



Mentor UMC
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**KNOW YOUR STORY...
CONFIRM YOUR FAITH...
LIVE YOUR COMMITMENT.**

WHAT IS COMMUNION?

IS THERE PROOF ABOUT JESUS? WHY ARE WE BAPTIZED?

HOW DOES GOING TO HEAVEN WORK? WHY DOES THE CHURCH EXIST?

IS GOD FAIR? WHY DOES IT MATTER FOR ME???

CONFIRMATION 2014-2015 AT MENTOR UMC

What is Credo?

Credo is the UMC Curriculum we use for Confirmation Classes. Students are old enough to understand the teachings of the church, and need to decide for themselves whether to claim these beliefs as their own. For those who have been baptized, they will be *confirming* that the vows taken on their behalf are now vows they choose to live by. For those not baptized, it is an opportunity to learn, choose baptism and *confirm* that they are choosing to live a Christian life.

Through discussion, videos, group projects and more we will explore what faith means, why the Church exists, who Jesus is, and why it's important for you, now! Upon successful completion, Confirmands will have the opportunity for membership at MUMC.

Who is this for?

Students in Grades 7, 8 & 9. If you have older students interested in Confirming, please email lring@mentorumc.org.

When does Credo meet?

The program will start with the Kickoff Potluck and Orientation on Sept 28, 2014 and end with Confirmation Sunday on May 17, 2015. On Sunday mornings, Confirmands will attend classes, and then attend a Worship Service, either the Sanctuary or iConnect service.

9:00-10:50am	Credo Class, Break, Pulse Class (Fall will be <i>Christian to the Core</i> for Youth)
11:00-12:00pm	Worship Service

Please see the back of this page for more information.



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Commitment: Students are expected to attend or complete

Regularly: **Classes-** *May miss up to 4 Sundays. Makeup work will be assigned.*
Worship Services- *May miss up to 6 worship services.*
Work Assignments- Bible Reading, Class Journals, Sermon Notes

Per Schedule: **Special Events-** Orientation, Retreat, Special Worship Services
Class Service Projects- *May miss up to 3 of 7.*
Acolyting- twice in Sanctuary Service (students are trained and scheduled in pairs)
Closing Interview- with an MUMC staff member

Notification is expected when a student will not attend. If special circumstances require absence beyond limits, we will meet with you to determine a course of action. We ask that this commitment is taken seriously, and takes priority over other extracurricular activities.

Cost: \$45 per student. This covers class materials and a Youth Bible that will be presented at the Orientation. An additional fee of \$35 for the Retreat will be due in April. Scholarships are available.

Registration: Return completed forms to the MUMC Office by mail or in person. Make checks payable to MUMC with your student's name and "Confirmation" written in the memo. EMF not required if on file from May 2014 or after.

Please register by Wed, Sept 24, 2014.

We look forward to meeting your student, and guiding them through this great experience! As we pray for the Confirmands, we look forward to the positive impact this will have on their lives!

Grace and Peace Be With You,
Lauren Ring, Director of Youth Ministry
Confirmation Guides Kim Mele, Kim Ludwig and Kevin Ring
Pastors Kurt Landerholm, Bev Wrobel, Quincy Wheeler, Jon Wilterdink and Kathy Dickriede



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CREDO Confirmation Schedule 2014-2015

Classes Sundays 9:00am-10:50am, Worship 11:00am-12:00pm

Sun Sept 28	Confirmation Orientation 12:30-2:00pm Students and family should attend this lunch/class intro and bring a dish to share; it's Potluck!
Sun Oct 5	First Confirmation Class 9am-10:50am
Sun Oct 12	Class
Sun Oct 19	Class
Thurs Oct 23	(tentative) SERVE; MUMC Kids Fall Festival (Help with games, etc.)
Sun Oct 26	Class
Sun Nov 2	Class
Sun Nov 9	Class
Fri-Sat Nov 14-15	<i>Youth Explosion</i> Christian Youth Conference at Willoughby Hills Friends Church (Optional)
Sun Nov 16	No Class due to Youth Explosion Conference
Sun Nov 23	Class and SERVE; Food Sorting (Help with prep for Food Distribution after the services)
Sun Nov 30	Class
Sat Dec 6	SERVE; RAOK (Random Acts of Kindness) Day 10am- 1pm
Sun Dec 7	Class
Sun Dec 14	Class and SERVE; Food Sorting (Help with prep for Food Distribution after the services)
Sun Dec 21	Class
Sun Dec 28	No Class- Christmas Break

Jan- May Schedule in the works; Dates to make a note of:

Wed Feb 18	Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:30pm in Sanctuary
Fri-Sat Mar 6-7	<i>Dare 2 Share</i> Christian Youth Conference in Columbus, OH (Optional)
Thurs Apr 2	Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30pm in Sanctuary
Fri Apr 3	Good Friday Worship Service 7:30pm in Sanctuary
Sun Apr 5	No Class // Easter Worship Services
Fri- Sat April 24-25	Spring CREDO Retreat
Sun May 3	Final Class
May 3-11	Confirmand Final Interviews by Appt.
Mon May 11	Confirmation Rehearsal 7-8:00pm
Sun May 17	Confirmation Sunday- meet in Chapel at 9:45am // choose an 11am service to Confirm in // 12:00pm Cake Reception for Confirmands and Families
June 12-14	Youth Annual Conference
July 12-17	Middle School Mission Week (Open to completed Grades 6-8; Grades 9+ Junior Leaders)

Additional Class SERVE dates to be determined.



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