

**Saint Paul United Church of Christ in Waterloo, Illinois**  
**2023-2024**

**CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. The Student and a Parent/Guardian read and sign the commitment to be a confirmand and provide it to the pastor or director of Christian Education & Faith Formation. This form is located on the last page of this booklet.
  
2. The Confirmand and Parent/Guardian keep track of the progress through the program on the logs in this booklet (starting on page 3) and then sign the logs upon completion and provide the logs, along with all papers and the take home exam to the Pastor or Director of Christian Education & Faith Formation (DCE/FF).
  
3. Confirmand attends or participates virtually in at least 20 Christian Education Classes; with at least one class in each of the following areas:
  - A. A class relating to Jesus - may be a Sunday School class or an adult study class,
  - B. A class relating to Bible stories - may be a Sunday school class or an adult study class
  - C. A class relating to understanding the Bible - may be a Sunday School class, an adult study class, or the annual Bible workshop held each August/September
  - D. An adult study class relating to theological concepts or doctrines; and
  - E. An adult study class relating to church history
  
4. Confirmand completes the media assignments:
  - A. Watch each "Chuck Knows Church" video on the list; correctly answer the related questions; and initial and date each one. <https://chuckknowschurch.com/archive?tid=All>
  - B. Watch the UCC video "UCC 101." [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4NiU\\_9REYE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4NiU_9REYE)
  - C. Watch at least two of the movies on the attached list (or movie approved by the Pastor or DCE/FF)
  - D. Listen to at least one of the Into the Mystic podcasts. ([https://www.ucc.org/into\\_the\\_mystic](https://www.ucc.org/into_the_mystic))
  
5. Confirmand attends and participates in STPUCC worship experiences (either in person or virtually):
  - A. Twenty worship services
  - B. Serve as either an usher, greeter or liturgist during at least three separate worship services at STPUCC.
  
6. Confirmand seeks to find God in other places:
  - A. Attends or participates virtually in four non-STPUCC worship services, one service must be non-Christian.
  - B. Do one of these two things:
    - (i) Read a pre-approved (by the Pastor or DCE/FF) nonfiction book dedicated to a justice issue, peace issue, peacemaker, or civil rights hero; or

(ii) visit a museum dedicated to the holocaust, underground railroad, civil rights, peacemaker or civil rights hero.

C. On three separate days spend at least one hour sitting outdoors – without any electronic device on or in hand– looking for God in nature.

D. With an adult chaperone or parent/guardian provide twenty or more hours of volunteer service at the church or in the community.

7. Confirmand reads the entire Gospel of Mark

8. Confirmand reads any ten Psalms

9. Confirmand reads the UCC Statement of Faith ([https://www.ucc.org/beliefs\\_statement-of-faith](https://www.ucc.org/beliefs_statement-of-faith))

10. Confirmand reads the History of the Church Handout

11. Confirmand attends “Pizza with the Pastor” or similar informal meeting with clergy at least 4 times. These meetings may be virtual (e.g., Zoom meetings) if necessary.

12. Confirmand meets with his/her faith partner at least five times, either in person or virtually.

13. Confirmand attends at least one Youth Group meeting/ event.

14. Confirmand writes these papers. Each paper is to be at least one page long. All papers must be typed; each is expected to be double-spaced, standard margin width, size 12 font in Times New Roman. All papers must have satisfactory answers in the confirmand’s own words (someone else may type it, but the words must be the confirmand’s).

A. One paper on what you saw and heard in an experience in worship at STPUCC or in worship at another church.

B. One paper completing the thought below in confirmand’s own words. I believe that God is ...

C. One paper introducing your confirmation verse and why you selected it

15. Confirmand completes Take Home Exam at the back of this booklet.

## CONFIRMATION LOGS

\*To be turned in once completed.

