

WELCOME!

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

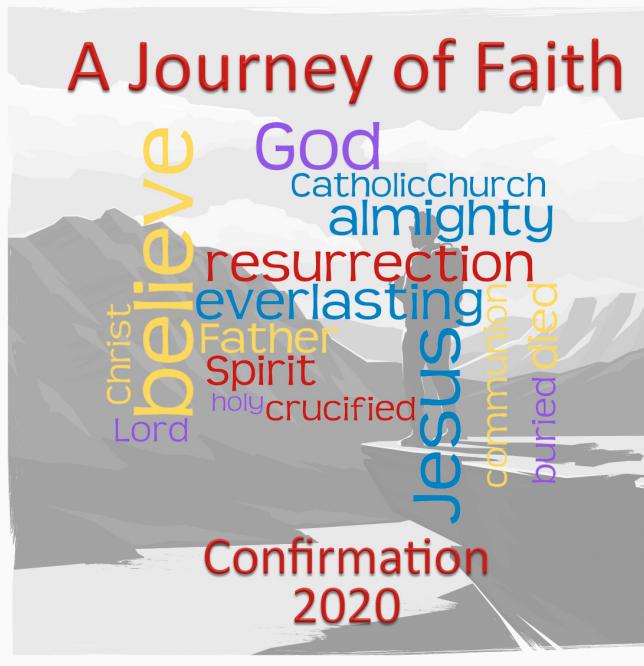
Confirmation by definition is faith formation. Forming one's faith is an ongoing journey throughout life... our hope is that through the Confirmation process you will be given the opportunity, tools, support, and inspiration you will need to build your faith on a firm foundation (Matthew 7:24-25).

Starting on January 8, 2020 we will meet together 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. The hope is 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 on this journey of faith and know just how much God loves you.

Living in His Grace,

Tammy Pollock, Director of Youth Ministry



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

CUMC VISION
Striving to be a vibrant Christian community, loving God and loving neighbor downtown and throughout the region.

2020 Confirmation
Centenary United Methodist Church

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2020 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 8TH -
MAY 17TH, 2020

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

2020 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Each class will begin with dinner in the Youth Suite in the Haven at 6:00pm, community building at 6:15pm in the Youth Room, and then to class in the Haven conference room. Confirmation class will be over by 7:30pm unless otherwise noted.

JANUARY:

8th:	6:00p.m.	CONFIRMATION BEGINS!
9th:	6:00p.m.	Shepherds ONLY Orientation
15th:	6:00p.m.	SHEPHERD NIGHT ~ Getting Acquainted
22nd:	6:00p.m.	GOD & JESUS CHRIST
29th:	6:00p.m.	HOLY SPIRIT
31st- February 1st:		Retreat ~ COMMUNION & BAPTISM at Camp Hanes

FEBRUARY:

5th:	6:00p.m.	THE STORY
12th:	6:00p.m.	THE CHURCH & JOHN WESLEY
19th:	6:00p.m.	SHEPHERD NIGHT - Jewish Synagogue
26th:	6:00p.m.	LENT/ Attend Ash Wednesday Service

MARCH:

4th:	6:00p.m.	WORSHIP
11th:	6:00p.m.	STUFF & FOOD
18th:	6:00p.m.	CREATION & BODIES
25th:	6:00p.m.	PLAY - SHEPHERD NIGHT - BOWLING

APRIL:

1st:	6:00p.m.	GRIEVING
8th:	6:00p.m.	SHEPHERD NIGHT— FUNERAL HOME
15th:	NO CLASS DUE TO SPRING BREAK	
22nd:	6:00p.m.	CREATIVITY & WORK
29th:	6:00p.m.	TIME & CHOICES

MAY:

1st & 2nd:	Retreat & Pilgrimage at Blowing Rock Conference Center
4th & 5th:	CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS
6th:	6:00p.m. FORGIVENESS & JUSTICE
7th & 8th:	CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS
13th:	6:00p.m. Confirmation Dinner and Rehearsal
17th:	11:00am Confirmation service with a cake reception to follow in the Auditorium.

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.

Meals	\$80.00
Way to Live Book	\$24.00
Co-Lab-Orate Methodist Student Bible	\$20.00
Retreats (Camp Hanes & Blowing Rock)	\$120.00

(As always, if for any reason your family can not 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 worshiping 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.

2020 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENTS EMAIL _____

BIRTHDAY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CELL _____

PARENTS NAMES _____

SCHOOL YOU ATTEND _____

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? _____

ALLERGIES _____

SHEPHERD'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CELL _____

EMAIL _____

IS HE/SHE OVER 21 YEARS OLD? _____

PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE THIS FORM
AND RETURN IT TO:

Centenary United Methodist Church's
Youth Ministry office by December 5th,
2019 with a check for \$104.00 (to cover
book and meals).

WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNs
PLEASE CONTACT:

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