

## FALL 2016 Confirmation Calendar

Confirmands are welcome to all youth group activities before the first Confirmation session on September 11; starting August 7 with Promotion Sunday. This includes First Word(August 7), Encounter (starting August 14), and Engage (starting August 17).

- **August 7: Promotion Sunday**
  - Sunday School in August a time of intentional group-building amongst the grades, including Confirmation
    - Fellowship. Group-building Games. Breakout Sessions
    - Focus on welcoming these youth into the life of our youth program and developing relationships with the older youth
- **August 26-28: Confirmation Retreat**
  - Camp Glisson Retreat Center in Dahlonega, Ga.
  - A time for Confirmation Class team-building, reflection, worship, and establishing deeper roots in the community of faith
- **September 11: Session 1**
  - Introduction to Credo Curriculum Unit 3
  - “Live Your Commitment”
    - What does this mean?
    - How do we commit to it?
    - Acolyte/Worship Component led by Janis Maxwell included in this session
- **September 18: Session 2**
  - Renounce, Reject, Repent
- **September 25: Session 3**
  - Accept
- **October 2: Session 4**
  - Confess
- **October 9: Session 5**
  - I Believe (The Creeds)
  - Confirmation Parent Meeting with Martha Aenchbacher (Room 120)
    - 6:45-7:30 p.m.
- **October 16: Session 6**
  - Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness
- **October 23: Session 7**
  - Making stoles to wear on Confirmation Sunday
- **October 30: Session 8**
  - Going Forth
- **November 6: Session 9**
  - Dress Rehearsal with parent(s) in the Sanctuary for Confirmation Sunday
- **November 10: Confirmation Banquet**
  - Celebration banquet in Hancock Hall with Confirmands and their families

- **November 13: Confirmation Sunday**
  - Worship Baptisms, and Confirmation in the Athens First UMC sanctuary