

MID-TERM CONFIRMATION FAMILY CHECK-UP

Sunday, January 25, 2015 after worship

Gathering Place

1. EXPECTATIONS

Attendance at class is currently 76%

Attendance at worship? *How would you say it's doing?*

Community Service projects are the responsibility of the student to set up. (Maddie Peters may be interested in forming a group to go back to Matthew 25. See Maddie if you're interested.)

Service in the church may include:

Sound system; create and/or run powerpoint; worship reader

2. January 28 Early Dismissal - We'll be at the church. Is it possible for us to meet until 4:00?? (Those in attendance thought 4:00 wouldn't be a problem, so we'll plan to meet until then. Melinda has meetings at school during early outs; **if you can make yourself available to be the 2nd adult at this or any other early out, please let Melinda or Paul know.**)

3. Visit to Agudas Achim Synagogue will be a Friday eve; Family welcome!

Leave @ 6:30 p.m.; "tour" 7:15 to 7:55; Shabbat service begins at 8:00 p.m.; social after
Arrive back in Tipton ~ 9:42 p.m.

How does it look for March 6? **Check your calendar and tell Paul if you can go on Mar 6 or if you cannot, by Feb 8.**

4. The students really enjoy the Sunday snacks! (The schedule for who does snacks when is on the calendar, linked on the web page. One update: Liz Simons is bringing snack Feb 1. **Let Melinda know if you want to bring snacks on one of the Sundays/Wednesdays without.**)

5. Ash Wednesday service is Wednesday, February 18 beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Good Friday is April 3 @ 7:15 p.m.

Youth lead the 7:00 a.m. Easter service April 5

Music, drama, readers, etc. Good time to get out that music group!

6. Seder Meal is Thursday, April 2. Families will be asked to bring the ritual parts of the meal, but it's a potluck for the main part of the [festive] dinner. Student/families will be divided into two teams, one to set-up and prepare; the other to clean up. Set-up needs to begin by 5:45. The meal will take two hours. (Reading along with the story will help make sense of the meal.)

We will have reservations for the meal, so there will be a 75 person limit. Confirmation students get first chance to sign up for however many places they want. Then we'll open it to the church.

Get and complete the Seder Meal form from Paul then return it by Feb 8. [It is linked on the webpage as well.](#)

7. We plan to have class both Sundays of the week of spring break.

8. Begin to think about Fundraisers so we can have a nice retreat this summer. The more \$\$ we raise, the longer it can be. (**Students: talk amongst yourselves to get ideas of what you'd like to do to raise money and inform Paul/Melinda.**)

9. This has been a delightful group to work with and very cooperative to 'take on the road.'
We've received nice comments from those who have lead this group.

10. Last Sunday class this spring is May 17

Confirmation Sunday is proposed for September 20

11. Need replacement for Melinda Feb 15 and Mar 22. **Tell Melinda if you're able.**

12. Watch the web page weekly for assignments and announcements.

13. Questions?