

YOUTH CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2017-2018

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA

Updated 8/29/17 MBA

KEY:

Bold= Required for youth

Purple = Required worship service for youth

Red = Required for Youth & Parents

Green = Required special event for youth

Blue = Youth must attend at least one of these retreats

Italics = Participation in these other church/youth ministry events is encouraged, but not required

Fall 2017

Sundays ~ Attend worship – 7:45, 9:00, or 11:15 a.m. Regular attendance in Sunday worship AND at Confirmation class is expected as part of your participation in the confirmation program. Worship is an essential faith practice for Episcopalians and skipping worship to attend just confirmation class undermines this entire process.

Sept. 10 **Fall Kick Off & Confirmation family meeting 4:00-5:30 pm; Opening Day worship at 7:45, 9:00 or 11:15;**

Sept. 17 **Class meets; Parish Picnic 4:00-7:00**

Sept. 23-24 **Confirmation Camp (Overnight event from Noon Saturday to Noon Sunday - Required event* (Register by Sept. 11)**

Oct. 1 Blessing of the Animals 9:00; No Confirmation class

Oct. 8 **Class meets**

Oct. 15 **Class meets**

Oct. 20 - 22 *St. James's Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont**

Oct. 22 No confirmation class due to parish retreat

Oct. 29 **Class meets**

Nov. 3 - 5 **9th-12th PYM Senior High Weekend Shrine Mont Retreat* (Register by Oct. 23)**

Nov. 5 No Confirmation class

Nov. 12 **Cooking Class* 10:15-11:15 (Register by Nov. 6)**

Nov. 19 **Class meets**

Nov. 26 No Confirmation class (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Dec. 3 **Class meets**

Dec. 10 **Class meets**

*Dec. 16 (Sat.) Outreach Project: Peter Paul Development Center Christmas Party**

Dec. 17 **Christmas Pageant worship service 5:00 p.m. 10:00 Worship; No Confirmation at 10:15**

Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve**

Dec. 25 (Mon.) Christmas Day

Dec. 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! No Confirmation class

Spring 2018

- Jan. 7** Summer 2018 Preview Event 10:15
- Jan. 14** Confirmands attend MLK service at 5:00 pm; No morning confirmation class
- Jan. 20 – 27** CARITAS Shelter week at St. James's (Confirmands volunteer one night)
- Jan. 21** Class meets
- Jan. 28** Class meets
- Jan. 30 (Tues.) Youth Sunday Rehearsal* 6:00-7:00 p.m.*
- Feb. 4** Youth Sunday & Senior Blessing 9:00 or 11:15; Reception 10:15;
- Feb. 9 - 11** SNOWFEST Winter Retreat* (6-12th) (First come, first served; Register by Jan. 22)
- Feb. 11** No Confirmation class
- Feb. 14 (Wed.)** Ash Wednesday Worship at Noon or 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 18** No Confirmation class (President's Day weekend)
- Feb. 25** Class meets
- Mar. 4** Class meets for Holy Peeps Project Workshop
- Mar. 11** Class meets
- Mar. 18** Class meets; Holy Peeps Project dioramas due
- Mar. 24 (Sat.)** Spring PYM Day of Service at Shalom Farms* (Register by Mar. 18)
- Mar. 25** Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast 8:30; Palm Parade 9:30; Worship 10:30
- Mar. 29 (Thurs.)** Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 30 (Fri.)** Good Friday Worship, Noon or 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 31 (Sat.) Stations of the Cross Hike 11:00*
- Apr. 1** Easter Sunday worship
- Apr. 8** Class meets
- Apr. 15** Class meets
- Apr. 22** Class meets
- Apr. 29** Confirmation End of Year party at 10:15
- May 6** Confirmation Rehearsal & Banquet 5:00-7:30 pm (For youth, parents, and mentors)
- May 13** No Confirmation class (Happy Mother's Day!)
- May 20** Confirmation Sunday (For youth, parents, and mentors) (Tentative - awaiting date confirmation from bishop's office mid-fall) Youth confirmations take place during the 9:00 service. Youth arrive by 8:30 a.m. 10:15 Reception for confirmands and families.

SUMMER 2018 Details available at the Summer 2018 Preview on January 7, 2018; Youth Mini-Mission (5th-8th); Youth Mission Trip (9th-12th); Youth can volunteer as counselors at VBS and the Children's Center; Shrine Mont Camps

More details at www.doers.org. Follow us on Instagram @SJEC1205 #beyedoers, and Join our Facebook group "St. James's Youth Ministry." Contact Mary Beth Abplanalp, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at mbabplalp@doers.org or (804) 355-1779.

