

Walnut Hills United Methodist Church
Confirmation Policy – August, 2009

Areas:

- **Class attendance**
 - Bible Study Class – Sunday Morning Component – 9:30-10:30
 - Attendance is expected at all class sessions – **Mentors and students need to notify Kathi Hall if they are going to be absent. Her email address is Kat4060@gmail.com. Her phone number is 224-9919.**
 - If a student is absent for an unknown reason, his/her mentor will contact him/her.
 - In the case of an absence, Bible Study Class work is to be made up with guidance from the student’s parents or guardian. Students may obtain missed class work on the church website at www.whumc.org Please be sure to mark the class work completed on the class attendance record in your classroom. (Please ask Kathi about this if you have questions.)
 - Confirmation Class – Monthly Sunday Afternoon Component 11:45-3:00
 - Attendance is expected at all **EIGHT** class sessions.
 - In the case of an absence, class work should be completed with guidance from a parent or guardian. Class work can be obtained from the church website at www.whumc.org. Please be sure to mark the class work completed on the class attendance record in the classroom. (Check with Doug if you have questions about this.)
 - Sunday Worship Service - Attendance on Sunday morning is strongly encouraged. Sermon notes are to be completed for 10 Sunday Sermons during our 36 week program. “Sermon Notes” forms are available on line at www.whumc.org or from the kiosk. They should be returned to the kiosk when completed.
- **Sunday Group Lunch**
 - All Confirmation Participants –
 - Attendance is expected at all **EIGHT** meals. You are to meet at church at 11:45 for this community time. The meal is provided each month by parents of the confirmation students. Please notify Cindy Hewett or Julie Stone of any special dietary restrictions or needs. We will try to make allowances when possible.

Interfaith Visit Field Trips

- All Confirmation Participants -
 - Students and families are encouraged to attend all interfaith visit field trips. Please check your Confirmation calendars for dates of those visits already scheduled. Additional dates and details will be made available as soon as possible.
 - “Confirmation Interfaith Notes” forms will be available on line prior to each interfaith visit. These should be used for your own personal reflection.
- **Service Projects**
 - Students are expected to assist with Sunday morning worship service at a minimum of **3 times** throughout the 9 month program. Students may sign up to usher, greet, light candles, and help with Children’s Church. Students will sign up in advance for these service opportunities, and be asked to check in when they arrive for their volunteer assignment.
 - We strongly encourage all students to become involved in service projects such as Hunger Hike, Trinity Meals, Interfaith Hospitality Network, etc. Please join our Wednesday night Youth Group to participate in service opportunities throughout the year.

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