



January 20, 2010



Dear Parents,

Once again it's time for our young people to begin Confirmation classes. Pastor Kelly and I look forward to spending this time with your youth. It has been a life-changing experience for so many of our young people as they grow in knowledge of God's love for them.

Confirmation is for youth in grade 7 and higher. If you have received this letter and your youth is not yet old enough for Confirmation, please contact Susan at [seaton@immanuelumc.org](mailto:seaton@immanuelumc.org).

**When signing up for Confirmation, please commit to the following dates:**

**INFORMATION MEETING for youth and parents:**

Sunday, February 21 @ 4:00 pm, Senior High Room (Upstairs, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**CLASS DATES:**

**March** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**April** 5, 19, 26 (No Class April 12th)

**May** 3, 10, 17

*All Classes take place on Monday afternoons from 3:45-5:15 pm in the youth rooms.*

**OVERNIGHT AT THE CHURCH:** April 23 @ 6:00 pm - April 24 @ 11:00 am

**RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH – Cost \$60** May 14 @ 4:30 - May 16 at 8:00 am (return to church)

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:** May 23

**Parents, please discuss with your youth the importance of participating in Confirmation. Please make Confirmation a priority as well by making sure your youth is in attendance and that you attend all parent meetings. It is our expectation that each youth will attend ALL sessions and activities.**

To register your youth for the 2010 Confirmation Class, please contact Susan at [seaton@immanuelumc.org](mailto:seaton@immanuelumc.org). Or you may call the church office at 341-5330 Ext. 27.

In Christ,

Susan Eaton

# CONFIRMATION

*Committing to Christ, Joining His Church*

For 7<sup>th</sup> graders and up who desire to learn more about faith in Christ and what it means to be a member of His church.

The Confirmation Class of 2010 will be co-lead by  
Susan Eaton and Kelly McClendon.

## INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, February 21 at 4:00 pm  
Senior High Room

## CLASSES BEGIN

Monday, March 1

3:45-5:15 pm

Youth Rooms on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Also, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17

## OVERNIGHT AT CHURCH

April 23-24, 7:00 pm until 11:00 am

Immanuel UMC, Lakeside Park

## RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

May 14-16

Potter's Ranch Retreat Center

Boone County, KY

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 23

Special Confirmation breakfast at Immanuel at 8:00 am

This class will be a short course in basic Christian beliefs, United Methodist and Wesleyan doctrine, and an introduction to church membership. The goal of the class is to help lead youth to a personal decision to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, and to commit themselves to full membership in the church (and the Youth Ministry of Immanuel).