YOUTH CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2019-2020

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA

Updated 5/30/19 MBA

KEY:
Bold= Required for youth
Purple = Required worship service for youth
Red = Required for Youth & Parents
Green = Required special event for youth
Blue = Youth must attend at least one of these three retreats/event options
Normal = Participation in these other church/youth ministry events is encouraged, but not required

Fall 2019

Sunday Worship – 7:45, 9:00, or 11:15 a.m. *Regular attendance at Sunday worship AND at Confirmation class is expected as part of your participation in the confirmation program. Worship is an essential faith practice for Episcopalians and skipping worship to attend just confirmation class undermines this entire experience.*

Aug. 25	**Confirmation Meeting for Parents with Rev. John McCard 9:00 a.m.**; 9th graders are encouraged to attend the Acolyte training at 9:00 or hang out in another classroom down the hall; Worship 10 a.m.
Sept. 8	**Fall Kick Off 10:15 a.m. (first Confirmation class) Opening Day worship at 7:45, 9:00 or 11:15**
Sept. 15	**Confirmation meets**
Sept. 22	**Confirmation meets**
Sept. 29	**Confirmation meets**
Oct. 6	Blessing of the Animals 9:00; No Youth Groups
Oct. 13	**Confirmation meets**
Oct. 18 - 20	St. James's Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont* (for all ages)
Oct. 20	Mixed Ages Biblical Storytelling in lieu of confirmation class
Oct. 27	**Confirmation meets**
Nov. 1 - 3	**9th- 12th PYM Shrine Mont Retreat* (Register by Oct. 21)**
Nov. 3	No Confirmation
Nov. 10	**Confirmation meets**
Nov. 15 - 16	**Confirmation Camp: Friday 6:00 pm – Saturday 2:00 pm** (Register by Oct 28)
Nov. 17	**Confirmation Commissioning during 11:15 worship;** No class at 10:15
Nov. 24	**Confirmation meets**
Dec. 1	No Confirmation (Thanksgiving Weekend)
Dec. 8	**Confirmation meets**
Dec. 15	**Christmas Party for all youth 6th-12th & Birthday Card Photo**
Dec. 22	Advent Music for All Ages 10:15 a.m. in lieu of youth groups; Christmas Pageant 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 24	**Christmas Eve worship**
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 29	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! No Youth Groups; 10:00 Worship

Spring 2020

Jan. 5	**Confirmation meets**
Jan. 12	**Summer 2019 Preview Event 10:15**
Jan. 19	No Confirmation (MLK Weekend); MLK service at 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	**Confirmation meets**
Feb. 2	**Confirmation meets**
Feb. 7 - 9	**SNOWFEST Winter Retreat* (6-12th) (Register by Jan. 21)**
Feb. 9	No Youth Groups
Feb. 16	No Youth Groups (President's Day Weekend); 10:00 Choral Eucharist
Feb. 23	**Confirmation meets**
Feb. 26	**Ash Wednesday, Noon or 7:00 p.m.**
Mar. 1	**Confirmation meets**
Mar. 8	Mixed Ages Biblical Storytelling in lieu of confirmation class
Mar. 15	**Confirmation meets**
Mar. 22	**Confirmation meets**
Mar. 28	**Day of Service at Shalom Farms* (*tentative date*)**
Mar. 29	**Confirmation meets**
Apr. 5	**Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast 8:30; Palm Parade 9:30; Worship 10:30**
Apr. 9	**Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m.**
Apr. 10	**Good Friday Worship at Noon or 7:00 p.m.**
Apr. 12	**Easter**
Apr. 19	**Last day of Confirmation class**
Apr. 26	**Children & Youth Sunday** – Youth help lead worship at 9:00 & 11:15; 9th graders host reception 10:15
May 3	**9th grade Confirmation Rehearsal & Banquet 5:00 pm** (required for parents, youth, and mentors)
May 10	Mother's Day (No Confirmation)
May 17	**Confirmation Sunday & Bishop's Visit (*tentative date*)** (required for parents, youth, and mentors)