

Hello Future Confirmand!

This summer, youth who have completed the 7th grade and older will have the opportunity to engage in spiritual formation through the Credo Confirmation Class. We will be using the Wesleyan Quadrilateral of theological reflection to guide us on this journey to know God better. At the end of the summer you will have the opportunity to claim your faith by taking the confirmation vows.

We are going to meet **Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm** for small group discussion starting June 19. Our last class will be August 14 with **Confirmation Sunday on August 18**. We will not meet on July 3rd. We understand that lots of families go on vacation during the summer- and that's ok. We want you to be present for 6 of the 8 classes and will have out of class work that will help you to stay engaged with what the group is doing.

On July 17 we will be participating in a group mission project. It is very important that we put our faith into action- that we live out our faith in our daily life. With that in mind each participant will be asked to complete an additional 10 hours of community service this summer. A great way to do this is to participate in the Middle School Service Week (MSSW) June 24-27!

This summer class is being offered for those of you who are not able to attend the weekly class during the school year. There will still be a Tuesday evening class offered from September-March that will include a retreat, fellowship opportunities, and extended opportunities for faith formation. This means that you have a choice of which class you want to participate in! If for example you participate in fall sports which practice in the evening the summer might be a great time for you to participate in confirmation. If you travel a lot during the summer- the class during the school year might be a better fit for you. **The choice is yours, but please keep in mind that in order to offer the summer class, we will need a group of 5 youth who are willing to participate.** The same will apply for the class that begins in the fall.

In order to stay in contact with one another and to give us platforms for spiritual formation outside of the church building we have created a website for you! Check it out- www.nardinparkconfirmation.weebly.com

If you are interested in confirmation but still have some questions, please come to the **orientation meeting** for youth, parents, and mentors on **June 9 at 11:15am** in Park Place.

Grace and Peace,

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