

## Confirmation 2021

**Who:** All 6-8th graders who want to participate in this study

**Why: The purpose of confirmation is to allow students to personally understand and profess their faith in Christ.** This is done by providing instruction on the basics of Christianity, the Bible and what it means to be a United Methodist Christian.

**When:** The confirmation class will take place at 10:00am - 10:45am on Sunday mornings beginning Sept 12.

**What:** The curriculum being used is called “The Absolute Basics of the Christian Faith” by Phil Tallon with Seedbed Publishing.

***Weekly Participation is Expected.*** While we recognize that inevitably there will be conflicts with trips and sicknesses, diligent participation is needed to make confirmation most impactful for the students participating. The homework includes reading the assignments each week. In addition, the class will make use of interactive teaching, videos, and testimonies. *Complete homework by date listed.*

**Teachers:** Pastor Scott will be the primary teacher along with other guest teachers.

### ***Basic Ground Rules***

1. Treat each other with respect (students and adults)
2. One person talk at a time
3. Come expectant and prepared to grow in your faith.
4. Bring your Bible and workbook to each class session.

### **Unit 1: Doctrine of God**

September 12 Introduction to Confirmation and “God Views” Video

September 19 Question 1: Who is God? Question 2: What is God like?

### **Unit 2: Doctrine of Creation**

September 26 Question 3: What did God make? Question 4: Why is there evil?

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### **Unit 3: Doctrine of the Incarnation**

October 3 Question 5: Who is Jesus Christ?

Oct 10 Question 6: Why did the Son of God become human?

### **Unit 4: Doctrine of Salvation (part 1)**

Oct 17 Question 7: What is salvation? Question 8: What is required for salvation?

### **Unit 5: Doctrine of Salvation (Part 2)**

Oct 24 Question 9: What are the benefits of salvation?

Oct 31 Question 10: What happens when we live out our salvation in Christ?

### **Unit 6: Doctrine of the Spirit**

Nov 7 Question 11: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Question 12: What does the Holy Spirit do?

### **Unit 7: Doctrine of the Church**

Nov 14 Question 13: What is the church? What does it mean to join the church?

Nov 21 Question 14: What are the church's sacraments?

Nov 22 - 28. **Meeting with Pastor Scott**

Dec 5 **Confirmation Sunday**