
Pilgrimage 2010

Christian Formation in the New Year



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What is Confirmation, Reaffirmation, Baptism & Reception?

Nearly twenty centuries ago, the apostles laid hands on those who would follow them in the ministry of Christ and prayed for the gift of Holy Spirit to assist them in every way. That historical pattern continues in the Episcopal Church. In **confirmation**, the bishop through the laying on of hands and prayer entrusts the gift of the Holy Spirit to dwell with our Lord's disciples today. Confirmation, Baptism, Reception, and Reaffirmation will take place at the Easter Vigil, on Holy Saturday, April 3, beginning at 7:00 PM.

As each person grows in the knowledge and love of the Lord, they are called by the Church to make a mature public affirmation of their faith. They are also called to commit themselves to the responsibilities of their Baptismal vows.

Those who have already received laying on of hands from a bishop in an apostolic tradition will be **received** into the Episcopal Church at the time of confirmation. Others who have been confirmed for some years, may desire to have their baptismal vows **reaffirmed**.

Pilgrimage Class Meets

Classes will be held at 10:10 AM on Sunday mornings. The first class on January 10th, will be in Dean Willey Hall. Depending on the size and needs of the class an appropriate meeting space will be established. Special arrangements will be made for youth pilgrims.

Pilgrim Partners Everyone who participates in Pilgrimage 2010 will share the journey with a Pilgrim Partner. Pilgrim Partners are people who have already taken this journey and will provide guidance and encouragement, participation and prayer.

Pilgrimage Class Schedule

1/10 **Pilgrimage Begins**

1/17 **Church Structure**

1/24 **Faith**

1/31 **Baptism**

2/7 **Stages of Life**

2/14 **Introduction to Lent**

2/21 **Sin & Forgiveness**

2/28 **Worship**

3/7 **Bible**

3/14 **Daily Prayer**

3/21 **Gratitude**

3/28 **Bishop Ed**

Wednesday Suppers in Lent

2/24 **Eucharist Instruction**

3/3 **Lenten Programing/Mapping**

3/10 **Cathedral Tour**

3/17 **Lenten Programming**

3/24 **Music**

Holy Week

3/28 **Palm Sunday**

4/1 **Maundy Thursday**

4/2 **Good Friday**

4/3 **Easter Vigil – Confirmation!**

4/4 **Easter Sunday**