### **Requirement 3: Confirmand Attends 20 Youth Sunday School Classes Log**

A. A class relating to Jesus

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_;

B. A class relating to Bible stories

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_;

C. A class relating to understanding the Bible

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_;

D. A class relating to theological concepts or doctrines

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_;

E. A class on church history

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_;

F. Additional Classes

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_;

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### **Requirement 4: Confirmand Media Log**

(the videos provide the answers for the questions provided, write them down and initial and date the viewings)

#### **(1) Liturgical Colors, ep 1**

What is the preparation color?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **(2) Clergy Fashion, ep 2**

What color is a pulpit gown traditionally?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **(3) Sign of the Fish, ep 3**

Draw the "kind of secret handshake" mentioned in the video:

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **(4) Advent Wreath, ep 5**

What color is the candle that is traditionally lit the 3rd week, symbolizing joy?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **(5) The Offering Plate, ep 7**

How much is a Biblical tithe?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **(6) The Narthex, ep 8**

What is the term for the entry point into the church?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(7) Clerical Collar, ep 10**

Why is a clerical collar often called a Roman collar?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(8) Baptismal Font, ep 12**

What is a sacrament?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(9) The Cross, ep 13** Why is Jesus not on the cross in Protestant churches?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(10) Lent, ep 14**

How long is Lent?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(11) Shrove Tuesday, ep 15**

What does "shrive" mean?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(12) Ash Wednesday, ep 16**

What shape are ashes made into by pastors?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(13) Lord's Prayer, ep 18**

Where did Jesus say to pray?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(14) Paschal Candle, ep 21**

Where does the name Paschal originate from?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(15) Easter & Lillies, ep 22**

Where is the Easter Lily native to?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(16) Stained Glass, ep 23**

In what year was the first stained glass used in a church?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(17) Communion, ep 24**

What type of communion do we have at FCUCC?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(18) The Bread & the Cup, ep 27**

What does the bread represent?

What does the cup represent?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(19) Pentecost, ep 29**

How many days after Easter does Pentecost occur?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(20) Steeple, ep 31**

What were steeples commonly referred to in Europe?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(21) Affirmation of Faith, ep 34**

What does "catholic" mean?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(22) Amen, ep 36**

What does "Amen" mean?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(23) Worship, ep 37**

What is the old English word for worship?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(24) Liturgist, ep 38**

What is the word used for "work of the people?"

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(25) Benediction, ep 39**

What does "benediction" mean?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(26) The Bible, ep 42**

How many books are in the Bible?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(27) Confirmation part 1, ep 43**

**(28) Confirmation part 2, ep 76**

What is confirmation?

What is the person being confirmed called?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(29) Lectionary, ep 45**

How many years is the cycle length for the revised common lectionary?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(30) Palm Sunday, ep 46**

What do palm branches get burned and used for after Palm Sunday?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(31) Baptism, ep 47**

What river was Jesus baptized in?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(32) New Testament, ep 55**

What types of cookies does Chuck refer to?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(33) Handbells, ep 49**

In what year did handbells first make their way to America?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(34) Sermon, ep 50**

What do church mice talk about?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(35) Nativity, ep 57**

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(36) Wise Men, ep 58**

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(37) Epiphany, ep 59**

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(38) Bible Translations, ep 61**

What is one of the top three selling Bible translations discussed in the video?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(39) Disciples, ep 62**

Name the 12 Disciples:

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|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 |

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(40) Parables, ep 63**

What is a parable?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(41) Transfiguration Sunday, ep 66**

What happens to Jesus?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(42) Passing of the Peace, ep 69**

How do you respond when someone greets you by saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(43) Passover, ep 70**

What was the 10th plague that God sent to Egypt?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(44) Maundy Thursday, ep 71**

What is one of the events of Maundy Thursday?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(45) Good Friday, ep 72**

What was Jesus condemned for?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(46) Resurrection, Short Film**

Does death have the last word?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(47) The 10 Commandments, ep 78**

List each of the 10 commandments from the video

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(48) Psalms, ep 79**

What psalm is widely chosen for funeral services?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(49) Protestant Reformation, ep 80**

What historical figure is most closely associated with the reformation?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(50) The Great Commission, ep 83**

What did Jesus tell his disciples to do?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(51) World Communion Sunday, ep 88**

When is World Communion Sunday celebrated?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(52) Holy Week, ep 91**

What is another name for Holy Wednesday?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(53) One Great Hour of Sharing, ep 92**

When do most churches celebrate One Great Hour of Sharing?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(54) Ascension Sunday, ep 94**

Which Bible book gives the most complete description of the Ascension?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(55) From Saul to Paul, ep 100**

Who convinced the disciples that Paul was truly converted and no longer persecuting Christians?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(56) Fasting, ep 103**

What was the original meaning of the word “fasting?”

