

# 1<sup>st</sup> Year CONFIRMATION SYLLABUS PART ONE- CHRISTIAN BASICS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Work Due</u>
Sept. 12	Orientation (with Parents)	
Sept. 19	Jesus	Mustard Seed, pp. 81-84*
Sept. 26	Signs & Symbols	Mustard Seed, pp. 78 – 80
Oct. 3	Old Testament	BCP Workbook pp. 7-8 Mustard Seed, pp. 6-12
Oct. 10	Forgiveness	BCP Workbook pp. 7-8 Mustard Seed, pp. 95-98
Oct. 17	Episcopal Church	BCP Workbook pp. 11-13 Handout on Episcopal Church
Oct. 24	Prayer	BCP Workbook pp. 16-17 Mustard Seed, pp. 85-86
Oct. 31	Church Seasons	BCP Workbook pp. 16-17 Read pp. vii-x in Mustard Seed
Nov. 7	Sacraments	BCP Workbook pp. 18-19 Mustard Seed, pp. 89-91
Nov. 14	Communion	BCP Workbook pp. 20 – 21 Mustard Seed, pp. 99-101
Nov. 21	No class – Thanksgiving Break	
Nov. 28	Crucifixion	Mustard Seed, pp. 102-104
Dec. 5	Resurrection	Mustard Seed, pp. 104-107
Dec. 12	Baptism	BCP Workbook pp. 22-23
Dec. 19	DINNER	Turn in at home study on p. 107 of Mustard Seed

## **SECOND UNIT WILL BEGIN ON WED. JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

The Second Unit (January – February) “Church Membership”

The Third Unit (March – May) “Church History” Differences between denominations and religions, history of Christianity

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\*The “At Home Study” section of the Mustard Seed is optional unless otherwise specified

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Part Two: January and February  
“Church Membership”**

**All Students should plan to attend the Annual Meeting. The date will appear in the Large Voice and will be provided in Class.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Work Due</b>
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Statement of Faith	Read the Nicene Creed in the BCP Write down any phrases you don't understand
Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Body of Christ	Read 1 Cor. 12:12-31 in your Bible Do worksheet on The Great Commission
Jan. 16	Vestry/Budget	Read through the Annual Meeting packet. Use a highlighter to mark our projected budget for 2008 and the amount of pledges for 2008. Highlight in a different color any expenses you don't understand.
Jan. 23	Vestry Continued	Have three questions prepared
Jan. 30	Catechism	Do the Catechism worksheet Read “About Being Episcopalian” handout
Feb. 6	Ash Wednesday	There is no class, but all students should attend the Ash Wednesday service.
Feb. 13	Holy Orders and Ordination	Read pp. 531 and 532 in BCP Decide which commitment on page 532 would be the most difficult for you to make
Feb. 20	Book of Common Prayer	Read the “BCP” hand out
Feb. 27	Liturgy	Read Luke 22, write one paragraph reflection Example Reflections: The part that impacts me the most is..... I still don't understand.... The person I most relate to is.....

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## Part Three: March through May

### “Beliefs and Church History”

Each Student will choose a Religion or Denomination other than Anglican/Episcopalian to present to the class. The presentation should answer the questions: What are the core beliefs of this faith? What do they have in common with Episcopalians? How are they different? How do they worship? What makes them Unique?

DATE	TOPIC	WORK DUE IN MUSTARD SEED
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation on Different Denomination or Religion/	<i>Presenter</i> _____
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation on Different Denomination or Religion/	<i>Presenter</i> _____
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation on Different Denomination or Religion/	<i>Presenter</i> _____
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<i>March 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Maundy Thursday 7pm service and all night Prayer Vigil/Lock-in</i>	
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation on Different Denomination or Religion/	<i>Presenter</i> _____
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Core Christian Beliefs	
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Church History (Part 1)	Read pp. 109-114 in Mustard Seed
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Church History (Part 2)	Read pp. 116-119 in Mustard Seed
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Church History (Part 3)	Read pp. 121-129 in Mustard Seed
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Church History (Part 4)	Read pp. 130-136 in Mustard Seed
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Workshop	“How do I Pray?” worksheet
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Putting it Together	Last Class Time Together

\* If you will be out of town during Holy Week, please have your parents call Sheila to make alternate arrangements.

Please connect with Sheila Foster before May 16<sup>th</sup> about possible mentor matches for Second Year Confirmation. If you do not have any preferences, please let her know that as well.