



Hello 2020 Confirmation Class families,

Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, October 18!

What a year it has been. As crazy and hectic as it has been, we have not forgotten our 2020 Confirmation Class. Our plan was to wait till we can meet in person for worship so we can celebrate this event with our students in a special way. Well, the time has finally come, we have had several weeks of in-person worship and we are ready to have our Confirmation Sunday! Please read all information below as it will have details and answers to possible questions you may have.

HOW DO I RSVP FOR CONFIRMATION SUNDAY?

By going to stpkaty.org/confirmation you can find a link that will lead you to our RSVP form. This will let us know which service your family plans to attend, if your child is planning to be baptized, how many from your group plan to attend and other general information.

WHAT IF MY FAMILY IS NOT COMFORTABLE ATTENDING IN-PERSON WORSHIP YET?

We are aware that many families are not comfortable to meet for any in-person events just yet and we want you to know that is just fine. Please do what you feel is best and most safe for your family.

If you do not plan to attend on October 18, your child will be able to be confirmed and/or baptized and join the church on any following Sunday. Whether it be during Advent, springtime, summer, etc. there will be a celebration for your child.

All our students from the 2020 Confirmation Class will be celebrated on October 18. Whether you are in person or watching the services online, every student's name will be displayed for the entire congregation to see. Students may be confirmed on a later date but we still want to celebrate all that they have learned and discovered about what it means to be a Christian, United Methodist and the Church this year.

Remember, students are still able to attend church events (online or in-person), study scripture, serve others and grow closer in their relationship with God regardless of being confirmed. So, please do not feel discouraged or feel that not attending on this particular Sunday will somehow hinder your child's faith from growing. The Holy Spirit is already at work in their heart and will continue to do so!

Even if you do not plan to attend or plan to be confirmed on another date, please fill out our RSVP form and let us know.

WHAT SAFETY MEASURES ARE BEING DONE FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP?

Our church has been trying very hard to make sure all those who attend worship in person are being kept as safe as possible and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Safety steps taken include:

- Wearing masks at all times
- Limiting seating and allowing for space between families
- Checking temperature at the doors
- Having plenty of places to wash hands or use hand sanitizer
- Eliminating passing things around to be touched (registration pads, bulletins, etc.)
- Asking members to not attend if they are having any symptoms that could be COVID-19 related

WHAT ARE THE WORSHIP VENUES LIKE THIS YEAR?

On October 18, we will have 3 services in the morning with different start times and locations. All our services, including West Campus, will be on our Kingsland Campus. Each venue will have limited and spaced-out seating, but your RSVP will ensure your family has seats. Your family may choose one of the services to attend:

- 9:30am The Element Contemporary Service in Lott Hall
- 10:00am West Campus Contemporary Service in Wesley Student Center
- 11:00am Traditional Service in Sanctuary

You will select which service you plan to attend in our RSVP form.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to ask by emailing at cmcelveen@stpkaty.org

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