

Confirmation Class Notes for 2017

Date of Meeting: December 12, 2016

Attending: Mike Weaver and Gretchen Leppla

The purpose of this meeting was to organize and plan dates for the 2017 Confirmation Class for GCUMC. The text to be used is called **CREDO** and is offered through Cokesbury, The United Methodist Publishing House. This particular publication is offered as an eight-week package which has all the elements needed for this unique group of young people.

Currently the plan is for Pastor Mike Weaver and Gretchen Leppla to co-teach the eight-week session. The following schedule has been agreed upon and will begin on January 8, 2017, with a **Lunch and Learn** session beginning at 12:30pm and concluding at 3:00pm. Confirmands, parents and mentors will enjoy a common lunch and get all the specifics of this exciting program. Most of the class time will be spent in the youth area (portable #206) which is directly across the parking lot from the church and next to the fenced in playground.

The following schedule and topics are planned:

January 8, 2017: Class overview with Q&A Session

January 22, 2017: Refresh the topics Creation, Sin and Redemption

January 29, 2017: A Church Empowered by the Holy Spirit

February 5, 2017: Made New in Christ

February 12, 2017: Grace and the Way of Salvation

February 26, 2017: Worship and Sacraments

March 5, 2017: Wesleyan Quadrilateral

March 12, 2017: BREAK

March 19, 2017: Renounce, Accept, Confess

March 24-26, 2017: RETREAT

April 2, 2017: Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

April 9, 2017: Palm Sunday will be the Celebration of Confirmation 2017

Please direct any questions to Pastor Mike Weaver.
Flyers will be distributed in the church bulletins.