

**2018-19 Confirmation Expectations**  
**Holy Trinity United Methodist Church**

- 1) Attend Wednesday night class sessions as scheduled. Classes will run from 6:30-7:30pm (except during Lent) and meet in the church parsonage (house next door) unless otherwise noted. My expectation is that, if you have chosen to participate in the Confirmation program you will make it a priority and you will be there unless you are out of town or there is some kind of emergency. When this happens, please call or text me ahead of time (cell# 952-356-4616) to let me know.
  
- 2) Attend other church gatherings regularly. These would include:
  - Worship – if you're in town, I hope to see you here! If you're away, find a church (any church; it doesn't have to be United Methodist) in the place where you're at and tell me about your experience when you get back.
  - Youth group – watch the calendar for events and activities
  - Sunday School – a Middle School class meets weekly; check it out!
  - Service/Mission events – all-church, small group, family, or individual

Every family has their own definition of “regularly,” but my hope is that you will prioritize these events so that I will see you often.

- 3) Participation in other spiritual growth experiences:
  - Prayer – develop or continue your prayer life; make it a daily activity
  - Service – participate in regular “acts of service.” Helping others reminds us of Jesus' example.
  - Bible reading – use the Bible you will be given (or your own) to read for inspiration and information. If you're wondering where to start, try one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and branch out from there. The Psalms are a great place to turn to for hope and assurance!
  - 8<sup>th</sup> graders, prior to being confirmed, will write a Faith Statement (more information will come in the spring).