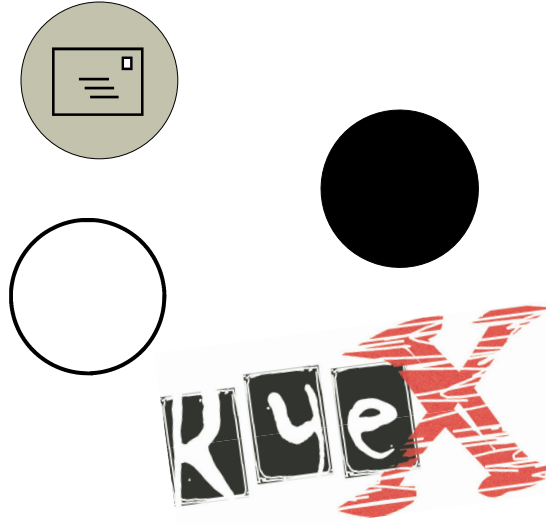


Calendar of Events

- Sun., Nov. 1 Lunch with Mentors
- Sun., Nov. 29 Bowling with Mentors
- Jan. 2-3 Class Retreat to Calvin Center
(Two Classes Covered)
- Sun., Jan. 10 Class Three
Attend Worship
- Sun., Jan. 17 Break (MLK Weekend)
- Sun., Jan. 24 Class Four
- Fri., Jan. 29 Class Five (Beth Hallel)
- Sun., Jan. 31 Class Six
Attend Worship
Lunch with Mentors
Begin Statement of Faith
- Sun., Feb. 7 Class Seven (Pleasant Hill)
- Sun., Feb. 14 Break (Winter Retreat)
- Sun., Feb. 21 Class Eight
Statement of Faith Due
- Sat., Feb. 27 Class Nine (Service Day)
- Sun., Feb. 28 Class Ten
- Sun., March 7 Class Eleven
Attend Worship
- Sun., March 14 Class Twelve (DST Begins)
- Mon., March 15 Present Statement of
Faith to Session (7 p.m.)
- Sun., March 21 Confirmation Sunday
- Fri., April 30 Confirmation Party and
Eighth Grade eXtravaganza



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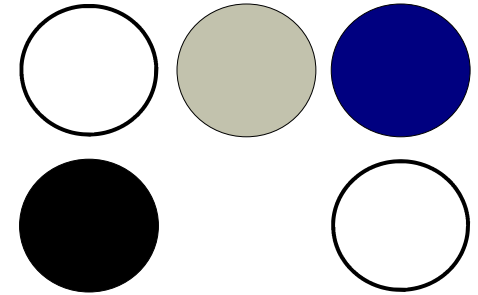
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Confirmation
 2009-2010

Study



ryeX exists to walk with students
 and their friends on their journey
 of becoming disciples of Christ.



Confirmation 09-10

Confirmation is a vital component of the ryeX youth ministry. Here students eighth grade and older have the opportunity to explore, question, and enrich their faith in a safe environment. This is their time to claim their faith as their own by professing Jesus as their Savior and Lord and then becoming members of the church. Students take a look at the fundamentals of the Christian faith as well as important aspects of Presbyterianism.

Classes & Expectations

Confirmation classes are generally held from 8:30-9:45 a.m. beginning Sunday, January 10 and continue through Sunday, March 14. Students are expected to attend all classes, the retreat, the service day, both services with other congregations, and all three scheduled RPC worship services. If students must miss a class, they must notify their teachers in order to make up the material.

Students are allowed no more than two excused absences.

A parent track is also offered that runs concurrent to the student track.



Class Retreat

The confirmation classes will kick-off with a retreat to the Calvin Center just south of Atlanta. We'll meet at church at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 2 and return by 1pm on Sunday, January 3. There we'll spend time playing, talking, and worshipping as well as have our first two classes. Therefore, this retreat counts as two of the twelve required classes.

Worship at Other Churches

On Friday, January 29 students will have the chance to worship in the Davidic tradition at Beth Hallel, a Messianic Jewish synagogue. Then on Sunday, February 7 we'll head to Pleasant Hill for a Gospel worship service. Each counts as one of the twelve required classes.

Service Day

On Saturday, February 27 students have the opportunity to put their faith in action, to be the hands and feet of Jesus to others. Tentatively scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. This counts as one of the twelve required classes.



Mentors

Mentors are an invaluable part of the confirmation process. Each student is matched with an adult from the church who has agreed to spend time building a friendship with that student. Mentors get to know the students, help them work through questions along the way, assist them in writing their statement of faith, work alongside them on the service day, and pray for them. This is a great way for students to get to know someone outside their age group in the church.



Confirmation Party

On Friday, April 30 we'll celebrate with friends at someone's house from 7-9 p.m. Then Stephen Finkel, the Director of High School Ministry, will host the Eighth Grade eXtravaganza for all eighth graders and high school students. Friends are welcome.

Cost is \$65 per student and includes a Bible (NIV), two lunches, lunch and bowling with mentors, and the retreat with two meals.

