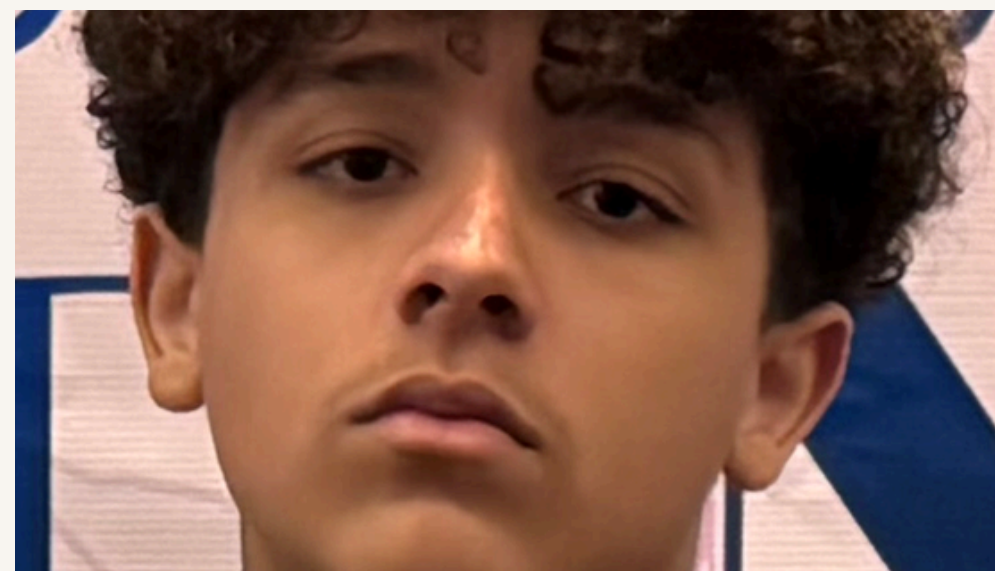
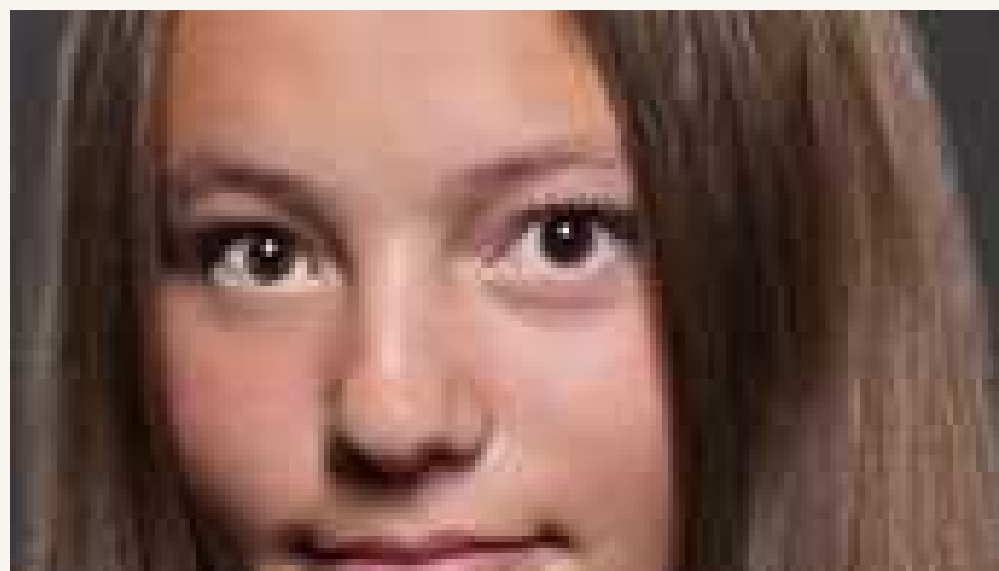




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ELIJAH HARRIS

Christ Church

Elijah goes to Buzz Aldrin Middle School just down the street from Union Cong. He likes playing basketball and hanging out with his friends.

NATALIE RUSSELL

Union Cong

Natalie goes to Mount Saint Dominic Academy. She likes to play field hockey and hang out with her friends. She is excited about getting confirmed because she wants to learn more about her faith.



GABE RAMIREZ

Glen Ridge Congregational Church

Gabe is a student at Grover Cleveland Middle School in Caldwell, New Jersey. He has gone to Glen Ridge Congregational Church since he was born. He enjoys playing basketball, fishing, and riding bikes with his friends. He has enjoyed meeting everyone on his confirmation journey, and it has been fun to learn about his church.





HEMA ROHLING

Glen Ridge Congregational Church

Hema Rose Rohling is in 9th grade and goes to Glen Ridge High School. One of her hobbies is playing the piano. She has been playing since 2020 and has performed in several recitals. She loves to cook with her grandma in the kitchen, where they make many unique dishes. Hema has also been playing volleyball for a couple of years, and she loves to practice lacrosse with her brothers. In her free time, she enjoys playing many different sports with her friends, binge-watching movies and shows, and bike riding, especially when her friends go for gelato. During confirmation, Hema has enjoyed learning about other religions and how they differ from Christianity.

