Confirmation Schedule 2018-2019

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| October 7th, 12-1:30pm | Confirmation kick-off with students and families, meet in Fellowship Hall. We will have lunch, go over all the information you will need, and then go through **Session 1: Creation** together. |
| October 21st, 4-5:30pm | **Session 2: Disruption**– this is our first regular class with the students. We will meet in the youth room and go through our second session together. |
| Nov. 9th, 6pm (drop off)  Nov. 11th, 11:30am (pick up) | **Confirmation Retreat #1 at Camp Otterbein**  This weekend we will talk about what it means to be the Church (the body of Christ) including discussions on Sacraments, worship, prayer, and participation in our local congregations. We will also study **Session 3: The Promise,** **Session 4: Exodus** and **Session 5: Commands** from our lesson plan. |
| November 25th, 4-5:30pm | **Session 6: Judges and Kings –** We will meet in the youth room. At this point, you should have met with your mentors at least once to begin your mentor sessions. |
| December 9th, 4-5:30pm | **Session 7: Exile** – we will meet in the youth room for this session. You will receive information and a permission slip for the February lock-in at this meeting. |
| January 6th, 4-5:30pm | **Session 8: God-With-Us** Please have your permission slips for the February lock-in turned in by this meeting. |
| January 20th, 4-5:30pm | **Session 9: Miracles –** We will meet in the youth room for this meeting. |
| February 2nd, 7pm (drop off)  February 3rd, 9am (pick-up) | **Confirmation Lock-In at Riverside UMC**  Our focus will be on the Holy Spirit and the nature of the trinity. We will meet at 7 (please eat dinner beforehand) and our lessons will last until around 10pm. Then we will play some games and watch a movie. We will have breakfast in the morning, and pick-up will be 9am. |
| February 17th, 4-5:30pm | **Session 10: God’s Kingdom –** We will meet in the youth room for this meeting. We will begin work on your faith statements today. |
| March 3rd, 4-5:30pm | **Session 11: Death-to-Life** – We will meet in the youth room for this session. You will have some time to work on your faith statements at this meeting. |
| March 31st, 4-5:30pm | **Session 12: The Church** – We will meet in the youth room for this meeting. Your faith statements and pictures with your mentors are DUE at this meeting. Please have e-mailed them to Jenna or bring hard copies with you today. |
| May 5th, 2019  During Both Services | **Confirmation Sunday!** Congratulations. This is your day to celebrate. You will be confirmed at either service, depending on your families’ choice. We ask that your mentor be there to read your faith statement as Pastor David, Pastor Herman, and Jenna pray over you and commission you as a member of Riverside United Methodist Church. If you have not been baptized, you will be baptized during this process. |