

“ANIMATE FAITH” Confirmation 2017-2018

2017:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS & NOTES
Sunday, Sept. 10	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. 10	7pm to 8pm	ORIENTATION SESSION and Dessert <i>Animate Faith 7 – Church</i>	Parents and youth are invited to discuss the coming year of confirmation
Sunday, Sept. 24	11.45am to 12.45pm	ANIMATE FAITH DISCUSSION: 1. God – Faith is a Quest	lunch and discussion
Sunday, Oct. 1	10.30am to 11.30am	WORSHIP – help with World Communion Sunday service – “Breads of the World”	
Sunday, Oct. 15	11.45am to 12.45pm	ANIMATE FAITH DISCUSSION: 2. Religion – Spirituality is not enough	lunch and discussion
November – date TBA	TBA	Visit to Halton Mosque	
Friday, Nov. 3	4pm to 7pm	COMMUNITY DINNER – Port Nelson Youth Night (counts for school volunteer hours)	Help prepare/serve/clean-up at community dinner at Wellington Square United Church; text Jay on the Wednesday to let him know your shift
Thursday, Nov. 9	7pm to 9pm	MISTLETOE MART SET-UP (counts for school volunteer hours)	Help set up for Mistletoe Mart
Sunday, Nov. 12	10.30am to 12.45pm	WORSHIP AND ANIMATE DISCUSSION 3. Jesus – The Revolution of Love	Help with Remembrance Day service; lunch and discussion 11.45-12.45pm
Sunday, Dec. 10	9.30am arrive	Lead GIFT SERVICE	Gifts go to Wesley Centre Christmas Store (rehearse for this in Pinnacle Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3)
Thursday, Dec. 14	12noon to 4pm	WESLEY CENTRE CHRISTMAS STORE (counts for school volunteer hours)	Work at Wesley Store in Hamilton

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Sunday, Jan. 14	10.30am to 12.45pm	WORSHIP AND ANIMATE DISCUSSION 4. Salvation – Abundant Life Now	Attend worship (baptism); confirmation is “confirming” your baptism; congregation will renew their Baptismal Faith; discussion 11.45am-12.45pm
January – date TBA	TBA	Visit to Synagogue	
Sunday, Feb. 4	10.30am to 12.45pm	WORSHIP AND ANIMATE DISCUSSION 5. Bible – A Book Like No Other	Lunch and discussion; discuss what the season of “Epiphany” means
Sunday, Feb. 25?? (date to be confirmed)	2pm to 6.30pm	WESLEY CENTRE DINNER	Serve dinner at Wesley Urban Ministries in Hamilton; Carpools from Port Nelson
Sunday, March 4	11.45am to 12.45pm	ANIMATE FAITH DISCUSSION 6. Cross – Where God Is	lunch and Discussion; also discuss what the season of “Lent” means; also debrief Wesley dinner experience
March – date TBA	TBA	Weekend Confirmation Retreat	
Sunday, March 25	9.30am arrive	Help lead Palm Sunday service	
Friday, April 6	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
Mid-April		RESEARCH PROJECT	Mini Research Project – details to follow
Sunday, April 22	Worship	PARENTS AND YOUTH HOST COFFEE HOUR	
Late April/Early May – date TBA	TBA	Visit to Nelson Youth Centres	
May 1 to 10	Various	INDIVIDUAL CONVERSATIONS	A chance to talk with Michael about the confirmation journey and, for second years, your decision
Saturday, May 12	6pm to 8pm	POTLUCK SUPPER	Rehearsal of confirmation service following supper
Sunday, May 13	10.30am	CONFIRMATION SERVICE FOR 2 ND YEARS!	