

## Our Commitment

February 17th: Renounce, Reject, Repent

February 24th: Accept and Confess

## Our Faith and Calling

March 3rd: A Faith to Decide: I Believe

March 10th: A Call to Follow and A Spirit to Find

March 17th: A Story to Tell

March 24th: The Easter Narrative

March 31st: A Journey to Continue

April 5th: Confirmation Banquet 6pm-8pm

April 7th: Confirmation Sunday



## Harmony United Methodist Church

“People who love God, serving  
people whom God loves.”



Sunday Worship Services at 8:30am and 11am

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JOIN US ON  
THE JOURNEY

CONFIRMATION

October 2018-April 2019

## The Confirmation Journey

The journey you are about to embark on next year will probably be filled with more questions than answers, and more seeking than finding; and that's okay! That is what this time in your faith life is all about; making sense of what you believe, asking questions, and wondering about God's place in your life. It's about taking an active role in looking at your own faith and then claiming it as uniquely your own.

Your confirmation class will provide a foundation of support, help and resources as you walk through your faith journey. Our meetings, activities and thoughtful discussions will help you discover your own strengths, questions and path as you find and build on your beliefs, discovering how your faith fits into and supports your day-to-day life.

## The Purpose

The Great Commission is foundational to the understanding of confirmation and should be infused in how the experience is structured. Our mission is to baptize and then teach for transformation. Although baptism is an event that happens one once and should be remembered, teaching is ongoing.

Through confirmation our goal is to offer young people the opportunity to affirm for themselves the desire to live in Christian community, help them to understand and embrace our rich United Methodist traditions and beliefs, and encourage them to be open to the Holy Spirit. Confirmation is an important part of a person's spiritual journey and to building vital congregations. Our task is help others understand that confirmation is sacred.

Confirmation offers young people an intentional time to explore God. It enables individuals to respond in faith for themselves to the United Methodist tradition and commit to give their prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service to the church. Not only does it depend on the experience of the individual and commitment, confirmation affirms God's promise made in baptism and the congregation's commitment of caring and nurturing the spiritual growth of the individual.

## Our Curriculum

Our curriculum combines four United Methodist curriculums and one online curriculum.

- Claim the Name
- Credo
- collaborate
- confirm
- youthministry360.com

## 3 Goals

### Know Your Story

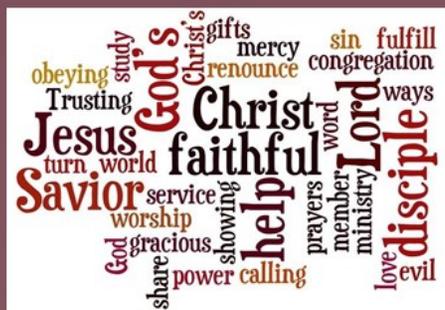
Encounter the faith narrative from creation to Christianity.

### Confirm Youth Faith

Embrace the essential beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church.

### Live Your Commitment

Embody the confirmation vows and embark on the Christian discipleship journey.



## The Commitment

### Youth

As a confirmand youth commit to attend confirmation classes, missing no more than 3, attend worship on a regular basis, participate in youth group, take part in mission projects, attend confirmation retreat, and pray daily.

### Parents

As parents of confirmands parents commit to supporting and nurturing confirmands, praying for confirmands, being ready and willing to listen to confirmand, and keeping family involved in the life and ministries of the church.

## Cost

The cost of confirmation is \$150. This includes bible, supplies, and retreat. Scholarship are available.



## Confirmation Schedule

### Our Journey

October 7th: Traveling Together

October 14th: Created in the Image of God

### Our History

October 21st: John Wesley

October 29th: The Growth of Methodism

### Our Life Together

November 2nd-4th: Momentum Retreat (optional)

November 11th: Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness

November 18th: What's so important about Thanksgiving?

December 2nd: Worship and Service

December 9th: The Kingdom

December 16th: The Gift that Changed Everything at Christmas

### Our Beliefs and Our Theology

January 6th: The Holy Trinity

January 13th: Sin and Grace

January 20th: Redemption Verses Salvation

January 25th-27th: Confirmation Retreat  
Discipleship and Spiritual Gifts

February 3rd: Faith and Prayer

February 10th: The Sacraments