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(57) Lamb of God, ep 107**

Who first called Jesus the Lamb of God in the Bible?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(58) Repentance, ep 108**

What does the word repentance literally mean?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(59) Sabbath, ep 109**

How many days did God take to create the Heavens and Earth and all on it?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(60) The Torah, ep 110**

What was a scribe’s job?

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Watch: UCC video “UCC 101”**

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Listen to any podcast from ‘Into the Mystic’ (Rev. John C. Dorhauer’s weekly podcast)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle two of these movies after watching them:**

- Godspell
- Jesus Christ Superstar
- The Miracle Maker
- The Greatest Story Ever Told
- The Nativity Story
- The Ten Commandments
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Requirement 5: Confirmand Attends and Participates in Worship Log**

A. Attended 20 worship services at STPUCC (Sunday Services/Messy Church/Special Services)

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B. On these dates I participated as an usher, greeter or liturgist during a Sunday worship service at STPUCC

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement 6: Confirmand Finds God in Other Places Log**

A. I visited these four nonSTPUCC worship services (1 nonChristian):

Non-STPUCC #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-STPUCC #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-STPUCC #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-STPUCC #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

B. I read this pre-approved (by the pastor) book or visited this museum:

\_\_\_\_\_

C. On these three days I spent at least one hour sitting outdoors – without any electronic device on or in hand– looking for God in nature.

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_



D. With an adult chaperone or parent/guardian, I provided twenty or more hours of the following type of volunteer service at the church or in the community. Please indicate service type/location with dates and approximate times.

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**Requirement 7: Confirmand read the entire Gospel of Mark**

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement 8: Confirmand read ten Psalms.** Note the Psalm numbers read:

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|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. | 4. | 7. | 10. |
| 2. | 5. | 8. |     |
| 3. | 6. | 9. |     |

**Requirement 9: Confirmand read the UCC Statement of Faith.**

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement 10: Confirmand asked the pastor for a history of the Church handout and completely read it.**

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement 11:** Confirmand attended “Pizza with the Pastor” or similar informal meeting with the pastor on these four dates

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Requirement 12: Confirmand met with the adult mentor on these five dates:**

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement 13:** Confirmand attended Youth Group or Special Youth Event at least once.  
Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirement 14: Confirmand completed and gave these papers to the pastor** (check boxes below.)

Each paper must be at least one page long. It must be typed, double-spaced, standard margin width,

size 12 Times New Roman font. All papers must have satisfactory answers in the confirmand's own words (someone else may type it, but the words must be the confirmand's).

- A. One paper on what you saw and heard in an experience in worship at STPUCC or in worship at another church.
- B. One paper completing the thought below in confirmand's own words. I believe that God is ...
- C. One paper introducing your confirmation verse and why you selected it

**Requirement 15: Confirmand completes the "Take Home Exam"**

## TAKE HOME EXAM

You may use any research resources and/or your mentor to help find answers on this exam; except that you may not use or copy another confirmand's answer(s) and you may not ask any person other than your mentor for an answer. You and a parent/guardian must sign the note at the end of the exam.

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

1. Adam and Eve first child's name was

- a) Adam Jr.
- b) Cain
- c) Eve Jr.
- d) Abel

2. One of Adam and Eve's children was murdered, what did the murderer offer God?

- a) fruit of the loom
- b) firstlings of his flock
- c) fruit of the ground
- d) \$100,000

3. What promise did God make to Noah and all living things after the flood?

- a) a water park pass
- b) to never destroy creation
- c) ice cream
- d) rainbow shoelaces

4. What happens at the end The Tower of Babel Story?

- a) people move
- b) turns out the butler did it
- c) no one lives
- d) Rapunzel gets the tower

5. In the desert who are we told Haggar gives a name to?

- a) a tortoise
- b) her daughter
- c) a hare
- d) God

6. What is the name Haggar gives to the being in your answer to question 5?

- a) Edna
- b) Jesus
- c) El Roi
- d) Dingle Hopper

7. Sarah's name at one time was

- a) Emma
- b) Sarai
- c) El Roi
- d) Haggar

8. Abraham is considered an important founding "father" of which religion?

- a) Judaism
- b) Islam
- c) Christianity
- d) a b & c

9. What was the name of the trees Abraham sat near when God appeared to him?

- a) great trees of Mamre
- b) great trees of Butch's
- c) Emma
- d) the great trees of Baal

