

Confirmation

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. -1 Timothy 4:15

2020 Confirmation Class Requirements

Worship Attendance- Beginning September 8

For the duration of the school year, potential confirmands will be expected to attend worship 3 out of every 4 weeks, at any Sunday morning worship service.

-To be counted as present during worship, sign the clipboard located at each worship service.

What if my family is out of town on a Sunday morning?

If you attend worship at another church while away, please Carrie know which church by e-mailing carrie@jesseleechurch.com.

Small Group Participation- Beginning September 8

For the duration of the school year, potential confirmands will be expected to participate in a small group 3 out of every 4 weeks.

- SPARK youth group – Sunday evenings, 6:00 PM in the Carriage House
- Joyful Noise – Sunday evenings, 5pm in the Sanctuary
- Covenant Groups – formed by students, information TBA

- 3 out of 4 weeks must be maintained to be eligible to continue in the program.
- Plan accordingly for school vacations.

Kick-Off Informational Meeting – October 3

The meeting is required for at least one parent, confirmands are encouraged to attend .

-Meet at the Carriage House at 7:00-8:00 PM.

Weekly Classes

Classes meet on Thursday afternoons, 4:30-6:00 PM, in the Carriage House.

-Be on time. There is a full 90 minutes of material to cover each week. A class that is delayed in starting will dismiss late.

October 17, 25, 31	February 6, 20, 27
November 7, 14, 21	March 5, 12, 19, 26
December 5, 12, 19	April 2, 16, 23, 30
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	May 7, 14

What if I have to miss a class?

- Confirmands are allowed a maximum of three class misses. A fourth class miss means the potential confirmand is withdrawing him/herself from the program.
- If you must miss a class:
 1. Please let Carrie know by e-mailing carrie@jesseleechurch.com
 2. Please read the scripture references that will be discussed in the class you missed.

What if it is snowing?

Please familiarize yourself with our weather cancellation policy - see below

Confirmation Field Trip - Saturday March 28, 2020

Start time is 8am. More information will be released soon.

Mandatory Retreat Weekend - Friday April 24 - Sunday 26, 2020

The retreat is a required event for all confirmands. The cost for meals, lodging, and materials will be \$145 per person, and registration will be held separately. (If this fee presents a burden, we can extend you a scholarship.)

Bishop Bickerton's Confirmation Rally - TBA (early-mid May)

Our Bishop desires to meet with all Confirmands in the Conference. Our class will attend the rally which is generally held the second Saturday of May. We will give you more details as we learn them.

- The event is free but required.
- It will count the same as a weekly class attendance.

Pictures for the Bulletin and Newsletter

Each Confirmand will need to provide a current picture and a baby picture for the Confirmation Sunday bulletin.

- Pictures will be collected via a Google Drive folder. Instructions will be sent closer to the deadline.

Rehearsal

All confirmands will meet in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 16, at 10 AM - Noon, for rehearsal.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday is May 17, 2019.

Weather Cancellation Policy

1. We do not automatically follow the school district's cancellation decisions. Even if school is cancelled for the day, if weather and road conditions improve, we will likely hold our event.
2. A decision will be made at least 90 minutes prior to the start time of the event.
3. Should we decide to cancel the event, we will announce via TXT messages, Email notifications, and website updates.
4. If the road conditions are questionable or if the weather is likely to worsen during the scheduled meeting time, please check your phone, Email, or the website before leaving your home. Please do not call asking about the meeting, as the text messages, website, and Email will tell you everything you need to know.

Our Bulk Text Messaging System

At Jesse Lee Youth, we use a bulk text messaging system to enhance communications to our members and their parents. As we collect cell phone numbers via our medical release and other registration forms, they are automatically added to the bulk texting system. Parents and members can opt out of receiving text messages by replying STOP to any message they receive.

If you are not receiving our text messages but would like to, please let us know.

Annual Medical Release Form

A satisfactorily-completed and signed Annual Medical Release Form is required to be on file for everyone participating in the Confirmation Journey. Release forms can be found on our website.