

Confirmation Schedule 2021-2022

Revised August 26, 2021

Date	Event/Activity - All classes at 6:00 pm unless listed otherwise	Parent Assignments and Details
Wednesday, September 1 6:00-7:30pm	<p align="center">Students, Parents, Teachers and Faith Partner Orientation</p> <p align="center">For all new and returning confirmands, parents, Teachers and Faith Partners All parents please attend, not just one per family.</p>	
Sunday, September 12	<p align="center">Confirmation Sunday 2021</p> <p align="center">All 7th and 8th grade students must attend (You might as well get started on your worship notes!)</p>	
Sunday, September 12 10:00 am	<p align="center">Confirmation Sunday School Begins</p> <p align="center">This is required for confirmands. Taught by George Christ in the Youth Room</p>	
Wednesday, September 15	<p>Faith Night #1 of 7 with Partners UMC L8 "Free Will"</p>	<p>Pizza (Outside as weather permits)</p>
Sunday, September 19	<p align="center">7th Grade Faith Stepping Stone</p> <p align="center">Pictures of new students are shown in worship as we pray for them. Youth Bibles are presented. Attend either service, as preferred.</p>	
Wednesday, September 22	<p>Focus Night #1 of 17: Old Testament OT L8 "Kings"</p>	<p>Snack/Beverage: (Outside as weather permits)</p>
Wednesday, September 29	<p>Focus Night #2 of 17: Old Testament OT L9 "Babylonian Captivity"</p>	<p>Snack/Beverage: (Outside as weather permits)</p>
Sunday, October 3	<p align="center">9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:</p>	<p>Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.</p>
Wednesday, October 6	<p>Focus Night #3 of 17: Old Testament OT L10 "Prophets"</p>	<p>Snack/Beverage: (Outside as weather permits)</p>
Sunday, October 10	<p align="center">9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)</p>	<p>Student: Adult:</p>
Wednesday, October 13	<p>Faith Night #2 of 7 with Partners UMC L9 "Salvation"</p>	<p>Pizza (Outside as weather permits)</p>
Wednesday, October 20	<p align="center">No Class MEA School Break</p>	
Wednesday, October 27	<p>Combined Night #1 of 4 with Senior High. Sandwich Ministry?</p>	<p>Snack: (Outside as weather permits) Senior High provide drinks</p>

Wednesday, November 3	Focus Night #4 of 17: Old Testament Music with Kendall OT L11 "Psalms"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Friday - Sunday November ???	"The Event" Youth Event at Holiday Inn, St. Cloud ???	Retreat pending Conference planning and changes in COVID precautions
Wednesday, November 10	Focus Night #5 of 17: Old Testament OT L12 "Wisdom"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Sunday, November 14	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
Wednesday, November 17	Faith Night #3 of 7 with Partners UMC L10 "Holy Communion"	Meal pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday, November 24	No Class Thanksgiving Break	
Sunday, November 28	Hanging of the Greens Confirmation students are helping the Sr High with both services.	
Wednesday, December 1	Focus Night #6 of 17: Old Testament OT L13 "Job"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Sunday December 5	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00(1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.
Wednesday, December 8	Combined Night #2 of 4 with Senior High.	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday, December 15	Faith Night #4 of 7 with Partners Music with Kendall UMC L11 "Worship/Service"	Meal pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday December 22	No Class Winter Break	
Wednesday, December 29	No Class Winter Break	
Wednesday, January 5	Focus Night #7 of 17: Old Testament OT L14 "Esther"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.

Sunday, January 9	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
Wednesday, January 12	Focus Night #8 of 17: Old Testament OT L15 "The Rise of Rome"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday January 19	Combined Night #3 of 4 with Senior High.	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday January 26	Focus Night #9 of 17: New Testament NT L9 "Paul & the Early Church"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Saturday-Sunday January 29-30	Retreat - LOCATION TBD Note: Registration Fee is TBD Could become a one-day event?	Retreat pending changes in COVID precautions
Wednesday, February 2	Focus Night #10 of 17: New Testament NT L10 "Paul's Theology"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Sunday, February 6	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.
Wednesday, February 9	Focus Night #11 of 17: New Testament NT L11 "Romans"	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Sunday, February 13	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
Wednesday, February 16	Focus Night #12 of 17: New Testament UM L13 "The Global Church" Music with Kendall?	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday, February 23	Faith Night #5 of 7 with Partners UMC L12 "The General Rules"	Meal pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday Dinner 6:00 PM, Worship 6:35 PM (Dinners pending changes in COVID precautions) Worship required for all students.	