10. Who was Jacob's first wife?

- a) Adele
- b) Leah
- c) Eve
- d) Rebekah

11. What gift did Jacob give to Joseph that caused a lot of trouble with his brothers?  
a) an iPhone                      b) a calf  
c) a camel                         d) a robe
12. What did Joseph's brothers do to Joseph  
a) sold him                        b) left him at WalMart  
c) killed him                      d) tore up his Cardinals shirt
13. Who did Joseph save from famine  
a) a mistreated dog              b) a calf  
c) his brothers                    d) a women at the well
14. What were the names of the two midwives who protected Hebrew infants from Pharaoh?  
a. Auntie Em & Toto              b. Shiprah & Puah  
c. Aunt Bea & Andy                d. Mary & Elizabeth
15. Moses saw a bush that appeared to be  
a) Alicia Keyes                    b) on fire  
c) the president                  d) eating his homework
16. Moses was found by Pharaoh's daughter in a  
a) basket                          b) crib  
c) diaper                          d) WalMart
17. God is reported in Exodus to have caused which of these plagues in Egypt?  
a) frogs                            b) bloody water  
c) locust                          d) a, b & c
18. What body of water did Moses part with the help of God  
a) The Kokosing River            b) The Red Sea  
c) Lake Erie                        d) The Sea of Galilee
19. How did David kill Goliath?  
a) made him take this exam    b) drowned him  
c) with a slingshot                d) stabbed him
20. What is the name of the son who went to war with his father David?  
a) Solomon                        b) Absalom  
c) Butch                            d) Cain
21. Who did David send to war to be killed?  
a) Absalom                         b) Uriah  
c) Bathsheba                        d) Solomon

22. What did the Judge Deborah do  
a) led an army                      b) married Noah  
c) cut Samson's hair              d) killed a fatted calf

23. Who cut Samson's hair?  
a) Deborah                          b) Delilah  
c) Cher                                d) Great Clips

24. Why was Samson's hair cut?  
a) for the prom                      b) so he could join the army  
c) for a photo shoot                d) to weaken him

25. Solomon built what type of building in Jerusalem for God  
a) Temple                              b) Mosque  
c) Church                              d) Synagogue

26. Who told Ruth "your people shall be my people, and your God my God?"  
a) Wendy                              b) Deborah  
c) Lady Gaga                         d) Naomi

27. Jonah is famous for spending three days in  
a) a Temple                          b) Hawaii  
c) a fish                                d) a whale

28. What type of contest did Ester win to become queen?  
a) Softball tossing                  b) Karaoke  
c) Persia's Got Talent              d) Beauty

29. List the first thing God says in the Bible (hint: it's in Genesis 1):

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

30. In Genesis 1 verse 31 God saw everything God created and it was what?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

31. What is the name of the tree in Genesis 2:17 that Adam is told he cannot eat from?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Who convinces Eve to eat fruit from that tree in Genesis 3:16?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Who does Eve give some of that fruit to in Genesis 3:6?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

34. What does the person Eve gave the fruit to do with it in Genesis 3:6 ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

35. In the Tower of Babel story (Genesis 11) people build a tower to avoid being “scattered abroad” but what is the last thing we are told God makes happen in the story?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

36. In Genesis 12:14 what does God ask Abram to do?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

37. In Genesis 12:14 what does God promise to do if Abram does what God asks?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

38. Who goes with Abram in Genesis 12:5 ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

39. In Exodus 3:25, why does God tell Moses to take off his sandals?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

40. List the ten plagues Pharaoh’s conduct causes Egypt to experience. (Exodus 7:11).

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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41. List the Ten Commandments: Answer:

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42. Read Numbers 22:21-35, (a) what kind of nonhuman animal speaks in this story, (b) what are its first words; and (c) who talks to it? Answer:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_

43. Write another Biblical name for the country that the Bible refers to as the Promised Land?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

44. What is the name of the valley in Psalm 23?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

45. Micah 6:8 sets out all that God requires of us, what are those requirements? Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## NEW TESTAMENT

