

August 12, 2011



Greetings Confirmation Families,

As summer wraps up Confirmation season kicks into gear! We have some exciting new things headed your way and I look forward to sharing them with you at Confirmation Orientation Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 pm. Not only are we launching a new Confirmation program starting Sunday, September 18 from 6:30 pm – 8 pm, but we are moving into new spaces. I hope you come to hear what we have been up to and discover where you can help our youth ministries grow.

A Confirmation Registration is enclosed for your student. **Please turn in your registration, Youth Ministries Permission Form and payment to the Church Office by September 11.** The Youth Ministries Permission form only needs to be completed once a year for all events and will be good through August 2012. Please include a photocopy (front & back of your health insurance card). Scholarship assistance is available – please contact me.

The registration cost has increased this year in an effort to provide our youth and families with a Confirmation retreat October 21-23 at Camp Koronis. The cost of the program includes: materials, supplies, youth journal, retreat lodging, meals, and transportation. The cost also covers the robes, pictures, flowers and a Confirmation celebration for our 10<sup>th</sup> grade youth.

- A mandatory Parent & Youth Orientation Meeting for all confirmation families will be Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 pm. Families who are unable to attend should schedule a time to meet with me after September 5.
- **The 10<sup>th</sup> Graders will prepare for their confirmation while on retreat October 7-9.** Confirmation Sunday will be October 16 at the 8:45 am service.
- **Cross Training (grades 7-12) has moved to a new time slot!** Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8 pm starting September 14 will be a time of fun, fellowship, occasional field trips and more. No registration is needed and friends are always welcome.
- Summer 2012 Youth Mission Trip: July 8 - July 13, 2012. Registration is now open to youth grades 6-12 (as of Fall 2011) for the Summer 2012 Mission Trip. Registration packets are by the BUMY Board.

A calendar of events, registration materials, sign-ups and more can be found on the BUMY bulletin board located outside the Youth Room. Check out our Youth Ministries online at [www.bumc.org](http://www.bumc.org) and on Facebook under “BUMY!” FYI: I will on vacation from August 16 – September 5. I look forward to coming back to teach this fall and sharing the Gospel with your son/daughter! Please let me know if I can be of any further support for your family.

In Christ's Great love,

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If you son or daughter has expectations to fulfill they will be listed below.

- **All students should plan on completing their expectations by August 25 before the new confirmation year starts!**
- Students are responsible for completing the necessary forms and turning them into the “B.U.M.Y” box.

**Worship Notes Needed:**

**Service Projects Needed:**

