

**Confirmation Syllabus  
2020-2021  
St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
Rev. David W. Poe**

**Requirements**

1. Students and their parents shall attend weekly Sunday worship services, mid-week Lenten worship services, and special worship services held on Christmas and during Holy Week.
2. Students shall attend all class sessions and complete assignments in their workbooks.
3. Students shall complete 25 sermon reports.
4. Students shall write a statement of faith (credo) and present it to the congregation.

**Absences**

Students cannot exceed 4 absences or the Rite of Confirmation will be delayed. Exceptions may be granted for hospitalization, parental visitation rights, or unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the teachers.

**Statements of Faith Papers**

Students write a brief statement of faith (credo) and choose a memory verse to present to the congregation. All papers are due on **Sunday, March 14th**. The paper needs to be typed, double spaced, Times Roman font, size 12 with margins no larger than 1 inch. Please pick one of the following questions:

1. What do you believe about God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit? Use the Apostles' Creed as a model and write your own creed.
2. Who are some of the *ancestors* you look up to as religious role models? Why did you choose this ancestor? An ancestor can be a biblical figure, or a person in your own life such as a teacher, grandparent, or coach who exemplifies the Christian faith.
3. What did you do for community service? What did you learn about yourself and others from doing this community service? What talents, gifts, and interests do you have that you could share with the church in the service of others?

**Curriculum**

The curriculum for this year's class is *Re:Form*, which covers basic information about the Bible, the Apostles' Creed, Discipleship, Jesus, and other beliefs and tough questions of the Christian faith. Each student will receive a Bible and a workbook.

**Important Dates for Your Calendar**

**September 20, 2020, 9 a.m.** - Class Session begins in person.

**December 24 & 25, 2020** - Students and parents are expected to attend the Christmas Eve Worship Service at 11 p.m. or the Christmas Day Service at 9 a.m. or online via Facebook LIVE!

**February 17, 2021, 7 p.m.** - Lenten Worship Services begin and continue for the next six weeks; students and parents are expected to attend along with either the Maundy Thursday or Good Friday worship service or online via Facebook LIVE!

**March 14, 2021, 9 a.m.** - **Final Draft of Statement of Faith Papers are Due** - students will practice reading their Statement of Faith Papers.

**March 219, 2021, 10 a.m. - Statement of Faith Papers** will be read by the students during the 10 a.m. Worship Service.

**April 4, 2021, 10 a.m. - Palm Sunday** - Rite of Confirmation at the 10 a.m. Worship Service; students and parents are encouraged to invite their baptism sponsors to attend this special service; if a child has not been baptized, then a Service of Baptism will be celebrated.

**April 11, 2020, 10 a.m. Easter Sunday** - First Communion at the 10 a.m. Worship Service; students will be served Holy Communion.

**April 18 2020, 9 a.m.** - Confirmation Class transitions to a Sunday School class for Junior High Students and will continue to meet through **May 23, 2021**.

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