46. In the New Testament who baptized Jesus?

- a) Rev. Elliott
- b) Moses
- c) John
- d) Ester

47. What is the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?

- a) Jordan
- b) Michael
- c) Mississippi
- d) Kokosing

48. What did the Holy Spirit appear like immediately after Jesus was baptized?

- a) a dove
- b) fire
- c) wind
- d) rain

48. Which of these is the name of a Gospel in the New Testament?

- a) Michael
- b) James
- c) Matthew
- d) Peter

49. Who was John the Baptist's mother?

- a) Mary
- b) Elizabeth
- c) Deborah
- d) Phoebe

50. Which of the following are blessed in the Beatitudes? (Matthew 5:111)

- a) the poor in spirit
- b) those who mourn
- c) the merciful
- d) peacemakers
- e) a,b,c &d

51. In Matthew 7:12 Jesus tells his followers not to

- a) help the poor
- b) help aliens
- c) judge
- d) eat pizza

52. "The Golden Rule" (at Matthew 7:12) makes it clear that we are to do to others what

- a) the majority wants
- b) our friends tell us
- c) we want done to us
- d) makes money

53. What does Jesus say the Kingdom of Heaven is like in Matthew 31?

- a) a mustard bottle
- b) a mustard seed
- c) a mustard hot dog
- d) Hogwarts

54. What food does Jesus feed 5,000 people in Matthew 14?  
a) mustard dogs   b) pizzas & pop  
c) 5 loaves & 2 fish                                       d) 2 fish & 5 loaves
55. How many times does Jesus say we have to forgive others?  
a) 70 x7   b) 7  
c) 70   d) 1
56. Who betrays Jesus?  
a) James   b) Judas  
c) Joshua    d) Jeremiah
57. What was the betrayer paid?  
a) Fifty bucks   b) 33 pieces of gold  
c) Thirty bucks    d) 30 pieces of silver
58. What Jewish festival is being held when Jesus has his last meal with the disciples?  
a) Pentecost   b) Purim  
c) Passover    d) Hanukkah
59. Today when we celebrate Jesus' last meal we call it what?  
a) The Last Supper                                       b) Eucharist  
c) Communion   d) a, b & c
60. In Mark 1 when Jesus is in the wilderness for 40 days, who tempts him out there?  
a) Satan   b) Mary  
c) Peter    d) God
61. In Mark 5 Jesus lets "Legion" be sent into  
a) Jerusalem    b) Samaria  
c) Rome   d) swine
62. In Mark 6:45-52 Jesus walks on the sea and the disciples think he is a  
a) cool dude   b) good Samaritan  
c) ghost    d) water skier
63. In Mark 14 what is the name of the place Jesus prays in?  
a) Gethsemane   b) San Francisco  
c) Garden of Eden                                        d) Bethlehem
64. In Mark 15 what person hands Jesus over to be crucified ?  
a) Peter   b) Barabbas  
c) Pilate    d) Peyton Manning
65. How old is Jesus when he goes to the temple in Luke 2:41?  
a) 33    b) 19  
c) 12   d) 8



66. In Luke 4 Jesus reads from a scroll that claims which of these people are to go free  
a) children under 10                                b) the oppressed  
c) senior citizens                                  d) all those in jail

67. In Luke 6: 27-36 Jesus says we are to love?  
a) The Beatles                                      b) our parents  
c) vegetables                                        d) our enemies

68. In Luke 10:38-42 who does Jesus help get out of doing some housework  
a) Mary    b) all teenagers  
c) Martha     d) all moms

69. What is the name of the village Cleopas and his friend were walking to on Easter?  
a) New York                                         b) Emmetville  
c) Emmaus                                         d) Nazareth

70. What becomes flesh in John chapter 1?  
a) the Word                                         b) the Word  
c) the Word                                         d) the Word

71. The first miracle Jesus performs in the book of John (Chapter 2) is turning  
a) in this exam                                      b) a coin into a dove  
c) water into gold                                  d) water into wine

72. Jesus helped a demon possessed woman named Mary, what town was she from?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

73. Jesus had a follower named Peter whose other name was?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

74. How did Rome execute Jesus?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

75 What was rolled in front of Jesus' tomb?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

76. How many days was Jesus dead?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

77. Name the first person to see the resurrected Jesus?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

78. What holiday celebrates Jesus's resurrection?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

79. In Matthew 25: 31-46 the good “sheep” tend to God by helping the naked and hungry, as well as these other three types of people

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

80. In Luke 2 what are the first four words the angels say to the shepherds?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

