

**Kerrville First United Methodist Church  
Confirmation 2019**



**Class Structure:** Confirmation 2019 will consist of 4 classroom sessions led by KFUMC clergy: David Payne, Donna Magee, and Kevin Portwood, with the assistance of KFUMC Youth Team: Joe and Luna Stowell and Monica O'Donnell. There will also be a day retreat followed with a celebration activity. Students will be asked to complete homework activities to supplement the learning of the course. All elements are important and required by all participants. Absences should be reported prior to missed class session and should be made up prior to Confirmation Sunday.

**Session 1:** February 24, 2019 – 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Youth Room

Father

Son

Holy Spirit

(Homework: Get prayer sponsor/mentor, family faith history, journal, memorize the Apostle's Creed)

**Session 2:** March 24, 2019 – 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Youth Room

Sin

Forgiveness

Christian Life/Ministry

(Homework: Journal)

**Session 3:** March 31, 2019 - 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Youth Room

Prevenient Grace

Justifying Grace

Sanctifying Grace

(Homework: Journal)

**Session 4:** April 7, 2019 - 5:00 – 6:30 PM in the Youth Room

Prayer

Bible Study

Service

(Homework: Journal, Essay on Why I Want to Be a Christian, Report of Community Service)

**Retreat Sessions:** Friday, May 10 – 5:30 – 8:00 PM in the Youth Room and Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday – Holy Communion and Baptism

Saturday – Methodism and Personal Interviews followed by Celebration activity (probably Top Golf).

**Confirmation Sunday – May 19, 2019**

**Questions and Further Information or Communication:**

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## Kerrville First United Methodist Church Confirmation Class Covenant 2019

I, \_\_\_\_\_ vow to prepare myself to for confirmation as a United Methodist Christian and a professing member of First United Methodist Church by:

- attending all of the scheduled confirmation classes. I will make attendance at confirmation classes a priority. If I am unable to attend because of an emergency, I will work with my confirmation leaders, parents, to review anything I missed.
- attending worship at least three Sundays per month. When possible I will worship with the congregation where I am being confirmed. But if I am staying with a friend or family member who attends another congregation, I may worship with that congregation.
- being active in a Christian education group or class. Throughout the duration of the confirmation program I will be active in my Sunday school class or a Bible study group and/or will attend Forge Student Ministry meetings and activities.
- I will complete all assigned work for the class prior to class time so that I may participate and contribute to the class sessions.
- serving others and serving the church in a spirit of Christ's love. As a part of the confirmation program, I will complete at least 10 hours of service. These service hours will be completed through the ministries of the church and may include traditional service projects, volunteering to help with community activities, or assisting with children's ministries. I may also complete service hours through other organizations (such as a scouting group or another church in the community).
- participating in our confirmation retreat. Getting away from routines and familiar settings provides valuable opportunities for deep spiritual reflection and an intimate connection with God and others.
- daily reading scripture, and praying for my fellow confirmands, for my congregation, for my family, for my school and community, for my confirmation journey, and for all of the people and situations in the world in need of healing.

After completing Confirmation, I will have the opportunity to stand before the congregation and take the vows of confirmation as found in Baptismal Covenant in The United Methodist Hymnal. I understand that I may choose to be baptized or not baptized; confirmed or to not be confirmed and that these decisions belong to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature      Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS

- I realize the importance of this year and will enable my child to participate as fully as possible.
  - I will pray for my child's Confirmation experience and for the leaders.
  - I will encourage and enable my child to take responsibility for this process.
  - I will read and make sure my child reads all Confirmation class communication.
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- If my child chooses to become confirmed, I will set an example of living the Christian faith by becoming involved myself and encouraging my child to participate in the life of the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature      Date \_\_\_\_\_

