

**CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE 2009  
DENBIGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Class Members:**

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Danielle Counts  
Cameron Dail  
Haley Hafner  
Sara Marshall  
Shannon Scott (adult)  
Nigeria Smith  
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Cassidy Spruill  
Claire Tuftie  
Billy Ray Vigilante  
Debbie Vigilante

- Sunday, February 1**                    **9:15 a.m. (High School Room)**  
Informational Meeting for Students and Parents
- Wednesday, February 25**        **6:00 p.m. class/7:30 p.m. Worship Service**  
**6:00 p.m.**                            Class meets in Conference Room for **lesson on Lent, Sin, Repentance (this lesson is not in your book)**  
**7:30 p.m.**                            Attend the **Ash Wednesday Service**  
(Mentors and Students reflect on the service on your own.)
- Week of March 1**                    **At-Home Study with your mentor**  
Mentor and Student do **Session #1** in the *Making Disciples* book (“**Getting Acquainted**”)  
Begin Reading the **Gospel of Luke** (mentors and students, **please try to read chapters 1 and 2 before our next class meeting**). **Start your prayer journal.**
- Sunday, March 8**                    **Class Meeting at 6:00 p.m. (High School Room)**  
**6:00 p.m.**                            Class meets in Conference Room for **Session #2 “God”**.  
**7:00 p.m.**                            Attend the **Agape Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Our class will attend this worship service and observe its similarities and differences with our morning worship service.**
- Week of March 8**                    **At-Home Study on your own or with your mentor**  
Continue your reading of Luke. **Read chapters 3 and 4.**  
Take notes in your journal. Continue your prayer journal.



**7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service**  
We will attend the **Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary**. Keep reading Luke and continue writing in your prayer journal.

**Sunday, April 12**

**Easter Sunday**

Attend an Easter Service wherever you are. (We know some of you will be out of town.) What did you observe? Continue reading Luke and continue writing in your prayer journal.

**Week of April 12**

**At-Home Study with Mentor**

Mentors and students complete **Session #4 on the “Holy Spirit.”** Continue to pray together. Read **Luke 9 and 10.**

**Sunday, April 19**

**9:00 a.m. (High School Room)**

We will work on **Lesson #5 “Worship”**. Mrs. Judy Jones will teach this lesson.

**Week of April 19**

**At-Home Study on your own or with your mentor**

Read **Luke 11 and 12.**

**Friday, April 24**

**7:30 p.m. (Temple Sinai)**

We will attend a Jewish Worship Service.

**Sunday, April 26**

**9:00 a.m. (High School Room)**

**We will study lesson # 9 “Baptism.”** If you have already been baptized, please bring with you to the class any certificates, baptismal clothes, photographs from your baptism, etc. to share with the class. **Mentors, bring your memorabilia, as well.**

**Week of April 26**

**At-Home Study with Mentor**

Mentors and Students complete the **Spiritual Gifts Assessment** provided to you by Deborah and work on the **timelines in Lesson #7 “Saints and Gifts”**.  
Read **Luke 13 and 14.**

**Sunday, May 3**

**9:00 a.m. (High School Room)**

We will meet together and work on **Lesson #7 “Saints and Gifts”**. Bring your completed Spiritual Gifts assessments to class. We will have a couple of visiting “Saints” with us who will share their faith journeys.

**Week of May 3**

**At-Home Study with your mentor or on your own**

Read **Luke 15 and 16**

- Sunday, May 10**                      **9:00 a.m. (High School Room)**  
We will do lesson #12 **“Life in the Church.”** Continue reading Luke and writing in your prayer journal.
- Week of May 10**                      **At-Home Work with your mentor**  
Complete **Lesson #8 “Ministry.”**  
Read **Luke 17 and 18.**
- Sunday, May 17**                      **11:45 a.m. (Room 9)**  
Meet in the Fellowship Room for a Lesson on **“What Is a Presbyterian?”** We will begin preparing for your meeting with the Session on May 22. Mr. Jay Dunn will teach this class for us. **Bring a bag lunch.**
- Week of May 17**                      **At-Home Study**  
Do lesson #6 **“The Bible.”** Catch up on any work that you have not completed and prepare for the meeting with the Session on Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m.  
Read **Luke 19 and 20.**
- Sunday, May 24**                      **No class meeting unless we have fallen behind.** Mentors, please make sure your student is feeling comfortable and prepared for the meeting with the session.
- Week of May 24**                      **At-Home Study with your mentor or on your own**  
Read **Luke 21 and 22.**
- Tuesday, May 26**                      **7 p.m. (Fellowship Room)**  
Meet with the **Session** to be received as members of the church. Students will be asked to share their faith journey to date and several questions which we will prepare ahead of time. This meeting will last approximately 1 hour. Mentors, please attend to support your students.
- Sunday, May 31**                      **9:00 a.m. (High School room)**  
Plan to meet this Sunday as we may have to use one of the previously scheduled Sundays for an outing to one of the other churches.
- Week of May 31**                      **Catch up on any lessons or reading you have left to complete.** Read **Luke 23 and 24.**
- Friday, June 5-Saturday, June 6**  
**Overnight Confirmation Retreat** with students and mentors.

**Friday Evening, June 5. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 6: Retreat activities will take place at the church, with one outing (weather permitting). We will need drivers. We will get started with breakfast at 8:30 a.m.**

**We will do lessons #10 “Spiritual Life” and #13 “The Faith Journey Continues,”** as well as other activities at the retreat. Look forward to a time of fun, fellowship, learning, singing and celebrating.

**We will rehearse for Confirmation Sunday on Saturday at noon.**

**The retreat will conclude by 2 p.m. on June 6. Lunch will be provided at 1 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Sunday**—Students will be confirmed, make their professions of faith, be baptized (if they have not already been baptized) and join the church at the **10:30 a.m. worship service**. For some of you this will be your first communion, as well. Mentors and students will participate in the worship service. **We will meet during the Sunday School hour (9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.) to go over any last-minute details and to take photographs.** There will be a **reception** in honor of the students following the worship service. Family photos may also be taken immediately after the service; however, things get really hectic and the students are usually eager to get to the reception! We have found that doing the photographs prior to the service works well.

**Please note: We are hopeful of scheduling two or three outings for the students and mentors to experience other faith traditions and worship styles. We are working on plans to go to Temple Sinai on a Friday evening, to St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church on a Sunday morning and perhaps a contemporary worship service at Water’s Edge Church in York County on a Sunday morning. As soon as we get these scheduled I will let you know.**

