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From: Lauren Yeh
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:59 PM
Cc: Mark Edwards
Subject: [RSVP] Meet with Session - May 21, 7:20-8:20PM

Dear Confirmation Students and Parents,

On Thursday, May 21, the Confirmation Class is invited to the Session Meeting of Nassau Presbyterian Church. This meeting will be held on Zoom.

Schedule:

- 7:20 - Students and Mark queue in Zoom waiting room.
- 7:25 - Enter Session large group, introductions by Mark
- 7:30 - Breakout groups
- 8:00 - Main meeting rezooms (*pun intended*)
- 8:05-8:20 - Mark + Confirmands in breakout group to wrap up

Students should RSVP to this message so I can send the log in information.

Notes from Mark:

The Session is the organizational body that governs Nassau and they are the ones who approve you for membership. They love to meet you, hear a bit about what you've gained from the Confirmation process, and they might tell you some things they appreciate about your Statement of Faith. They do read both your "History with the Church" and your "Statement of Faith" and while they may ask you some softball questions, they often like to have you share a portion of either to have something to talk about.

During the meeting you'll be in Breakout Groups with 2-3 Confirmands and 3 or 4 Session members. Again, they just like to meet you and you'll likely recognize some but be new to others. You'll probably be nervous. They will too! But you needn't be because it is just a good time to come together and talk about the faith we are all exploring. Generally they appreciate your well-articulated questions and concerns more than you'll know.

After the breakout groups, we'll join the whole session and they'll vote you in. We don't need to stick around for the rest of the meeting, but our Confirmation class will break-out again with me just to talk and wrap up. That should take 5-10 minutes and the whole meeting should run 7:20-8:20 or so.

Good job and thanks for being there!

Mark

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