"I feel like I gained many memorable experiences, a deeper understanding of my beliefs, and a better relationship with God."



XAVIER SULLIVAN

Union Cong

Xavier Vaughn Sullivan is the son of Christy and Craig Sullivan and brother to Cassius. Xavier, an attendant of Union Congregational Church, is an incoming freshman at Montclair High School. He enjoys basketball, rowing with Montclair Crew, studying film and media production, and volunteering with Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

ERETY SWETT

Union Cong

Erety Swett is a middle schooler in Montclair, NJ. He attends Union Congregational Church with his two siblings and parents. He enjoys playing lacrosse and basketball in his free time. Next year, he will attend Montclair High, and he hopes to play football.

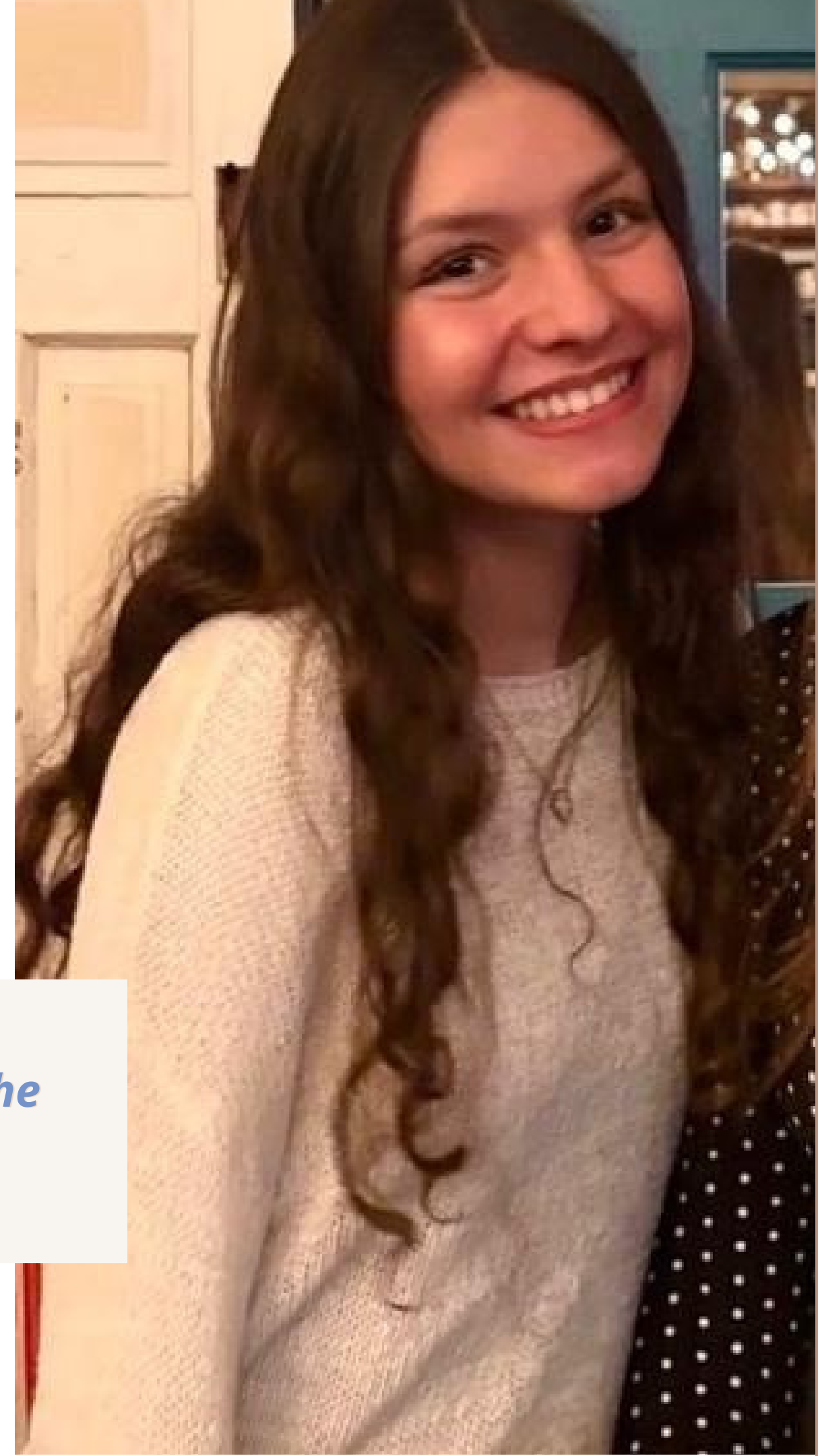


VIVIAN TAYLOR

Glen Ridge Congregational Church

Vivian is a freshman at Glen Ridge High School. She is a competitive swimmer, and spends much of her time in the water! She loves being with family and friends, and enjoys travel - a recent highlight being a family trip to Japan last summer.

Vivian looks forward to becoming an official member of the church, and continuing in her faith journey.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 31 at 10am

176 Cooper Avenue, Montclair