

Confirmation Year 2011-2012

Listed below are ideas to share Church related events with your Confirmand as they make their path into becoming a member of our Church. In addition, add activities that both you and your confirmand are interested in whether it be jogging, hiking, painting or reading.

- Confirmation Meetings
- Worship Service at 8:30 am; or 10:00 am (can interfere with Sunday School)
- Church sponsored dinners
- Men's Breakfast (monthly on Saturday mornings - sorry only men)
- Church committee/board meetings you attend
- Youth Communion Service (First Sunday of the month in Fellowship Hall @ 9:55 am)
- Meal preparation & serve at the Eddy Shelter - contact Dorothy DeMichael for details
- Local Soup Kitchen
- Lay Leader and Greeter for the Worship Service (highly encouraged twice a year)
- Host Coffee Hour

November

Annual Budget Meeting - Sunday, November 13 @ 11:30 am
Harvest Dinner Theater - Sunday, November 13 @ 5 pm (help with dinner or perform an act)
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - Sunday, November 20 @ 4:00 pm
Essex Congregational Church
Hanging of the Greens - Saturday, November 26 @ 9:00 am
Advent Pot Luck Supper - Saturday, November 26 @ 5:00 pm
Faire Set-up - Tuesday, November 29 @ 6:00 pm (sign up on bulletin board)

December

Dessert by Candlelight - Friday, December 2 @ 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Ye Old English Christmas Faire - Saturday, December 3 - 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
Faire Take-down - Saturday, December 3 @ 2:00 pm (sign up on bulletin board)
Holiday Concert - Sunday, December 4 @ 6:00 pm
Las Posadas Procession - Sunday, December 11 @ 3:00 pm
Christmas Pageant - Saturday, December 24 @ 5:30 & 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Saturday, December 24 @ 11:00 pm

January

Family Worship Service - Sunday, January 1 @ 10:00 am
All Boards Meeting - Monday, January 9 @ 7:00 pm
Medieval Dinner - Sunday, January 29 @ 5:30 pm

February

Valentine Breakfast - Sunday, February 12 @ 8:30 am
(women only - men can help prep & serve; sign up sheet will be posted)
Ash Wednesday Communion Service - Wednesday, February 22 @ 6:30 am
Ash Wednesday Healing Service - Wednesday, February 22 @ 7:00 pm
Lenten Pot Luck Dinner - Wednesday, February 29 @ 6:00 pm

Confirmation Year 2011-2012

March

Lenten Pot Luck Dinners - Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 6:00 pm

April

Palm Sunday Breakfast - Sunday, April 1 @ 7:00 am
(men only - women can help prep & serve; sign up sheet will be posted)
Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 5 @ 7:30 pm
Good Friday Soup & Bread Supper - Friday, April 6 @ 6:30 pm
Good Friday Service - Friday, April 6 @ 7:30 pm
Sunrise Easter Service - Sunday, April 8 @ TBA
Sleepover - Friday, April 20 @ 6:00 pm
Tour of Churches - Saturday, April 21 @ 9:00 am - noon

May

Making of the Stoles - Sunday, May 6 @ 11:30 am
Confirmation Luncheon - Sunday, May 20 @ 11:30 am
Confirmation Sunday - Sunday, May 27 @ 10:00 am

Check in with your Confirmand; texting, Facebook, e-mail or a phone call. Also start a journal, pass back and forth noting thoughts and questions on God, religion or something you experienced. Give finished journal to them on Confirmation Sunday.

Meet with them – possibly every other week, 9:30 – 10:00 am at the church. It also helps to enrich your own faith and spiritual journey. Get involved with their work at the church; Midnight Run, Mission work, collection of kit items. Go to different churches of faith. Attend their sports events or plays that they are in.

Just a reminder: Due to our Safe Church policy, we suggest you team up with another mentor and confirmand when driving or while meeting with your confirmand.

Church web site: www.deepriverchurch.org; click on the Confirmation link

Rev. Timothy Haut, Senior Pastor ~ congregational.chrch@snet.net

Allyson Glass, Seminary Intern ~ aglass@ants.edu

Sybil Higgins, Director of Christian Education ~ christianed.drcc@snet.net

Emily Bjornberg, Director of Youth & Family Ministries ~ yandfm.drcc@snet.net