

WELCOME!

What a tremendous joy it is for me, on behalf of Centenary United Methodist Church, to be sending you this invitation to Confirmation! What you are holding in your hands is an opportunity that will change your life! You have reached the age (7th grade) when you journey through Confirmation. We would like to invite you to be a part of the upcoming class of 2022 and have been praying that YOU will plan to be a part of this exciting adventure.

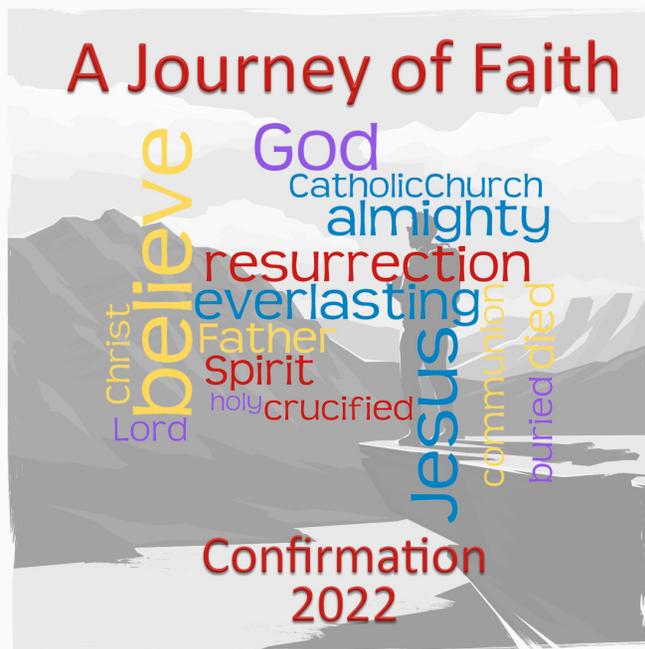
Confirmation by definition is faith formation, one part of a life-long journey. We have designed this Confirmation Class process to give you the opportunity, tools, support, and inspiration you will need to build your faith on a firm foundation (Matthew 7:24-25).

Starting on January 5, 2022, we will meet each Wednesday night from 6:00pm—7:30pm to learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the spiritual life, and how they form us and cause us to change the way we live our lives. You won't go through this class alone—you will each pick a Shepherd (an adult spiritual guide from our church) who will walk beside you in faith. There will be several field trips and two retreats to help us along this process as well. We hope that through these experiences, you will come to encounter Jesus in a very real way.

Please take time to look over this invitation, talk it over with your parents, and pray about Confirmation. I hope that you will plan to be a part of this class so that you can continue this journey of faith and know just how much God loves you.

Living in His Grace,

Tammy Pollock, Director of Youth Ministries



YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION

To love youth on behalf of Jesus in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

OUR VISION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

2022 Confirmation
Centenary United Methodist Church

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CONFIRMATION CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"... to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

~ Ephesians 4:12-13

JANUARY 5 -
MAY 15, 2022

AN INVITATION TO 7TH GRADERS TO
JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH FORMATION!

2022 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Each class will begin with dinner in the Youth Commons on the 4th Floor of the Central Building at 6:00pm. Confirmation will end at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Parents are asked to provide dinner and can find a SignUp Genius link at registration.

DECEMBER:

1: Parent's Orientation

JANUARY:

5: Confirmation Student Orientation

6: Confirmation Shepherd Orientation

12: SHEPHERD NIGHT - Get Acquainted

19: Apostles Creed: God the Father & Jesus Christ His only Son

26: Apostles Creed: The Holy Spirit

28 - 29: Camp Hanes Retreat: Baptism & Communion

FEBRUARY:

2: The Story

9: John Wesley & the Church

16: SHEPHERD NIGHT: Jewish Temple with Rabbi

23: Worship

MARCH:

2: SHEPHERD NIGHT: Stuff & Ash Wednesday Service

9: Creation & Bodies

16: Creativity & Work

23: Time & Choices

30: SHEPHERD NIGHT: Play - Bowling

APRIL:

6: Forgiveness & Justice

13: NO CONFIRMATION DUE TO SPRING BREAK

20: Grieving

27: SHEPHERD NIGHT: Funeral Home visit

29 - 30: Blowing Rock Conference Retreat: Pilgrimage

MAY:

4: Truth & Prayer & Practice

9 - 12: Confirmation Interviews

11: Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner

15: Confirmation Service & Reception

WHAT IS THE COST?

We try to keep the cost of Confirmation to a minimum, but we do ask that you help offset the overall cost by paying for the following:

You may either pay the total cost up front or wait and pay for each individual item.

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| Meals | \$80.00 |
| Way to Live Book | \$24.00 |
| Co-Lab-Orate Methodist Student Bible | \$20.00 |
| Retreats (Camp Hanes, \$65 & Blowing Rock, \$65. Due at time of retreat.) | \$130.00 |

(As always, if for any reason your family cannot afford these costs, a church scholarship will be provided.)

A WORD ABOUT SHEPHERDS

Shepherds are people who simply 'walk along side' or *accompany* the Confirmand in their journey of faith formation. Shepherds are friends during the Confirmation experience and beyond. **Each Confirmand is expected to find his/her own Shepherd.** This person MUST be an adult (over 21 years old) who you admire, know, and trust. We ask that they be a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and are actively worshipping and growing in their own faith. Your Shepherd will meet with you once a week outside of class to work on your journal together, attend Shepherd nights, attend the retreats (see schedule for Shepherd nights and retreat dates), stand with you at your Confirmation, and commit to being your *friend in faith* for the next 5 years. Earnestly pray about who you might ask and then ask them soon! Cost for Shepherds is \$84.00.

2022 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code below to register or go to <https://bit.ly/3nfm8at>.



WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT:

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT!