

# CONFIRMATION 2011

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ✠ Primary Goals of Confirmation

- Enable confirmands to be a part of and experience an authentic Christian community
- Guide confirmands to develop and strengthen a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

### ✠ Components of Confirmation

- Our History and Presbyterian Heritage
- Exploring What We Believe (the Trinity, the Word, worship, sacraments, prayer, ...)
- Following the Example of Jesus Christ (outreach and mission ...)
- The Journey Never Ends (spiritual gifts, faith statements, beyond Confirmation, ...)

✠ In addition to class, confirmands and their families are encouraged to be involved in church wide activities to emphasize each confirmand's sense of belonging to the community and to the Body of Christ. (*Confirmation is not just 11-12 Sunday mornings.*)

- Worship is an integral part of any faith life, and confirmands are encouraged to attend worship regularly. Confirmands can sit together or with their families.
- There will be planned outreach projects which confirmands will participate in, ie: Weaver House Breakfast, Crop Walk, 30-hr famine, Serving on Holy Ground, and more.
- Confirmands are encouraged to participate in Wednesday Night Youth Fellowship as role models for the 6th and 7th Graders. (Middle School Youth Fellowship is Wednesday, 5:30-7:00PM beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>. This fall from 7:00-7:30 there will be an opportunity to be part of a musical production. For those who do not wish to sing, there will be another option from 7:00 to 7:30pm to coincide with the regular WOW schedule.)

✠ Each confirmand is asked to be open to receiving guidance from adult leaders, parents, mentors and Sr. High Advisors.

✠ Confirmation will be divided into small groups with 8 to 10 students. Each group will be paired with an adult leader. High school advisors will also provide leadership for our small groups. Typical classes will combine both class lessons and small group breakouts for deeper and more intimate discussion.

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## **Student Information**

**To help us get to know you, please answer the following questions and bring them to our first class on September 5.**

**What three words best describe your life right now?**

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

**What do you hope to learn/experience in confirmation?**

**What questions do you have about the confirmation process?**

**Have you been baptized? If so- where and when?**

# CONFIRMATION 2010-2011

## DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

I promise to fulfill my responsibilities as part of this *Confirmation* process.

As a Confirmand,

I promise to regularly attend worship, class and other activities, to meet with my mentor on a regular basis, and to complete to the best of my ability all requirements in order that I might grow into a life of discipleship. At the end of the program when the learning activities are completed, I will meet with one of my advisors and decide if I am ready to be confirmed by the church.

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(signature of the Confirmand)

As a Mentor,

I promise to meet regularly with my Confirmand, to participate in planned class events that include the Mentors, to pray for him or her, and to help them complete to the best of their ability all requirements in order that they might grow into a life of discipleship.

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(signature of the mentor)

As Parent or Guardian,

I promise to support my Confirmand in this process by seeing that they regularly attend worship, class and other activities, by encouraging regular meetings with their mentor, by praying for them, and by encouraging them to complete to the best of their ability all requirements in order that they might grow into life of discipleship.

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Please use this form to register all youth from Grade 6 through Grade 12.

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (check  if receiving Youth eNews) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, ST ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**Alternative Emergency Contacts**

Primary Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, ST ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Photo Release**

I hereby grant permission to Westminster Presbyterian Church to use my child's photograph on their website, multimedia, or in other official organization printed publications. I also acknowledge that Westminster Presbyterian Church may choose not to use my child's photo at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date. I understand that the names and personal information of my child will not be published online with the photograph.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Insurance Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company Address \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release:** I give permission for my child/children to participate in Westminster Youth Ministry program(s). Every activity sponsored by WPC is carefully planned and adequately supervised by mature adults. However, even with the best of planning and precaution, unforeseen events can occur. By signing this form, the parent or guardian agrees to assume and accept all risks and hazard inherent in church related activities. They also agree not to hold this church, its employees, or volunteers liable for damages, losses or injuries to the person or property of the student or the undersigned.

**Medical Release:** In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents, guardians, or alternate contact of the registered child. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician or dentist selected by church leadership to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, and/or order an injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child. I understand that I am financially responsible for any expense for medical care or transportation incurred on my child's behalf. I hereby release Westminster Presbyterian Church, its employees, and volunteers from any responsibility for injuries or illness occurring as a result of or coincidental to my child's participation in these programs.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make as many copies of this page as you require.

### Youth Information

Child's Name

Date of Birth

M F

Gender

School Attending

Current Grade

Email (if applicable)

Phone

Cell Phone (if applicable)

Any additional information that we should know? (Allergies, learning differences, etc.)

Participation in out-of-town field trips, mission trips and retreats will require completion of an additional, trip-specific form.

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