

Shenkel United Church of Christ 2010-11 Confirmation Class Syllabus

Texts:

NRSV Study Bible - this Bible will be given to each Confirmand at orientation.

A notebook or folder with paper, and a pen should be brought to each class.

Schedule

Wednesday, September 15	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Parent/Confirmand Orientation
¹ Saturday, September 25	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.	Confirmand/Mentor Retreat
¹ Sunday, September 26	10:45 a.m.	Commitment Sunday

Wednesday Evening Meetings (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.):

² September 29	December 1	February 9
October 13	² December 15	February 23
October 20	January 12	March 16
November 10	January 26	¹ April 6

NOTE: All Confirmands are expected to attend Sunday School and church at least two times each month.

Other Dates:

Saturday, October 2 – Bryan Sirchio concert at Shenkel

Friday, October 8 – Worship at Congregation Mercy & Truth Synagogue, Pottstown

November 19-21 – Mission/Service Retreat at Old First UCC

(Sunday worship at Hope Outreach Ministries UCC, Kensington, www.hopeministriesucc.org)

Saturday, December 18 – Field Trip to Bethany Children’s Home

Monday, December 29 – prepare and serve Community Meal

Friday - Sunday, January 14-16 – Shenkel Youth Retreat

Saturday, February 19 (tent.) – Confirmation Retreat at Lancaster Theological Seminary

Wednesday, March 9 – Provide leadership at Shenkel’s Ash Wednesday Service

Tuesday, April 12 – Meeting with Shenkel UCC’s Spiritual Council

¹ Saturday, April 16 – Stole preparation and Confirmation rehearsal

¹ Sunday, May 1 – Confirmation (10:45 a.m.)

¹ Mentors are expected to attend.

² Mentors are strongly encouraged to attend. Mentors are welcome at all other events and classes.

2010 - 11 Confirmation Class Response Form

Please return to Pastor Bonnie by August 1th.

Youth's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Year baptized: _____

Youth's Email Address: _____

10-11 Grade in School: _____ School Attending: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Email Addresses: _____

_____ My son/daughter will join this year's Confirmation Class.

We will attend the September 15th Orientation Session.

Suggested Mentors: Please list three in order of preference.

Please do not contact them as more than one youth may request the same person. I will contact the mentors to explain their specific responsibilities, and to ask them to prayerfully consider mentoring your son/daughter.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Your son/daughter will receive a letter in late August with their mentor's name and additional information about the confirmation program.

_____ My son/daughter will not participate in Confirmation Class this year.