

Confirmation Schedule 2009-2010

Date	Time	Topics	Comments
Sept 19	tba	Training for CA's	Pete to Lead Maybe Sept 26
Sunday Sept 20	4:00 - 5:00	Family Meeting - CY's and parents Signup deadline: Wednesday, Sept 23	Registration materials and Handouts
Sunday Sept 27	1:00 - 4:00	Get Acquainted CROP Walk	Meet at church; carpool to Bethel for CROP walk
Sunday Oct 4	10:00 am Worship	Commission CY's and CA's Present Bibles	World Communion Sunday
	4:00 - 6:00	Session 1: Introductions Covenant - ground rules What do we already believe and know? Curriculum overview	
Sunday Oct 11	4:00 - 6:00	Session 2: Extravagant Welcome Welcoming everyone Tour of the Church Designing a church building	
Sunday Oct 18		NO SESSION	MEA Weekend
Sunday Oct 25	4:00 - 6:00	Session 3: Images of God Pictures of God; 99 names of God Scriptural names for God The Trinity; cosmology	
Sunday Nov 1	Tba	Field Trip	
Sunday Nov 8	4:00 - 6:00	Session 4: Introduction to the Old Testament Creation Stories Lectio divina	
Sunday Nov 15	4:00 - 6:00	Session 5: Introduction to the New Testament Nativity Narratives Critical reading of scripture Infancy Gospels	
Sunday Nov 22	4:00 - 6:00	Session 6: The Life of Jesus Pantomime Drama Three faces of Jesus	
Sunday Nov 29		NO SESSION	Thanksgiving Weekend

Fri Dec 4 thru Sun Dec 6	After supper till lunchtime	RETREAT at Camp Omega Exploring our faith Creating a worship service Prayer	Invite resource persons - Jan Shoger, Sarah Currier, Jan Mitchell, others?
Sunday Dec 13	4:00 - 6:00	Session 7: The Death of Jesus What we believe about Jesus Reading the Passion story Present day passion story The Resurrection	
Sunday Dec 20	4:00 - 6:00	Session 8: Aimlessness and Sin Sin as separation Stories of sin and separation The burden of sin	
Sunday Dec 27		NO SESSION	
Sunday Jan 3		NO SESSION	
Sunday Jan 10	4:00 - 6:00	Session 9: Forgiveness and Grace The need for forgiveness (real life stories) Learning about forgiveness God's forgiveness and grace	
Sunday Jan 17	Tba	Field Trip	
Sunday Jan 24	4:00 - 6:00	Session 10: Prophets and Apostles Judgment Prophets Apostles Disciples	
Sunday Jan 31	4:00 - 6:00	Session 11: Church History Skits about history Wider Church awareness	
Sunday Feb 7	4:00 - 6:00	Session 12: Faith and Justice Current UCC justice concerns Ways of working for justice Connecting faith and justice	
Sunday Feb 14	tba	Field Trip	

Sunday Feb 21	4:00 - 6:00	Session 13: Pastoral Care Listening skills Helping one another Spiritual aspects of friendship	
Sunday Feb 28	4:00 - 6:00	Session 14: Worship and Sacraments Structure of worship Liturgical and non-liturgical styles Baptism The Lord's Supper Weddings and Funerals	
Sunday March 7	4:00 - 6:00	Session 15: Ecumenism and Pluralism World Religions	
Sunday Mar 14		Field Trip	
Sunday March 21	4:00 - 6:00	Session 16: Our Congregation History Programs Organization Meaning of Membership	
Sunday March 28		NO SESSION	School Vacation
Sunday April 4		NO SESSION	Easter Sunday
Sunday April 11	4:00 - 6:00	Session 17: Life and Death Easter and Resurrection Grief and loss Funerals	
Sunday April 18	4:00 - 6:00	Session 18: The Statement of Faith UCC History and Polity Community beliefs Begin Personal Statements	
Sunday Apr 25	4:00 - 6:00	Session 19: Expressing Our Own Faith Sharing Music Working on Personal Statements	
Saturday May 1	10:00 - 1:00	Session 20: Mini Retreat Preparing sanctuary for service Rehearsal Sharing Personal Statements	
Sunday May 2	10:00 a.m. Worship	Confirmation Service	

