

The JOURNEY

JOURNEY TO THE BEGINNING
September 9th - 10th

JOURNEY TO HISTORY
October 9th

JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP
November 4th - 5th

JOURNEY TO FAITH
December 4th

JOURNEY TO JESUS
January 6th - 7th

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
January 8th

Journey to the Beginning

In order to look forward in our journey we need to spend some time looking back to identify some of the building blocks that help to build the foundation in our faith. Focusing on the four key relationships in our lives: God, ourselves, others, and the rest of creation.

Journey to History

A journey through our history as a follower of Jesus Christ, Christian, Methodist, and a church.

Where/when/how did the church begin? What has changed over the years? How did our beginning help shape us into who we are today?

Journey to Discipleship

This journey helps us to take a deeper look into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. What does it mean to give our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. How do we become a disciple? How do we continue to grow in our discipleship? What does it mean to be a disciple outside of the church?

Journey to Faith

This journey is a review of all of our previous journeys together and helps to answer the question: "What comes next?" We spent 5 months learning about our history, our relationship with God, and our faith, how do we take what we have learned and the tools we've collected and apply them to our every day lives?

Sharing stories of our own faith journey with others is an important part of being a disciple. Being able to articulate our faith, and share our experiences and thoughts with others not only helps us grow deeper in our faith, but it helps and inspires others.

What is your faith story? How will you tell your story?

Journey to Jesus

This journey is an experiential walk through the life and teachings of Jesus. We will be traveling to several different locations as we study the life of Jesus. This will be our final journey together in Confirmation, we will focus on the question "Why"? Why do I come to church? Why does my faith matter? Why should I continue my journey?

Over night retreats:

- 3 OVER NIGHT RETREATS.
- 6:00PM FRIDAY - 9:30AM SATURDAY
- RETREATS WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH.
- PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sunday retreats:

- ATTEND 8:45AM SERVICE
- 9:30-12:00 CLASS (W/ BREAKS)
- 12:00-2:15 LUNCH & VARIATIONS
- 2:15-4:00 CLASS

Faith mentors:

FAITH MENTORS ARE ADULTS (NON-FAMILY MEMBERS) WHO WILL WALK WITH YOUR STUDENT IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY. FAITH MENTORS ARE REQUIRED TO CONNECT WITH THEIR STUDENT AT LEAST TWICE A MONTH. THEY ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION BREAKFAST AND CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL IN JANUARY.

STUDENTS ARE IN CHARGE OF SELECTING THEIR OWN FAITH MENTOR.

CHURCH MEMBERS ARE RECOMMENDED!

IF YOUR STUDENT NEEDS HELP SELECTING A FAITH MENTOR, PLEASE LET DORIAN KNOW.

Youth & Variations

CONFIRMATION WILL NOT TAKE AWAY FROM A STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE IN EITHER YOUTH OR VARIATIONS.

THE CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE WAS INTENTIONALLY BUILT SO THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY AND ALL YOUTH & VARIATIONS EVENTS AND WOULD NOT HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE THING OVER THE OTHER.

7TH GRADERS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL YOUTH EVENTS AND PROGRAMS:
(SUNDAY SCHOOL, VARIATIONS, HIGHER GROUND, MISSION TRIPS, ETC.)