

# 2017-2018 Confirmation

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Calendar

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders should attend Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45 am as part of Confirmation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday, <b>9/10</b> 9:45 am</li> <li>• Fall <b>Sundays</b> 4:30-5:30pm</li> <li>• Tuesday, <b>11/28</b>, 5pm departure</li> <li>• Winter <b>Wednesdays</b> 6 -7 pm</li> <li>• Monday, <b>1/15</b> 8am departure</li> <li>• Wednesday, <b>5/23</b> 6:30 pm</li> </ul> | <p><u>Required:</u> Orientation with Youth and Parents</p> <p><u>Required:</u> Five Week Course “Ten Commandments”<br/><b>9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15</b></p> <p><u>Required:</u> Discovery Day #1: Bridge of Peace, Camden provides us dinner &amp; we participate in youth group</p> <p><u>Required:</u> Six Week Course “Apostles Creed”<br/><b>1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7</b></p> <p><u>Required:</u> Discovery Day #2: Serve breakfast at New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in Camden (<b>MLK Day</b>)</p> <p><u>Required:</u> Eighth Grade Mentor Dinner (<b>8th graders only</b>)</p> |
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**Possible Service projects:**

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| <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month 7pm</i></p> <p><i>Dinnertime <b>9/24 – 9/30</b><br/><b>12/17 – 12/23</b></i></p> <p><i>Friday, <b>11/17</b> 6:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, <b>11/19</b> 9am</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, <b>4/8</b> 9 am</i></p> <p><i>Good Friday <b>4/14</b> 10am</i></p> | <p><b>Lunch Bunch</b> – prepare lunches for New Visions Homeless Day Shelter, Camden 10/12, 11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, etc...</p> <p><b>Cook or purchase dinner &amp; act as host</b> for guests who are homeless families staying at St. Matthew (part of Interfaith Hospitality Network)</p> <p><b>Shop &amp; fill Thanksgiving bags</b> to be given to Bridge of Peace, Camden to help their food ministry in their neighborhood</p> <p><b>Fall clean-up</b> at church (indoor &amp; outdoor – bring a rake)</p> <p><b>Spring clean-up</b> at church (indoor &amp; outdoor – bring a rake)</p> <p>Assist with the <b>children’s Good Friday</b> interactive service by cooking or shepherding children (contact Pastor by March)</p> |
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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grader Calendar for 2017

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| <p>Memorial Day – Labor Day</p> <p><b>October 8</b></p> <p>Saturday, <b>Oct 25</b>, 9 am- 12 pm</p> <p>Sunday, <b>Oct. 26</b>,                   10am</p> <p>  11am</p> | <p>Students &amp; mentors meet for 4 mentor sessions</p> <p>Submit letter to Council, requesting to be confirmed*</p> <p>Preparing the Sanctuary &amp; Rehearsal</p> <p>Class Picture</p> <p>Confirmation during Worship</p> |
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\* The Congregation Council approves students for Confirmation at their meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in October. Each student should write a letter, asking to be confirmed, and sharing how they will be involved in church life after Confirmation. Ideas from former students: Serve as an aide in Sunday School or Vacation Bible School; Assist with feeding the hungry in various ways; Serve in worship as a reader, communion assistant, usher or greeter; Participate in youth group; Serve on a ministry team. **See letter on back as a sample/template.**

Date

Dear Congregation Council,  
Please approve me for Confirmation. One thing or event I remember about Confirmation was

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I have a suggestion for future Confirmation classes \_\_\_\_\_

After I get confirmed, I plan to be involved in the congregation in these ways:

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*Signed Name*

PRINTED NAME (so we can read it ☺ )