

# Plainfield UMC Confirmation Schedule 2015-16

Week of ...	Theme / Event	
1	9/13/15	Parent and Youth Orientation: Why? Who? How? What?
<b>Bible</b>		
2	9/20/15	Who wrote the Bible, God or humans?
3	9/27/15	Is the Bible true?
4	10/4/15	Why does the Bible contradict itself at times?
<b>CROP Walk, Plainfield UMC (Sunday 10/4, 1:00-4:00pm)</b>		
5	10/11/15	Field Trip (meet at PUMC) <b>Visit to Chicago Temple (Sunday 10/11, 9:45am-4:15pm)</b>
6	10/18/15	Is the New Testament more important than the Old Testament?
7	10/25/15	Why are there so many versions of the Bible?
<b>Creed</b>		
8	11/1/15	Can it be proven that God exists?
<b>Wat BuddhaDhamma วัดพุทธธรรม (Buddhist Temple), Willowbrook (Friday 11/6, 6:15-8:30pm)</b>		
9	11/8/15	How can God be "three-in-one?" / Is the Holy Spirit a person or wind or fire or what?
10	11/15/15	<b>Jr. High Retreat to Wesley Woods (Friday 11/13 - Sunday 11/15)</b>
11	11/22/15	Does God still create stuff today?
12	11/29/15	Is God male?
<b>Discipleship</b>		
13	12/6/15	Why should I follow Jesus; can't I just say I believe in him?
<b>Visit to Congregation Beth Shalom, Naperville (Friday 12/11, 6:15-9:45pm)</b>		
14	12/13/15	Why should I pray when God doesn't answer all my prayers?
<b>*Feed My Starving Children (all), Aurora (Saturday 12/19, 2:00-4:00pm)</b>		
15-16	12/20/15	Christmas (no class) – 12/27/15 New Year (no class)
17	1/3/16	Can someone lose their salvation?
<b>*Visit to Islamic Center of Naperville (Saturday 1/9, 2:00-3:45pm)</b>		
18	1/10/16	Can I be a Christian without going to church?
<b>Jesus</b>		
19	1/17/16	Was Jesus of Nazareth God?
<b>*Feed My Starving Children (jr. high), Aurora (Saturday 1/23, 2:00-4:00pm)</b>		
20	1/24/16	Did Jesus know he was God?
21	1/31/16	Is believing in Jesus really the only way to get to heaven?
22	2/7/16	If Jesus was God why did he have to die?
<b>Other Beliefs</b>		
23	2/14/16	If there is only one God, why are there so many different religions?
24	2/21/16	Why do Christians believe Christianity is the best religion?
<b>Visit to Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, Lemont (Sunday 2/21, 12:00-3:30pm)</b>		
25	2/28/16	Why are there so many different Christian churches?
<b>Methodist Insights &amp; Traditions</b>		
26	3/6/16	Did the Methodist church really start because of some holier-than-thou teenagers?
27	3/13/16	What is prevenient grace and do I have to learn geometry to be a Methodist?
28	3/20/16	If a Methodist sings out of tune, does that mean they're not perfect?
29	3/27/16	Easter (no class)
30	4/3/16	What actually happens when Methodists are on a mission?
<b>Tough Questions</b>		
31	4/10/16	Can I do something bad enough to make God stop loving me?
<b>Visit to St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, Burr Ridge (Saturday 4/16, 6:15-9:00pm)</b>		
32	4/17/16	Why does God let bad things happen?
33	4/24/16	Can you accept the theory of evolution and still be a Christian?
34	5/1/16	Change the World Sunday (no class)
<b>(Rehearsal Saturday 5/7, 10:00am-noon)</b>		
35	5/8/16	Does Revelation really describe how the world will end?
36	5/15/16	Confirmation Sunday

\*Asterisk\* events: meet at the event at the appointed time. Stay tuned to email and church news for possible changes.