



COLLIERVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VISION: REACHING OUT TO TRANSFORM LIVES
BY EXTENDING GOD'S LOVE TO ALL!

MISSION: TO KNOW CHRIST &
TO MAKE HIM KNOWN



DEAR PARENTS & POTENTIAL CONFIRMANDS! Your staff and dedicated volunteers are preparing for the 2023-2024 Confirmation Class. Confirmation is a year of lessons designed to further equip our youth for the next stage of faith in Jesus Christ. We will have Sunday morning interactive lessons, field trips, and activities throughout the school year. Confirmation allows our students to explore what it means to be a Christian. We learn ways to live out our faith and our commitment to Christ.

HERE ARE SOME FAQ'S OR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHO SHOULD REGISTER? All youth entering sixth grade & any older youth that have not been confirmed

HOW DO I REGISTER MY YOUTH? Please go online at colliervilleumc.org/signup

WHEN WILL CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN? Sunday, August 13, 9:45-10:45am
Parents are requested to be present for this first Sunday as we will begin our year with the "Covenant Class".

WHEN IS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY? May 5, 2024 during 11am Worship

WHO ARE THE LEADERSHIP? Coordinators that your student will see most Sundays: Leslie Blevins & Leslie Sutton. Teachers: Leslie Blevins, Dr. Deborah Suddarth, Dr. Joey Reed, Mr. Patrick Mason, Rev. Christ-Brown, Dr. Jonathan Lewis, and MORE!

WILL THEY MEET EVERY SINGLE SUNDAY BETWEEN AUGUST 13 & MAY 5? No. We will have about 6-8 weeks of Confirmation lessons in a row, with breaks in between "quarters" to interact with the rest of the youth group, do mission projects, or possibly go on a Sunday morning field trip, etc.

WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE THE CONFIRMATION YEAR CALENDAR? By August 13th but probably sooner.

DONUTS? MUFFINS? JUICE? GREAT IDEA!! Yes, we will have signup sheets available on August 13th for families to sign up to bring them throughout the year.

CAN I INVITE A FRIEND? Of course! Bring them with you and be sure their parents have a copy or access to this letter.

WHAT SHOULD I AS A PARENT DO DURING THOSE SUNDAY MORNINGS?

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS:

- Stay and listen to the lessons for my own growth
- Check out other adult Sunday school classes at colliervilleumc.org/groups for more information.
- Then go to worship as a family either before or after Confirmation Class.
 - 8:30am @ The Sanctuary on the Square, 104 N. Rowlett
 - 11am @ The Poplar Sanctuary, 454 W. Poplar

CAN I VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, ANY RETREAT, OR TO TEACH? Absolutely!!!
Email Leslie Blevins at lacblevins@gmail.com.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS YOUNGER THAN SIXTH GRADE? Please contact Teresa Rector, trector@colliervilleumc.org, or 901-853-8383, so that we can correct the grade that we have for them.

QUESTIONS? Please do not hesitate to reach out to Leslie Blevins, lacblevins@gmail.com, or Dr. Joey Reed, jreed@colliervilleumc.org.

We are so excited to embark on this spiritual journey with your child and you!

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