

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL**

In the fall of 2022, we offered a confirmation program for the youth of our congregation in grades 7 through 12.

We are using the National UCC confirmation curriculum called “Confirm Not Conform.”(CnC)

We will focus on a 10-session program which includes the following topics:

Where do you stand: Discerning what we believe and why.

Scripture: What is the Bible? What’s in it? How is it used?

Teach us to pray: Prayers, and the ways we pray and worship.

Tradition: Church history and how the church draws from tradition. Faith in action: What can we do to serve others.

Confirm not Conform is focused on helping young people ask tough questions and search out the answers. Through innovative sessions, field trips, mentor relationships, actions of their faith and the challenge to do more than just learn a few facts, CnC lets youth take real responsibility for understanding their faith and its power. They begin to see the church and faith as something that truly belongs to them.

Each confirmand will invite an adult mentor to enrich their confirmation experience. This mentor will listen to questions, share stories, and help youth discover the true power of Christian community through a relationship of care, concern and love. There will be a confirmation ceremony scheduled in the spring.

Pastor Steve, Lois Cuff, Wendy Dallman, and Pastor Kevin facilitated this confirmation program in 2022-2023.

If you are a parent with a student in grades 7-12 and would like to be a part of the Confirmation class in the fall, please contact the church office or Pastor Steve.