My Confirmation Covenant

"A Covenant is a Road Map to Where We are Going."

Confirmation is the time when a personal decision is made to confirm the vows of our baptism.

At Hyde Park United Methodist, this happens as a group of students in grades 7-12 come together for a few months to explore who Christ is, what it means to know and be loved by God, and how we live out our faith as United Methodists. The Confirmation Ceremony is their first public affirmation of the faith of the church as being their own faith. The Confirmand is taking responsibility for living as a member of the body of Christ and for fulfilling God's purposes. It is our hope that each student will commit to a real and personal faith and begin to cherish the rich heritage we have as United Methodists. This includes the building of relationships with peers and adults who will support them in their faith. Confirmation is not simply a "rite of passage." Nor just a class to complete. It is a step in a life-long journey of faith.

- I understand the confirmation process is an important step in my faith journey. It is a time for me to make my own personal decision to deepen my relationship with God and how we live out our faith as United Methodists. Confirmation is a time for me to learn, ask questions and realize my answers.
- I understand my attendance is crucial to me having that complete experience and I promise to do my best to attend all classes. I understand that I am only allowed two absences and in the event I must miss, I understand that I will be expected to schedule a make-up time with the Youth Director.
- I acknowledge that I will submit a one-page reflective paper at the end of my Confirmation journey to sum up the things I have learned throughout my journey.
- I understand my leaders are there to encourage and help me think through my questions.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature