

Confirmation Schedule 2015-2016

October 11th Parent and Student Informational Meeting

MANDATORY

@ 12:15-1:00 pm in the Youth Suite

Last day to sign-up for Confirmation

email Kira Anderson to sign-up kanderson@wpcdenver.org

with signed Confirmation Requirements paper

November 1st *What is a Presbyterian?*

First meeting during Christian Education Hour (9:55 - 10:50 am) in Youth Suite

Focus: Book of Confessions, Book of Order, Reformed Theology Terms

December 6th *Theology: What do we believe?*

Meet during Christian Education Hour (9:55 - 10:50 am) in Youth Suite

Focus: Continue looking at Reformed Theology Terms

January 3rd *Bible: What is the Word?*

Meet during Christian Education Hour (9:55 - 10:50 am) in Youth Suite

Focus: history and formation of the Bible

February 21st *Jesus: What he taught and what he sacrificed*

Meet during Christian Education Hour (9:55 - 10:50 am) in Youth Suite

Focus: Meaning of Holy Week and Easter

(Note: Date moved from first Sunday due to Youth Sunday and President's Day Weekend)

March 6th *Panel with Veteran Believers and Leaders.* Final Statement of Faith DUE to Kira

Note: Meet at different time than normal. Meet in the Youth Suite following the 11:00 am church service.

A panel of ministers and leaders in the church will be present to speak and answer questions from the confirmands.

March 10th Last day to schedule meeting with Kira

March 13th No Class but items below are DUE to Kira by 11:59 pm:**

Final Statement of Faith (if changes were recommended)

Service Time Sheet completed (10 hours)

2 Worship Worksheets from church visits

3 Wellshire Worship Worksheets

Last day to schedule meeting with Kira

March 15nd (Tuesday @7:00 pm) **MANDATORY:** *Confirmands meet with Session to present their Statements of Faith*

April 10th *Confirmation Sunday! You did it!*

11:00 am worship service

*Monthly Confirmation Classes will be during Sunday School every First Sunday from November-March.

**For list of confirmation requirements please refer to Handout on Requirements

***Confirmands will receive their binders with all the information and forms on the first day of class.

Confirmation Requirements

Student must complete all requirements listed below to be confirmed on April 10, 2016.
Form must be turned in to Kira by October 11, 2015 with the signature of the student & a parent to be registered for confirmation.

1. Confirmand (student) **may only miss 1 class session** (Oct. 11th- March 6th)
 - a. We only have 5 days of classes and a lot of information to learn and cover, so attendance is necessary.
 - b. If a confirmand must miss more than one class, the confirmand must schedule a make-up class with their Mentor and Kira during that month.
2. Do all **homework and turn it in the following class** session.
 - a. Homework from the class session will be light and there is a month to complete it each time.
3. Complete **10 church service hours** by March 13th
 - a. These hours must be done through the many different outreach ministries at Wellshire or for the church. Please look at the Service Opportunities Worksheet in the confirmand's binder** for a list of approved service activities.
 - b. These 10 hours may be completed at any time between October 11th and March 13th.
 - c. These may be completed individually.
4. Complete the **Wellshire Worship Worksheet at 3 different worship** services at Wellshire
 - a. 3 Wellshire Worship Worksheets are due by March 13th.
 - b. May be completed at any time between October 11th and March 13th.
 - c. Can be filled out during the 9 or 11 o'clock service. And/or at special worship services like the Christmas Services.
 - d. Must be filled out during a Wellshire Worship service.
 - e. Copies of the Wellshire Worship Worksheet can be found in the Confirmand's binder.
5. **Visit two worship services** at a church of another denomination and fill out Worship Worksheet by March 13th
 - a. These may be completed individually & at any time between October 11th and March 13th.
 - b. Must bring Worship Worksheet to fill out during the service
 - c. Must be a Christian church of another denomination that is not PC USA.
 - d. Must have a Pastor of the church or worship leader sign the Worship Worksheet or Bulletin.
6. **Meeting with Kira** for one hour before March 11th
 - a. Schedule a time to meet individually with Kira to discuss your faith journey and explore your thoughts and/or questions.
 - b. May be completed at any time from November 1st to March 10th.
 - c. May be any day and time of the week that works for you, your mentor, and Kira.
 - d. Generally Fridays and Saturdays are not good options for Kira.
7. **Write personal Statement of Faith** to be presented to the Session. Final copy due March 6th.
 - a. We will be working on Statements of Faith the entire year together.
8. **Attend Session March 15nd at 7:00pm** and present with the other Confirmands your Statement of Faith.
9. Come to **Confirmation Sunday April 10th** to join the church as a member.

* If you have any questions, please contact Kira Anderson kanderson@wpcdenver.org

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I understand the requirements I must complete to be confirmed on April 10th 2015. I know and understand that if I _____ do not complete these requirements I will not be able to be confirmed this school year and will be invited to attend confirmation the next school year.

Signature of Student in Confirmation _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent _____ Date _____