

Confirmation Calendar 2023-2024

Please note that this calendar is tentative and some events or times may change. Updates will be posted on the St. Mark's website at www.stmarkscarmel.org/confirmation and we will do our best to notify students, parents, and Fellow Travelers of any modifications as soon as possible.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity/Topic</u>
August 27	5 – 6 pm	SMUMC – Cornerstone Commons	<i>Parent (students welcome!) info meeting; Students are invited and encouraged to attend Cornerstone Youth from 6-8 pm following the meeting!</i>
September 10	5 – 8 pm	SMUMC - Cornerstone Commons	<i>Gather for an introduction to the 2023-2024 Confirmation year and to get to know one another better. From 6-8 pm, we'll join with Cornerstone Youth for a fun evening!</i>
September 17	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	Meet Your Bible
September 24	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	The Story of God
October 1	6 – 8 pm	SMUMC - Cornerstone Commons	<i>Gather with Cornerstone Youth for a fun evening. Details to come!</i>
October 8 & 15		No confirmation; fall breaks	
October 22	8 am – noon	Mission in Action Day	<i>All confirmation students will join together in St. Mark's annual Mission in Action Day to serve one of St. Mark's missional partners.</i>
October 29	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	Holy Trinity
November 5	4:45 – 8 pm	TBD	<i>Relationship: Broken (4:45 – 6) then join with Cornerstone Youth for fun fall activity!</i>
November 12	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	Israel: God's Chosen People
November 19	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	Jesus: God with Us
November 26		No confirmation; Thanksgiving	
December 3		No confirmation; Holy Walk	<i>All confirmation students will take part in St. Mark's Holy Walk Through Bethlehem on Friday and/or Saturday, December 1 & 2. Specific areas of participation will be discussed closer to the event. Holy Walk is St. Mark's largest community outreach event and is a very exciting weekend for the entire community.</i>

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December 10	9:45 – 10:45 am	SUMUMC – Room M*	Relationship: Broken (<i>students and families are encouraged to attend the St. Mark's Christmas cantata at either the 8:15 or 11:00 service</i>)
December 17	4:45 – 8 pm	TBD	The Promise of the Resurrection (4:45 – 6) then <i>join with Cornerstone Youth for a Christmas gathering!</i>
December 24, 31; January 7		No confirmation; Christmas break	
January 14		No confirmation; MLK weekend	
January 21	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	What's Yet to Come?
January 28	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	What is the Church?
February 4	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	Prayer: Talking with God (4:45 – 6) then <i>join with Cornerstone Youth for a fun evening!</i>
February 11	TBD	Youth pizza fundraiser	<i>Confirmation students will plan to participate in the Cornerstone Youth pizza sale this morning.</i>
February 18		No confirmation; Presidents Day weekend	
February 25	11 am - noon	SUMUMC – Room M*	Partnering with God's Mission
March 3	4:45 – 8 pm		Inviting Others into God's Story (4:45 – 6) then <i>join with Cornerstone Youth for a fun evening!</i>
March 9 (Saturday)	9 am – 9 pm	Confirmation Retreat – location TBD (no confirmation class March 10)	Why the Church? (with additional retreat activities)
March 16	6 – 7 pm	SMUMC Sanctuary	Confirmation Ceremony Rehearsal
March 17	8:45 am - noon	Confirmation Sunday!	<i>Students should plan to attend both the 9:40 and 11:00 am services as portions of the Confirmation Ceremony take place in each service.</i>

**Room assignment may change depending upon class size.*