

## Dear High School Confirmation Students, Parents, and Mentors,

Thank you for your continued commitment to developing your faith through Confirmation! Our 5 classes for high school youth this year begin on Wednesday, September 14.

Each Wednesday, we will hold class from **6:30-7:30pm** in the lower level of the church. We are not planning to serve a meal at this time, so please be on time for class beginning at 6:30pm. Masks are encouraged but not required.

The dates for Confirmation are as follows:

**September 14**

**September 21**

**September 28**

**October 5**

**October 12**

Please note that due to our extended model of Confirmation at Mt. Zion, we only hold 5 periods of instruction per year for each year of high school. Because there are only 5 class meetings per year, it is important that you make every effort to attend and participate in these classes. These efforts show that you prioritize faith education and formation for your family.

### **Other requirements for 9th grade Confirmation this year include:**

1. All 9th Confirmation Students must complete 5 sermon notes between July 2022 and October 2022. These can be completed either online or on paper - we will provide directions for both formats on the first day of class.
2. All 9th grade Confirmation Students must complete 5 service hours between July 2022 and October 2022. Please ask Pr. Carolyn if you would like ideas on how to serve.
3. All 9th grade Confirmation Students must pick a confirmation verse and share it with Pr. Carolyn before Confirmation in the fall.
4. 9th grade Students will make Senior Blankets - date TBD.
5. **Confirmation will be held as part of worship on October 30, 2022. Please note this change - the Confirmation service will be held in the fall of students' 9th grade year.** Confirmation rehearsal and photos will be scheduled prior to the service, date and time TBD.

Parents and Mentors are not required to attend high school classes with your student, though we certainly encourage you to keep in close touch during this exciting time in Students' lives. If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out any time at [pastor.mtzionhudson@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.mtzionhudson@gmail.com) or 715-396-1465. I look forward to seeing you all in class on September 14!

Peace be with you,  
Pastor Carolyn Staats