 16, **10:00-10:20 am**, Stewardship Sunday, Participate in Time & Talent Survey (Arlene & Pepper)
 - ◆ **10:20 am —11:30 am**, Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - ◆ **10:20 am —11:30 am**, Senior High Church School (Michael Stuber & Betsy Lauchstedt)
 - ◆ **11:30—12:30 am**, Stewardship Lunch
 - ◆ **12:00—12:30 pm**, Music Rehearsal (Lee & Suzie)
- ❖ Friday, May 21, **5:30—7:30 pm**, Supper & Class (Suzie, Jenifer Aguilar & _____)
 - ◆ Prepare for Confirmation Sunday, 6:00—7:30 pm (Arlene, Pepper, & Liz)
- ❖ Sunday, May 23, **9:30 am—11:30 am**, Pentecost /**Confirmation Service** (Arlene, Worship Team, BCM)
 - ◆ **11:30 am—12:00 n**, Confirmation Reception (BCM)
 - ◆ Confirmands in worship
- ❖ *Tentative*: Sunday, May 31, **10:20 am—11:30 am**,
 - ◆ Mid-High Church School (Cowicks, Millers, & Tylers)
 - ◆ Senior High Church School (No class)

June 2010

- ❖ Sunday, June 6, **9:45—11:30 am**, Greet, Usher, Serve Communion (Arlene & Pepper) —Youth in worship
 - ◆ Bravo! Sunday (Arlene & Pepper)

Notes: