

April 12, 2010

Hi, Crossings Class Parents and Elder Sponsors:

I am attaching to this email the revised schedule for the Crossings Class until the end of the class. Please note the following:

- ❑ **Sunday, April 18** - next Crossings Class
- ❑ **Sunday, April 25** – class as usual (not Youth Sunday)
- ❑ **Sunday, May 16** – Confirmands, Parents, and Elder Sponsors
  - At **5:00pm** all confirmands will meet together to explore what being confirmed means, how to *Run the Race*. Parents and Elder Sponsors are welcome to attend.
  - At **6:00pm** you all – confirmands, parents, and Elder Sponsors - are invited to a **CELEBRATORY DINNER** prior to examination by the Session.
  - At **7:00pm** all of you are welcome to support your confirmand by remaining in the Session meeting for the examination of confirmands.
- ❑ **Saturday, May 22** - Retreat 3, *Run the Race*, has been cancelled and incorporated into May 16 plans.

Here is more detailed information about the following dates in May:

- ❑ **Saturday, May 1** – **May Fest mission project**. Those confirmands who are signed up through Youth Fellowship to participate in May Fest may make that your mission project for the Crossings Class as well. For those of you who are not signed up to participate, we would like you to help through the Crossings Class. This will be our final mission project. Dale Kitchen has arranged equipment through ECU for you to serve drinks and food outside to customers. We need two people for each one hour shift starting at 7:00am and ending with a 10:00am shift. You may do more than one shift. Dale is offering another option which is to help with clean up starting at 2:00pm. So you have choices! We will talk more about this in class but do think about what time you can help. I will have a sign up sheet for you in class.
- ❑ **Saturday, May 15** – Faith statements are due! These do not have to be written with good grammar and spelling. We will edit! In my last email I sent materials to help you. I will be glad to meet with anyone who needs help. Your Elder Sponsors will do the same. These will be published and presented to the congregation on May 23.
- ❑ **Sunday, May 16** – Youth Sunday
  - Class will be meeting as usual!
  - During our Crossings Class this morning, you may bring breakfast to our classroom.
  - At the Session meeting tonight you should be able to tell what you have learned through the confirmation class, what most impressed you about the experience and how you intend to continue to grow as a disciple of Jesus.
- ❑ **Sunday, May 23** – Please invite family and friends to come to the worship service at 11:00 for your confirmation. You will answer questions that you can find in the back of the faith statement booklets we have handed out to you from other confirmation classes. Your answers represent your profession of faith in Jesus.

Feel free to email me or call me with questions or concerns.

Happy Easter! Lynne Marks, Crossings Class Coordinator