Wednesday March 9	Focus Night #13 of 17: New Testament NT L12 "1&2 Corinthians"	Lenten Meal: (Pending COVID precautions) Dinner 6:00 PM Class 6:40 PM
Sunday, March 13	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
Wednesday, March 15	Focus Night #14 of 17: New Testament NT L13 "Galatians"	Lenten Meal: (Pending COVID precautions) Dinner 6:00 PM Class 6:40 PM
Wednesday, March 23	Focus Night #15 of 17: New Testament NT L14 "Letters"	Lenten Meal: (Pending COVID precautions) Dinner 6:00 PM Class 6:40 PM
Sunday, April 3	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.
Wednesday, April 6	No Class Spring Break Lenten Meal: Dinner 6:00 PM (Pending COVID precautions)	
Wednesday April 13	No Class Holy Week	
Thursday, April 14	Holy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 pm - Required for all students	Traveling families may attend a Holy Thursday or Good Friday worship experience elsewhere. Bring a bulletin.
Friday, April 15	Good Friday Ecumenical Worship Noon, location tbd	This is not required but it would be nice to see you.
Sunday, April 17	Easter	
Wednesday, April 20	Faith Night #6 of 7 with Partners UMC L14 "Baptism & Confirmation" Work on Faith Statements	Meal pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday March 9	Combined Night #4 of 4 with Senior High.	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday, April 27	Focus Night #16 of 17: New Testament NT L15 "Revelation" Music with Kendall	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Sunday, May 1	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.

Wednesday, May 4	Focus Night #17 of 17 Expressing Your Faith (Faith Statement Worksheet)	Snack/Beverage: Snacks pending changes in COVID precautions.
Sunday, May 8	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
Wednesday, May 11	Faith Night #7 of 7 with Partners UMC L15 "Covenant Membership Vows" Work on Faith Statements	Meal pending changes in COVID precautions.
Wednesday, May 18	End of School Year Picnic for students, parents, partners, teachers and Senior high youth!	Meat, beverage, and tableware are provided. Grade 7 - salads or munchies Grade 8 - desserts
Sunday, June 5	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.
Sunday, June 19	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
June 15, Midnight	Deadline for Faith Statements	Please carefully read the submission requirements!
Sunday, July 3	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.
Sunday, July 17	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
Sunday, August 7	Deadline for Mission/Service Hours and reflection forms due, worship notes due.	Make sure you have 2 hours for Missions and 2 hours for Service. Also, 20 worship notes per year.
Sunday, August 7	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.
Sunday, August 21	9:00 Usher: (Student & Faith Partner or Parent)	Student: Adult:
Sunday, September 4	9:00 (2) Communion Servers: (Student & Faith Partner) 9:00 (1) Communion Assistant:	Servers/Helpers temporarily suspended per COVID precautions.
Sunday, September 11	Confirmation Sunday 2022 All 7 th and 8 th grade students must attend	

Confirmation Records Administrator: Michelle Jones

Please call the church office at 763-682-3538 or email michelle@buffaloumc.com to check on your service hours and/or worship notes.

Weather Cancellations

If the Buffalo Schools are closed due to bad weather, then there will not be Confirmation. Other weather-related cancellations will be announced by 4 pm on Wednesday. Please call the church office after 4 pm for more information.

Absences

Make sure to Call, text, or email a message *before* class!
763-234-7684 (Pastor Bill’s cell) or PastorBill@buffaloumc.com

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Fall 2022 Important Dates !

Saturday, September 10, 2022	Confirmation Rehearsal Students - 7:00 pm Parents and Partners - 7:45 pm	
Sunday, September 11, 2022	Confirmation Sunday - Class of 2022	