

## CONFIRMATION 2018

Dates	Subject	ISSUES!
Sunday, February 25, 2018	1. What is Confirmation? Why do we do it? Make the commitment to attend AND to be open to the teaching. Covenant. (To include why we "covenant.") Cover lunch plans and how the class will run each week.) Feb. 25th.	Ben's Birthday
Sunday, March 4, 2018	2. Who is God? The Creator? The Trinity? This must include aspects of each person of the Godhead. How is the Holy Spirit God and yet not the Father or the Son? The Son God but not the Father or Holy Spirit... etc. Be sure to cover Creation and the role of the Son and the Holy Spirit in that act. (creatio ex nihilo, imago dei)	Communion Sunday
Sunday, March 11, 2018		1st weekend of Spring Break and wedding on 10th.
Sunday, March 18, 2018	3. Salvation and the nature of Jesus the Christ. (revelation, Emanuel, incarnation, 100% God and 100% human, THE GOOD NEWS, Why this way? Christians, not Deists.)	2nd weekend of Spring Break
Sunday, March 25, 2018		Palm Sunday/ PALMS IN THE PARK
Sunday, April 1, 2018		EASTER SUNDAY!
Sunday, April 8, 2018	4. What is the Church? History of the "CHURCH" to include Peter, Paul, Great Schism (filioque controversy), Reformation, and mapping of denominations that led to Methodism. Who is John Wesley? Church as bride of Christ AND body of Christ. Touch on heresy vs personal opinions.	Communion Sunday
Sunday, April 15, 2018	5. The Sacraments. Different views on sacraments (means to grace, symbolic yet real, outward sign, inward grace etc.). Catholic vs Protestant. Focus on Lord's Super/Communion/Eucharist and Baptism as related to Confirmation.	Cantata
Sunday, April 22, 2018	6. Faith, trust and commitment. How do we experience God (quadrilateral). Reflection on why God came down. Reflection on presence of Holy Spirit. Reflection on LORD and SAVIOR. Our response to grace/love.	
Sunday, April 29, 2018	7. Sin and Grace and Prayer. Personal approach is through Genesis for sin, salvation for grace (grace alone), different views of grace as described by Wesley.	
Sunday, May 6, 2018	8. The creeds, prep for the interviews and Confirmation Sunday, and topics that we might want to go deeper on.	
Sunday, May 13, 2018	Personal interviews. Week of 13th – 19th	
Sunday, May 20, 2018	Confirmation Sunday.	Pentecost Sunday