



Settle Memorial United Methodist Church

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Dear youth parents,

Settle Memorial UMC will offer a confirmation class for students grades 6-9 on Sunday afternoons starting in March. The classes will take place from 4-5 p.m. Sundays on March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, April 14, April 21, and April 28. Students in the class will have the opportunity to be confirmed on Confirmation Sunday/Youth Sunday, which is Sunday, May 5 (one 10 a.m. service).

Pastor Mark Dickinson and Pastor Cindy Palacios will lead the class using material entitled "We Believe" by Seedbed. Confirmation students will have weekly lessons to contemplate, and the class will provide students a broad view of basic Christian beliefs, including:

- the characteristics of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the importance of the Bible,
- the significance of the church,
- general church history, and
- responsibilities of church membership and what it means to be a Christian in the United Methodist tradition.

Confirmation also will stress the importance of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and each student will have the opportunity to make that decision, if he/she is at that point.

Students are asked to attend each class session, but we also understand family schedules. If a session will be missed, please contact one of the pastors. Also, if this class time cannot work for your child but he/she still wishes to participate, please contact one of our pastors (mark.settleumc@gmail.com or cindy.settleumc@gmail.com).

To register your child for the class, please call the church office at 270-684-4226 or e-mail sarah.settleumc@gmail.com by **Tuesday, Feb. 27**.

Blessings,

Mark

Mark W. Dickinson
Senior pastor