

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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3-6-91

Dear Confirmand Parents:

We have been delighted to have your young person attending instruction in preparation for confirmation. Confirmation at United is a very important event. In fact, on April 7, 1991, we are honoring those who were confirmed 50 years ago. As you can see your child is following in a great tradition in being confirmed at United. For your information, we have created the following schedule of events to take place this year.

CONFIRMATION - CLASS OF 1991

For those who pass the oral and written tests, Confirmation will take place at the 10:30 service on Palm Sunday, March 24, 1991. Confirmands will be invited to participate in their first Communion on Holy Thursday, March 28, 1991 at 7:30PM at the Church.

ROBES need to be rented. They will cost \$8.50 per person. Money for these must be in by class on Thursday, March 14, 1991.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CLASS

There will also be an additional charge of \$8.00 per person for the photograph of the Class of 1991. The picture will be taken on Thursday, March 14, 1991.

Our policy is that no confirmand will be barred because he or she can not meet this cost. Should your child need help please call me at 276-0621. We realize that these are tough times for many families.

EXAMINATION FOR CONFIRMATION

The oral examination for Confirmation will take place on Thursday, March 14, 1991. All Confirmands must be able to recite the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments in addition to answering questions which are attached. Each confirmand will also be asked to write a brief statement of their faith which must be presented at that time, be acceptable, legible, properly prepared, and easy for the examiners and myself to read. We want the statement to say in the words of the young person why he or she wants to become a member of the church. Members of the class should begin preparing these statements now. Confirmands will be examined by three members of the Church Council. Those who do not meet these requirements will not be permitted to graduate with the class and will have to take the class again next

year. Money for robes and the picture will be refunded to those who do not pass the oral and written tests.

GRADUATION TRIP

It is my hope that the class can continue to meet a Youth Fellowship Group following graduation. The graduation trip this year will be to the Aquarium to see the new Mammal Pavilion and to watch the dolphins and whales perform. This trip will take place on Saturday, April 6, 1991. We will meet at the church at 10:30AM and return at 3:00PM. Members must bring a bag lunch or money for lunch. Transportation will be provided by Lois Long. The cost of the trip will be \$6.50 per person. To help pay for this trip, we are holding a flea-market sale of crafts and other second hand articles on Wednesday evening March 27, 1991 at 8:30PM at the church and immediately after the Lenten Service. Articles for sale can be brought to class on March 14, 1991 or March 21, 1991. Should you need assistance with getting your contributions to the church at another time, please contact Lois Long at 276-0634.

SERVICE AS ACOLYTES

We have asked members of the class to serve as acolytes. I am sure you share my pride in seeing them grow and mature in these roles. Members of the Council extend their thanks and trust that this service to the church will continue.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Kindest Personal Regards,


Robert M. Armstrong,
Pastor

cc: Members of Council
Lois Long