

Confirmation Fall Schedule:

All meetings will be held at Wayne First UMC unless otherwise announced.

September	October	November
10: Kick-Off retreat 9am - 1pm 14: 6-7pm 21: 6-7pm 28: 6-7pm	5: 6-7pm 12: 6-7pm 19: 6-7pm 26: 6-7pm	2: 6-7pm

For each meeting please bring with you:

- Your Student Handbook (given out at kick-off retreat)
- A Bible
- Your favorite pencil or pen.
- You! Just as you are.

Leave at home:

- Anything that will distract you from sharing and listening to others share.

Regular Worship Attendance

Students are expected to be present in the worship service each week. We will be discussing the various parts of the worship service, the scripture, and the sermon each week. Worship Reflection sheets will need to be filled out each week, signed by the parent, the student, and the pastor (watching from home will not count). Sheets can be found in the back of the sanctuary with the drop off box next to it. We will discuss this activity during our kick-off retreat. Vacations, weekends out of town, and illnesses that prevent worship in Wayne or Carroll can be discussed with the pastor. Accommodations can be made.

Experiencing another church worship service

Students will attend at least one worship service in another church, preferably a non-United Methodist Church. One visit will be in the Fall and one in the Spring. The same worship reflection sheet will need to be filled out. This will need to be signed by the Pastor, Priest, Rabbi, or leader of the congregation visited.

Student Expectations:

We will use John Wesley's Rules of Life to guide our time.

1. Do no harm
2. Do good as often as you can to as many as you can.
3. Practice the Means of Grace

➤ Works of Piety

- **Individual Practices** – reading, meditating and studying the scriptures, prayer, fasting, regularly attending worship, healthy living, and sharing our faith with others
- **Communal Practices** – regularly share in the sacraments, Christian conferencing (accountability to one another), and Bible study

➤ Works of Mercy

- **Individual Practices** - doing good works, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison, feeding the hungry, and giving generously to the needs of others
- **Communal Practices** – seeking justice, ending oppression and discrimination (for instance Wesley challenged Methodists to end slavery), and addressing the needs of the poor

Meeting Time Reminder

All meetings will start on time (6pm) and end on time (7pm). This means that if you arrive at 6:05 you are late and the meeting has already started. Please make sure to be here ready to start at 6pm. This also means that all meetings will end at 7pm

Service Opportunity

There will be an opportunity for service to our local community. This activity will be decided on by the students in the coming weeks and scheduled for a time in the Fall.

Questions?

Let Pastor Kyle know if you have any questions.

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