

"ANIMATE FAITH"

Confirmation 2016-2017 at Port Nelson

2016:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS & NOTES
Sunday, Sept. 11	10.30 to 11.30am	PINNACLE begins	<i>Youth are encouraged to attend these discussions influenced by current events to nurture leadership and faith; led by Jay Poitras</i>
Sunday, Sept. 11	7pm to 8pm	ORIENTATION SESSION and Dessert <i>Animate Faith 7 – Church – An Imperfect Family</i>	Parents and youth are invited to discuss the coming year of confirmation
Sunday, Sept. 25	11.45am to 12.45pm	ANIMATE FAITH DISCUSSION: 6. Bible – A Book Like No Other	lunch and discussion on the Bible; beginning to read the Gospel of Mark (** We will read through Mark together over the course of the year)
Sunday, Oct. 23	11.45am to 12.45pm	ANIMATE FAITH DISCUSSION: 1. God – Faith is a Quest	lunch and discussion
Wednesday, Nov. 2	7.30pm to 9pm	Interfaith panel here at Port Nelson (Jewish, Christian & Muslim Leaders)	
Friday, Nov. 4	4pm to 7pm	COMMUNITY DINNER – Port Nelson Youth Night	Help prepare/serve/clean-up at community dinner at Wellington Square United Church; text Jay on the Wednesday to let him know your shift
Sunday, Nov. 6	10.30am TO 12.45pm	WORSHIP AND ANIMATE DISCUSSION 2. Religion – Spirituality is not enough	Help with Remembrance Day service; lunch and discussion 11.45-12.45pm
Thursday, Nov. 10	7pm to 9pm	MISTLETOE MART SET-UP	Help set up for Mistletoe Mart
Sunday, Dec. 11	9.30am arrive	Lead GIFT SERVICE	Gifts go to Wesley Centre Christmas Store (we will rehearse for this in Pinnacle Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4)
Thursday, Dec. 15	12noon to 4pm	WESLEY CENTRE CHRISTMAS STORE	Work at Wesley Store in Hamilton

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Sunday, Jan. 15	10.30am to 12.45pm	WORSHIP AND ANIMATE DISCUSSION 3. Jesus – The revolution of love	Attend worship (baptism); confirmation is “confirming” your baptism; congregation will renew their Baptismal Faith; discussion 11.30am-12.30pm
Friday, Feb. 3 to Sunday, Feb 5	10am Friday to 7pm Sunday	WORSHIPLUDE IN OTTAWA!	We will join with 500 other United Church youth in Ottawa for a retreat, huge worship service and Winterlude fun! More details to follow
Sunday, Feb. 26	2pm to 6.30pm	WESLEY CENTRE DINNER	Serve dinner at Wesley Urban Ministries in Hamilton; Carpools from Port Nelson
Tuesday, Feb. 28	5pm to 7pm	CHURCH PANCAKE SUPPER	Help at pancake supper to raise money to offset cost of Ottawa retreat
Sunday, March 5	11.45am to 12.45pm	ANIMATE FAITH DISCUSSION 4. Salvation – Abundant Life Now	lunch and Discussion; also discuss what the season of “Lent” means
Sunday, March 26	11.45am to 12.45pm	ANIMATE FAITH DISCUSSION 5. Cross – Where God Is	lunch and Discussion; Work on April 2 worship service
Sunday, April 2	9.30am arrive	Lead 12 DISCIPLES COMMUNION SERVICE	
Friday, April 7	4pm to 7pm	COMMUNITY DINNER – Port Nelson Youth Night	Help prepare/serve/clean-up at community dinner at Wellington Square United Church; text Jay on the Wednesday to let him know your shift
Late April-Early May		RESEARCH PROJECT	Mini Research Project – details to follow
Sunday, April 23	Worship	PARENTS AND YOUTH HOST COFFEE HOUR	
Week of April 24 TBA	TBA	Visit to local funeral home	
Saturday, May 6	TBA	Visit to Nelson Youth Centres	
May 15-26	Various	INDIVIDUAL CONVERSATIONS	A chance to talk with Michael about the confirmation journey and, for second years, your decision
Saturday, May 27	6pm to 8pm	POTLUCK SUPPER	Rehearsal of confirmation service following supper
Sunday, May 28	10.30am	CONFIRMATION SERVICE FOR 2 ND YEARS!	