

# CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 2023-2024

### FOUR REQUIREMENTS

#### Confirmation Ceremony and Join the Church Sunday:

Confirmation Ceremony, Saturday April 20, 2024, 5PM

Join the church at any service of worship on April 21, 2024 (Classic or Modern, 9AM or 11AM)

#### Optional Enrichment:

- Annual Trips to both the Synagogue and The Islamic Center that are open to all youth 7th+
- Tour of the United Methodist Museum at First UMC Little Rock
- Sunday Morning Programming will be a 3-year cycle of Confirmation-related topics in a fun environment.
- Students will be given priority registration for spring break and summer trips.

#### Essential concepts:

- What do we believe about God?
- What do we believe about the Bible?
- What do we believe about the Church?
- What do we believe about Communion?
- What do we believe about Baptism?
- What do we commit to in Confirmation? (The vows)

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#### Must attend ONE retreat (Attending both will earn you 2 Sundays to bank for your total):

- Refuge | ACCYM Event | November 10-12 | \$285 (Scholarships available) -OR-
- Confirmation Retreat | Camp Tanako | January 12-14 | \$75

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#### 28 weeks of attendance at either Sunday School or Wednesday Midyouth

- Out of the 48 weeks of programming we do, Students can mix and match Wednesdays and Sundays as long as it all totals to once a week for 28 of the weeks
- Students can "bank" weeks by attending both retreats (2) or attending the enrichment below (1 per trip)

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#### 6 weeks of intensive confirmation class

- Classes are on Sunday afternoons in the fall OR spring. A missed fall class can be made up in the spring on a case-by-case basis. Any class can be made up by doing the lesson at home together or meeting with Ellen by appointment to ask questions and be assessed for mastery of the concept.
- Fall: Sundays | 2:00-3:30 | October 1, 8, 15, 22, November 5, 12
- Spring: Sundays | 2:00-3:30 | January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18

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#### Confirmation interview held in the Spring

- Fill out a digital form answering "What does confirmation mean to you?" questions that must be filled out prior to the interview.
- One on one chance to ask questions to one of our clergy persons about confirmation, or faith in general before they're confirmed.

If you have any questions please contact Rev. Ellen Rowland at [erowland@phumc.com](mailto:erowland@phumc.com)