81. In Mark 12:28-34 which commandment(s) does Jesus say is first of all?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

82. In the story of the Good Samaritan what two people walk by the injured man?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

83. I John 4:16 claims that God is what?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

84. Who did Paul have a mystical encounter with on the road to Damascus?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

85. What question did Jesus ask Paul in Acts 9?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

86. In Acts 10:28 what does God show Peter?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

87. In 1 Corinthians 13 what is patient and kind, and does not insist on its own way?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

88. In Galatians 3:28 Paul tells Christians there is no longer what?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

89. In Romans 13:10 Paul tells Christians that love does what?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

90. In Romans 8:38 what is it that Paul is convinced of ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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GENERAL BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

91. How many books in the Protestant Bible? Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_

92. Name the four Gospels in the Bible

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

93. Name the five books of Torah (the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures).

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

94. Name the three sources used by the author of Luke to write Luke:

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

95. Name the three sources used by the author of Matthew to write Matthew:

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

96. Name Jesus' religion.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

97. Name Paul's religion.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

98. Name five men in the Bible.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

99. Name five women in the Bible.

Answer : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

100. What are the names of the first five books of the New Testament?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL/UCC CHURCH KNOWLEDGE

101. The Lectionary used for worship takes us through the main passages of the Bible in how many years?

- a) 1 year
- b) 2 years
- c) 3 years
- d) 4 years

102. What creed speaks for the Church and begins with "We believe...?"

- a) the Apostles' Creed
- b) The Nicene or Nicene/Constantinopolitan Creed
- c) both a and b
- d) none of the above

103. The UCC began at a joint gathering of the 2 merging denominations in what year?

- a) 1932
- b) 1946
- c) 1899
- d) 1957

104. The congregation that would become St. Paul UCC held its first service at the courthouse of its day in what year?

- a) 1832
- b) 1846
- c) 1899
- d) 1905

105. The organizing minister was for what was to become St. Paul UCC was whom?

- a) Rev. William Binner
- b) Rev. Fred Wehrenberg
- c) Rev. Michael Scott
- d) Rev. Joseph Simmons

106. The color we use for the season of advent is?

- a) blue
- b) silver
- c) green & red
- d) green

107. We use red for Pentecost Sunday and Reformation Sunday. Red may be used for 6 other special

times in the life of the church; which of the four reasons below is NOT one of them?

- a) ordination of a minister
- b) the birth of a minister's child
- c) celebrating confirmation Sunday
- d) a church anniversary

108. What is the day after the 12 days of Christmas called?

- a) Pentecost
- b) New Year's Eve
- c) Epiphany
- d) All Saints Day

109. Name one of the UCC firsts.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

110. The goblet like cup, the pitcher and the plate for the bread for Communion have special names.

They are \_\_\_\_\_ for the cup;  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the pitcher,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ for the plate.

READ & SIGN THIS:

I only used research resources and my mentor to help find answers on this exam. I did not use or copy another confirmand's answer(s) and I did not ask any person other than my mentor for an answer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmand's Signature

HAVE PARENT/ GUARDIAN READ & SIGN THIS:

As a parent/guardian, I agree with the above statement my youth read and signed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardians' Signature

### Commitment to be a Confirmand

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs or Health Concerns? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am in \_\_\_\_\_ grade.  
I would like to participate in the confirmation process at St. Paul United Church of Christ. I commit to doing the necessary work at church, at home and out in the community. I understand that I am to keep track of my confirmation work, satisfactorily complete all of the assignments and report what I've done to the pastor before I can be invited to be confirmed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmand's Signature

As the parent/guardian of the above-named youth I hereby approve of her/his being in confirmation class and related activities. I have read the confirmation requirements and I commit to helping my youth meet, track and report those requirements. I understand they require time at home and church and out in the community. I understand that confirmation may not occur unless the assignments are all satisfactorily completed and provided to the pastor. I hereby give permission to St. Paul United Church of Christ (STPUCC) its clergy, employees, agents and/or volunteers to supervise my youth, and if necessary, to seek and obtain needed medical care or treatment for her/him. In consideration for the opportunity for my youth to participate in confirmation, I agree to release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend STPUCC and its employees, agents and/or volunteers from any and all unintended harm which may occur relating to confirmation, as well as any medical costs incurred on behalf of my youth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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