

Confirmation 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians, Grandparents,

CONFIRMATION time at Hollywood Hills UMC is upon us! This is one important step in your child's journey of faith. God has already been at work in your child's life, seen or unseen. And God will continue to be present throughout his/her life. **CONFIRMATION** is a place for youth to explore their relationship with God and the church... a place to discuss their questions and deepen their understanding of who Jesus Christ is.

Upon completion of **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**, youth may choose to become full members of the church, with all the rights and responsibilities that affords.

This will be a fun class with lots of activities, usually held on Sunday afternoons! No sitting around listening to lectures! We will also go on a two-night retreat! We have a team developing a great experience for your youth.

I know youth have many activities that fill their young lives. These activities are all important to their growth and development in many areas. However, it is a relationship with God through Jesus Christ that will support and direct them when life is tough or tragic, when they are making important life decisions, when they need to receive or offer forgiveness, when they are blessed beyond measure and need to give thanks, when they have questions about life and death and eternity. There is no substitute for this relationship. **CONFIRMATION** will help to nurture it.

To choose to be a part of a body of believers who love, worship, and serve God is one of life's most important decisions. I hope and pray you will guide your child to participate in **CONFIRMATION**, and that it will be a priority for your family. As always, you may contact me with any questions.

Hopefully, you will soon be able to register your child on our website. If not, I will be sending out forms by snail mail!

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION DATES

February 18	Noon-1:30	Confirmation Orientation for Parents and Youth Sandwich lunch will be served
March 4, 11	Noon-2 p.m.	Class
March 16-18		RETREAT!! Riverside Retreat Center in Labelle, FL
April 8, 15, 22, 29		Class
May 6		Last Class
May 20		CONFIRMATION SUNDAY Youth will be confirmed in Worship

In Christ,

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