Imago Dei
YOUTH MINISTRY

CREDO

A Confirmation Experience
2018-2019

CREDO is a discipleship program available to all youth entering grades eight through twelve. CREDO seeks to engage youth as they discover what it means to follow and profess faith in Jesus Christ as well as become a member of God's church. The format is based on small group mentoring, web based curriculum, connection with families worship, and missional engagement. It is our hope and prayer that youth who participate in this nine month program will develop a better understanding of their faith in Jesus and the beauty found in being connected to a local church. Youth who complete the CREDO class will be commissioned as members of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Each Lesson Below is due at the correlating small group. Bring a copy of your completed student response sheet downloaded on line: www.imagodeiyouth.com/credo

SECTION ONE: SPIRITUAL FORMATION – KNOWING CHRIST

Lesson 1.1: *What did God say?* (Aug. 23)
Lesson 1.2: *How do we speak about God?* (Sept. 9)
Lesson 1.3: *Three in one: God as Trinity?* (Sept 30)
Lesson 1.4: *Jesus: Virgin Mother, lullabies, and Miracles ?* (Oct. 21)
Lesson 1.5: *Jesus: Why'd he die and where'd he go?* (Oct. 28)
Lesson 1.6: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* (Nov. 18)
Lesson 1.7: *What Is Worship?* (Dec. 2)
Lesson 1.8: *Who Are the Presbyterians?* (Bring to Jan. 6 Gathering)

SECTION TWO: MISSIONAL LIVING – MAKING CHRIST KNOWN

Lesson 2.1: *Do I belong: Christian Community?* (Jan. 20)
Lesson 2.2: *What do we hope for as Christians?* (Feb. 2 at weekend missional service)
Lesson 2.3: *Can't we all get along: Peace?* (Feb. 17)
Lesson 2.4: *Who is my neighbor: Love?* (March 10)
Lesson 2.5: *Can things be fair: Justice?* (March 17)
Lesson 2.6 *How can I grow?* (March 31)
Lesson 2.7 Do you want to hear a story: evangelism? (April 7)
Statement of Faith Writing- Work with Small Group Leaders throughout April

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Other Important Information

Large Group Dates

- August 23, 2018 // Palace Bowling, Downingtown // 6:00-8:30pm
- October 5-7, 2018 // Middle School Retreat (MS only)
- November 2-4, 2018 // Reality Retreat (HS only)
- January 6, 2019// 12:00 p.m.: Large Group Gathering (Lunch included)
- February 1-2, 2019 // Missional Service Weekend (location TBD)

Small Group Dates (Subject to Change by Small Group Leaders)

- September 9, 2018
- September 30, 2018
- October 21, 2018
- October 28, 2018
- November 18, 2018
- December 2, 2018
- January 20, 2019
- February 2, 2019
- February 17, 2019
- March 10, 2019
- March 17, 2019
- March 31, 2019
- April 7, 2019

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 12:30 pm Statements of Faith with Session

Sunday, May 12, 2019

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Students Can Be Confirmed at Any Service

9:45 a.m. at Traditional at WPC

11:10 a.m. Contemporary at WPC