



# 6th-8th Grade Confirmation



We are very excited to share all of this information with you as we transition into **a new way of learning and growing in faith together** this year. Obviously, we wish we could gather in person with all of you every week, but we will do ALL we can to maintain and grow our sense of community and connection.

On the pages that follow, you will find a schedule for the first half of our year as well as ways that you can volunteer and provide feedback to us!

We will review this packet and answer all of your questions at our **orientation meeting** for all students, parents, and guardians on:

**Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 838 7637 6384      Passcode: 078116**

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We are moving to a **“ONE STORY”** model for all grade levels and ages this year. Everyone will hear lessons, stories, songs, sermons, and prayers related to the **story of the week** during worship services on Sundays and Wednesdays, and all of our Confirmation instruction and resources will follow those lessons and stories! Beginning on September 16th, students and their families will access the weekly 6th-8th grade Confirmation videos and resources through our YouTube channel; a unique link will be emailed each Wednesday by noon.

We encourage families to worship together and then dive into the story and conversation. Families will then complete an online survey on each lesson.

Additionally, each grade level will have **TWO** opportunities to connect, ask questions, check in with each other, and share stories and discoveries. These Zoom events will take place on the following Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.:

**6th grade: September 30th and November 4th**

**7th Grade: October 14th and November 18th**

**8th Grade: October 28th and December 2nd**

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It will take ALL of us working together to make this year the best it can be! We ask for your **grace, patience, understanding, and prayers** as we learn this new model together. **Here are some other roles** that you could help with:

- **Connection Guide:** These volunteers will function in much the same way as our small group guides from years past. Guides will attend the Zoom meetings with their grade level and guide conversation during online breakout sessions. We would also like these guides to check in with students and their families periodically to ensure that all feel a part of our faith community.
- **Content Creator or Producer:** These volunteers will appear in, assemble, edit, and/or produce the weekly content for our Confirmation ministries. This can all be done on your own schedule and in your own remote space.
- **Delivery Driver:** These volunteers will be assigned a route to drop off care packages and learning resources to our students (every six weeks or so).

**Volunteer Orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 8:15 p.m.**

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