

**Confirmation
Schedule of Group Meetings
2011-2012**

October 23: Parent –Youth Information Meeting

October 30: Getting Started

November 6: Exploring images of God

November 13: Jesus – What if God were one of us?

November 20: The Holy Spirit

December 11: What is worship all about?

January 8: How did the Bible come to be?

January 29: The Sacraments: Baptism and Communion

February - Life in the Church, completed during the month with each mentor

February 22: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 PM

March 11: Jesus' Journey Through Holy Week

March 18: Resurrection and Eternal Life

March 25: The Faith Journey Continues – what we believe and how we live it

April 1: Wrap up - Our Group Statement

April 5- 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service, Confirmands are readers in the Tenebrae service of extinguishing lights (worship)

April 15: Confirmation Sunday

Other dates:

November 5 – Help with the Church Fair (mission), can work in shifts 8:30-3:30 PM

Commitment of time:

10 Hours of Worship

12 Hours of Group

10 hours of Mission Time – your choices

Suggested Confirmand and Mentor Activities

February – Life in the Church, session 12 in journals

- Look at the Annual Report, discuss where money goes in the church budget. Talk about your commitments to the church and why.
- Attend a church board meeting together

Read the Gospel of Luke together. As each of you reads at home make some notes to discuss together at your meeting times.

Attend worship together, especially when the sacraments are celebrated and discuss your impressions and questions. How would you structure worship?

In your own words, talk about what it means to be a Christian.

Explore the website of the United Church of Christ (www.ucc.org), the NH Conference (www.nhcucc.org), and Brookside (www.brooksidecc.org). What did you find? Any surprises?

Visit other places of worship and compare orders of worship.