
Academic Year Curriculum for Class of 2008

Organizing The Class

- August 26 Week #1: "Getting Acquainted"
September 2 Week #2: "Overview of Confirmation"
September 7-9 **Week #3: "Fall Retreat to Sky Ranch"**
September 16 Week #4: "Preparation for the Covenant Service I"
September 23 Week #5: "Final Preparation for Covenant Service II" (SERVICE at 2 PM)

Our History & Heritage

- September 30 Week #6: "What Is a Christian & What Is the Church?"
October 7 (Sun) Week #7a: "Our Jewish Heritage" (*Synagogue Visit **Friday Oct 19th***)
October 14 **Week #8: "Visit to a Roman Catholic Church"**
October 19 (Fri) **Week #7b: "Visit to a Jewish Synagogue or Temple"** (Friday Evening)
October 21 Week #9: "Our Common Heritage With All Christians"
October 28 **Week #10: "Visit to an Episcopal Church"**
November 4 Week #11 "Our Protestant & Episcopal Heritage"
November 11 **Week #12: "Visit St. Luke Community UMC"**
November 18 Week #13 "Our United Methodist Heritage"
November 25 Week #14 "Our Highland Park UMC Heritage" (video presentation)

Our Life Together

- December 2 Week #15: "The 'Connection' – How Methodists Are Organized"
December 9 Week #16: "What You Need to Know About Worship"
December 16 Week #17: "What You Need to Know About Prayer"
December 23 Week #18: "What You Need To Know About Our Hymnal"
December 30 Week #19: "Understanding Communion" (communion service)
January 6 Week #20: "Understanding Baptism"
January 13 Week #21: "How Christians Decide Right & Wrong"

January 20 Week #22: “The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church
January 27 Week #23: “Mission & Outreach into the World”

Our Beliefs

February 3 Week #24: “Faith - to Trust, to Believe, to Commit”
February 10 Week #25: “How United Methodists Approach Belief”
February 17 Week #26: “Our Historical Creeds& Our Articles of Religion”
February 24 Week #27: “The Bible as a Guide to Belief”
March 2 Week #28: “How to Use the Bible as a Tool of Faith” (The Bible Game)
March 9 Week #29 “Who Is The God We Worship?”
March 16 Week #30: “Human: Created - in the Image of God”)
March 23 Week #31 **EASTER SUNDAY (Class Does Not Meet)**
March 30 Week #32: “What Is Sin?”
April 6 Week #33: “Who Is Jesus & What Did He Do?”
April 13 Week #34: “What Is Salvation?”
April 20 Week #35: “What Is the Holy Spirit?”

Our Decision Concerning Confirmation

April 25-27 **Week 36: “Spring Retreat to Sky Ranch”**
May 4 Week #37: “Hope: Beyond History & After Death?”
May 11 Week #38: “Prep for the Confirmation Service”
May 18 Week #39: “Final Preparation for the Confirmation” (SERVICE at 2 pm)