



# ALDRSGATE UMC CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Calling all 7th, 8th and 9th Graders!!!

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2023 at 9:00am. We will gather together during this time to learn, grow, and explore membership in the United Methodist Church.

Membership in the church requires a commitment from all students. You must be present for every class unless the absence is excused...and all absences must be approved PRIOR to the class. Because the 2023 Confirmation program is an intensive program, only 2 classes can be missed or the student will not be eligible to be confirmed this year. Participation in the classes are required by the UM Book of Discipline for persons to make a Profession of Faith (ie: Confirmation). There will be makeup work assigned for the 2 missed classes. All Confirmands are expected to attend in person or virtual Sunday morning worship at 10 am. Attendance will be taken during worship.

Membership is optional and is a privilege. If you are not able to make a commitment to the church, not only the confirmation process, but to the ministry of the church after Confirmation Sunday (attending worship, giving, participating in Youth events, etc) then you may want to consider joining at a different time. All members will be held accountable to their membership vows. Youth will not be confirmed if requirements/assignments are not met.

## **Confirmation Calendar 2023 - 2024 - All classes are Sunday mornings at 9am unless noted otherwise.**

September 9 Parents & Students - Orientation	January 6 family worship
September 16	January 13
September 23	February 17
September 30	February 24
October 7 Family Worship	March 3 family worship
October 14th	March 10
October 21 Mentor Breakfast 9am	March 17
October 28	March 24
November 4 Family Worship	March 31
November 11	April 7 family worship
November 18	April 14
November 18	April 19 Good Friday Service 7:30pm
November 25 No Class	April 21 no class Easter
December 2 family worship	April 28 no class EB spring break
December 9	May 5 family worship
December 16	May 12 no class mother's day
December 23/30 no class	May 19
	May 26
	June 2 Children & Youth Sunday
	June 9 Confirmation Sunday

# Registration Form

Last Name:		
First Name	Middle Name:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code
Phone #	Cell Phone #	
Email Address:		
Date of Birth:	Grade In School:	
Date of Baptism:	Place of Baptism:	
Father's Name:	Mother's Name:	
Brothers:	Sisters:	
Extracurricular Activities:		
Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I attend Sunday <b>School</b> (Yes) _ (No) _      I Attend Youth Group (Yes) _ (No) _		
<b>Names of Potential Mentors - must be a member of Aldersgate UMC</b>		
1.		
2.		
3.		
<b>Dates asking to be excused from Classes. (only 2 permitted)</b>		
1.		
2.		

I understand and will make a faithful effort to fulfill the requirements of confirmation. I will commit to attending classes, participating in the classes, and being an active part of the Aldersgate UMC Family during the confirmation process and after.

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Signature of Confirmand

I will make a faithful effort to impress upon my child the importance of joining the church and will place priority on this lifelong commitment that my child has agreed to make. I will support them in the journey and help to share their joy and commitment with their teachers, coaches, instructors and friends.

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Signature of Parent