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## Welcome to Confirmation

Confirmation is the affirmation of baptism. Through baptism you enter (or will enter) the worldwide community of the Christian church. In confirmation you will affirm this. You give yourself wholeheartedly to, and seek to know, God's will for your life. You take Jesus as your Lord and Savior, whom you will follow the days of your life. You let God's Holy Spirit guide you in all you do.

We are looking forward to sharing this journey of faith with you. As you will see, Confirmation preparation involves learning, sharing, serving, as well as fellowship, spiritual growth and fun!

This pamphlet is yours to read, write in and hopefully answer some of the basic questions you might have for class this year. Please feel free to ask any of your advisors any questions.

We want this to be a meaningful experience not only for you but for your parents as well. Your parents, grandparents, mentor or someone close to you are always welcome to help you with an experience, or may come to class at any time.

Do not hesitate to ask the Pastor any questions you might have concerning your journey of faith. We are here to help as well as teach.





## **CONFIRMATION CLASS COVENANT**

**Ebenezer United Church of Christ**

**Prospective Confirmand:**

As witness to my commitment to affirm the promises made by my parent (s) and my church at my baptism, I agree to the following: for my Spiritual Growth

I understand that active participation in worship and Church is necessary to development of my faith. I will attend Confirmation class and worship as often as possible.

I will attend special events and field trips which are scheduled.

I will bring my resource books and Bible to class and will have assignments complete prior to class time.

I will respect the Pastor and other teachers, and they will respect me and I will follow guidelines they set for involvement and participation in the class.

**Parent(s):**

I/We will support my/our child as she/he seeks to fulfill the Confirmation Covenant.

I/We will assist my/our child with assignments as needed and take responsibility for insuring his/her attendance to fulfill all requirements.

**By signing below, we each agree to uphold our part of the Confirmation Covenant:**

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## Experiences

### Many hands make light work

Part of the Confirmation Journey is to experience all life has to offer, not only at Ebenezer but everywhere.

That's is why we ask that you complete many different experiences between now and Confirmation Day. An Experience log is encouraged we ask you to keep an accurate record.

**Below is a list of some of the activities that you can experience. Should you have an idea of your own, please talk to pastor Wally and he will guide you.**

### Throughout the year:

**Be a Greeter;** Every Sunday one of our Consistory members greet people at the door. This would be great experience for you and your parent, or join the folks already greeting.

**Inside Church;** Help straighten and clean pews; restock brochures and cards. Call the Church Office (610)-298-8000 or watch for announcement in the bulletin.

**Read Scripture;** Any Sunday. Call the church office or sign the Scripture sheet up by the sanctuary.

**Change Sign:** Change sign along Decatur St. Contact the church office or Steph Quier.

**Visit shut ins;** Visit a shut-in or hospital patient with you "Parent or Pastor"

**Senior Choir;** Rehearse with Senior Choir, then sing on Sunday.

**Storytime;** Lead Children's Message with the Pastor, another Confirmand or a parent.

## Places you can help

Rally Day Breakfast **Sept. 10**

Sunday School teaching and helping the kids (**Starts Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**)

Fall Festival **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Bazaar **Oct. 14**

First Responders Breakfast **Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Trick or Treat **Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast with Santa **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Eve Service **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**



**Mark  
Your  
Calendar**

Don't sit on the sidelines....  
Get involved!

**Confirmation Class Schedule for 2023-2024  
Ebenezer United Church of Christ  
Pastor Wally Frisch**

"Schedule subject to change"

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assignment due on the date listed</b>	
<b>Sept 10</b>	Breakfast at 9 a.m. Covenant Sunday 10:15 Service	
10	Orientation Night 7:30 p.m.	
17	Introduction & Chapter # 1 (7:30)	My Confirmation
24	Chapter # 2 (7:30)	M.C.
<b>Oct 1</b>	Chapter # 3 (7:30)	M.C.
8	Chapter # 4 (7:30)	M.C. + Way to live
15	Chapter # 5 (7:30)	M.C.
22	Chapter # 6 (7:30)	M.C.
29	Chapter # 7 (7:30)	M.C.
<b>Nov 5</b>	Chapter # 8 (7:30)	M.C.
12	Chapter # 9 (7:30)	M.C. + Way to live
19	<b>NO CLASS THANKSGIVING</b>	
26	Chapter # 10(7:30)	M.C.
<b>Dec 3</b>	Chapter # 11 (7:30)	M.C.
10	Chapter # 12 (7:30)	M.C.
17	<b>No Class</b>	
24	<b>No Class Merry Christmas</b>	
31	<b>No Class Happy New Year</b>	
<b>Jan 7</b>	Chapter # 13 (7:30)	M.C. + Way to live
14	Chapter # 14 (7:30)	M.C.
21	Chapter # 15 (7:30)	M.C.
28	Chapter # 16 (7:30)	M.C.
<b>Feb 4</b>	Chapter # 17 (7:30)	M.C.
11	Chapter # 18 (7:30)	M.C.
18	Chapter # 19 (7:30)	M.C.
25	(7:30) Way to live	



# Church Contacts

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