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St. Paul's  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dear Confirmation Participant and Parents,

As we navigate the many unknowns during the pandemic, We want to communicate what you and your family can expect for Confirmation at St. Paul's this year.

We are excited to be leading Confirmation this year. It is a great joy to have this opportunity to participate in the discipleship journey. We have a passion for teaching and love the middle school age group. We look forward to helping to nurture your faith and walking this road with you. We are inviting all youth, grade seven and up, to participate in Confirmation.

United Methodists use the term "confirmation" to mark the first time a baptized Christian publicly "confirms" their intention to live the vows of the baptismal and membership covenant and so becomes a professing member of the local congregation and The United Methodist Church.

Confirmation will take place on the St. Paul's campus (please let me know and we can accommodate if you prefer a virtual platform). Throughout the program, students will also have an opportunity to participate in field trips, service projects, and time with the youth group.

**Friday, September 10**      Registration forms due

**Sunday, September 19**

5 - 6 p.m.      **Required Parent Meeting and Dinner**, Parlor (Youth attend Youth Group)  
                    RSVP to Debbie Kelly at (248) 651-9361 or [Debbie@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:Debbie@stpaulsrochester.org)  
6 - 6:30 p.m.      **Meal with Youth Group**, Hickey Hall

We will begin meeting for class on **Sunday October 17, 2021 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.** They will be confirmed in worship on Sunday, May 1, 2022.

The Confirmation fee of **\$90** is due with registration forms on **September 10**.

Please fill out **both** sides of the enclosed Confirmation Registration Form/Release Form and the Youth Group Release and Waiver of Liability and mail it to the church office **by September 10** to indicate that your child will participate.

A calendar, roster, and program materials (Bible, student guide, etc.) will be distributed at our first meeting on October 17.

Thank you!

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