



2017-2018 CALENDAR

Sundays from 7:15 **sharp** to 8:45 pm

- October 1 - First night of Confirmation – Icebreaker Games, Thinking About My Faith Handout, Tour of Church , What Is Said in Confirmation Stays in Confirmation.
- October 8 – Introduction to Confirm Not Conform – Rules of the Road
- **Friday October 13 – ONE BIG PARTY - Harvest Time Greenwich Church**
- October 15 – All confirmands on deck for town-wide open house, assisting as classroom hosts, demonstrating Sunday School materials, and supervising games.
- October 15 - Where Do You Stand: The Gospel According to Whom?
- October 22 – Scripture – A Mad Dash Through The Good Book- The Bible (Tentative - YoungLife Speaker and YoungLife Games)
- **Team Building Retreat October 27, 28, & 29 Camp Jewell, 6 Prock Hill Road, Colebrook, CT**
- October 29 – No meeting Sunday of retreat weekend
- *Tuesday October 31- Town Wide Trick-or-Treating & Candy Handout at Shield House*
- November 5 – Parable of the Sower and The Ten Commandments - Skits
- November 12 – Jesus Speaks - Sermon on The Mount - Blanket Sunday
- **Friday November 17 – Night Watch Crossroads Christian, at Cathedral Church of St. John The Divine – Overnight Short Retreat in NYC**
- November 19 – Thanksgiving Baskets for Women’s Shelter
- December 3 – Astronomy Night At New Pond Farm (*Weather contingent.*)
- December 10 – Teach Us to Pray -The Lord’s Prayer
- December 17 – *Cookies for a Cause, Sock Hockey, Gift Swap*

No Class till January 7, 2018

- January 7 - Epiphany - What Is It All About?
- January 14 – Faith Into Action – Pain to Power
- January 21 – Faith Into Action – How Can We Help
- January 28 –Exploring Other Faiths – Field Trip
- February 4 – Scripture- The Bible by Heart
- February 11 – What do you really know (Canceled checks forensics)
- **Wednesday February 14 – Ash Wednesday Service and First Day of Lent**
- February 18 - Mission and Deacon Speakers- What the Church and Worship Means to Them.
- February 25 – Exploring Other Faiths – Field Trip
- March 4 – Risky Behaviors, Substance Abuse, and Making Good Choices (guest speakers)
- March 11 – Current Christian Music - Not What You Think
- March 18 – Sex and Dating; Respect For Self and Others
- March 25 – Faith Statements - **Palm Sunday (movie night)**
- **Friday March 30 – Good Friday**
- **April 1 – EASTER - No Class**
- **April 8 – Spring Break Week – No Class**
- April 15 – What It Means To Join FCC – Deacons - Spring Retreat Forms Due
- **Friday 4/20, 21 and 22nd – Spring Retreat at Silver Lake Conference Center 223 Low Road Sharon CT.**
- April 29 – Retreat Overview and TBA
- May 6 – Confirmation Rehearsal
- **May 13 - Happy Mother's Day! – No Class**
- **Thursday May 17 – Confirmation Banquet**
- **May 20 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!!!!**



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