

# **CONFIRMATION CALENDAR, 2009**

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- 1) Sunday, October 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Orinda Ridge Walk in Tilden Park  
**THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH**  
A Covenant for Confirmation  
Being Spiritual and Being Religious  
God is Still Speaking  
Why Orinda Community Church?  
Why United Church of Christ?
  
- 2) Sunday, October 11, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at OCC  
**THE WORKS OF FAITH**  
What does Discipleship look like today?  
Serving the Community and Transforming the World  
Art, Music, Architecture, Culture, Films, Literature, Ethics and Values
  
- 3) Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at OCC  
**CONFIRMATION WORK-A-FROLIC PROJECT**  
We Shape-Up the Learning Community Rooms!  
  
1:00-2:30 p.m. at OCC  
**THE TOOLS OF FAITH** [including time on the organ with David Milnes]  
What's the Deal with Worship, Music, Theology, Scripture and Prayer?
  
- 4) Sunday, November 8, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at OCC  
**THE ROOTS OF FAITH**  
The Idea of God  
A Really Brief History of Faith  
What's Your Authority? Bible, Tradition, Community, the Holy Spirit
  
- 5) Friday, November 13, 6:30- 9:30 p.m. at OCC and Temple Isaiah (Lafayette)  
**THE VARIETIES OF FAITH**  
Differences in Religions  
"The People of the Book:" Jews, Christians and Muslims  
How Christianity Spread Around the World
  
- 6) Sunday, November 22, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at OCC  
**THE BASICS OF FAITH (a.)**  
What Christians Believe  
Do Denominations Matter?  
What Does Being a Christian Mean?

- 7) Sunday, November 29, 11:30-4:00 p.m. at OCC and City of Refuge UCC (SF)  
**THE BASICS OF FAITH (b.)**  
Why a Progressive Christianity?  
Being "Open and Affirming"  
Evangelicals and Pentecostals
  
- 8) Saturday-Sunday, December 5-6, 6 p.m.-9 a.m. overnight at OCC  
**THE CHOICE OF FAITH**  
Choosing a Family of Faith  
A Relationship with Jesus Christ  
Your Letter to God  
[Also make-up night for missed meetings]
  
- 9) Sunday, December 13, 8:30 a.m. at OCC  
**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
With concluding Family Breakfast