

January 5, 2023

Families of Lewisville UMC Youth,

I hope this letter finds you well as you and your family begin a new year. I am excited to share with you some information about Confirmation 2023. This year, Confirmation Class is open to all middle or high school students who would like to participate in this important process. Moving forward, we plan to make Confirmation an experience for youth who are in eighth grade or older.

Confirmation is an important milestone in the spiritual lives of youth. Through Confirmation, youth have the opportunity to explore the doctrinal beliefs, organization, and mission of the United Methodist Church. Confirmation is an opportunity for youth to proclaim their own belief in Jesus Christ. Through Confirmation, confirmands become full members of the United Methodist Church. If a confirmand has not yet been baptized, they will be baptized as part of the Confirmation Service.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider registering your teen for Confirmation at Lewisville United Methodist Church. The Confirmation process will begin on Sunday, February 19th from 3:30-4:30pm with a Kick-Off meeting for Confirmands and their parents or guardians. Confirmation classes will be held on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm immediately before youth group.

Please review all of the included information and prayerful consider registering your middle or high schooler for Confirmation. If you'd like your child to participate, please return the included Confirmation registration form by Tuesday, January 31st. If you have any questions about the meaning and importance of Confirmation, the expectations of confirmands, or anything else related to confirmation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace and Blessings,

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