

Plainfield United Methodist Church
EXPECTATIONS OF CONFIRMATION PARTICIPANTS

Confirmation is the continuation of your lifelong faith journey and forms your spiritual journey to weather the seasons of life. It is also a time to have fun, learn, grow, explore new ideas, and make new friends. You will explore resources for Christian faith and experience ways of living a Christian life. The primary expectation is that you will grow in spiritual maturity through full participation in the confirmation process and take seriously the commitment to live a Christian life. This expectation implies behavior and participation as listed below:

1. **Attend and participate in all confirmation classes**, youth gatherings, events, worship services (at PUMC and beyond PUMC when scheduled), and Confirmation Sunday on May 15, 2016. **If you are unable to attend, please contact Pastor Chris.**
2. **Arrive promptly** to all scheduled events and promptly to **Sunday class at 9:45AM. Bring your Bible** and any other requested materials to each class session. When there is homework, have it completed and be ready to discuss.
3. **Attend worship regularly** (Sundays 8:30AM or 11:00AM) and complete **three sermon reflections.**
4. **Acolyte and usher approximately 8 worship services** (each) on Sundays (and Christmas Eve) from September 2015 through May 2016. Be ready 10 minutes before your acolyte or ushering service.
5. **Lead worship as liturgist at least once.** Learning how to be comfortable speaking in front of a group is a critical life skill to develop. This is a great opportunity for you to do this in front of people who fully support you; this is simply reading the “Call to Worship,” “Opening Prayer,” and scripture.
6. **Complete six hours of community service** beyond the church building (this will be easy by participating in youth gatherings and in confirmation class service opportunities).
7. **Ask lots of questions!**

Confirmation Covenant

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I covenant with the pastor, teacher, mentor, my family, and my church family and vow to meet (and exceed!) the above expectations by being prepared, curious, courteous, questioning, encouraging, and engaged.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parents/Loved Ones

I will support, encourage, guide, and participate with my youth through the confirmation process.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Pastor & Teacher

We will serve you in the spirit of Christ. We will be available and open to your questions. We will pray for you, and we pledge to advance your life/faith journey through our mutual confirmation experience.

Signatures _____ Date _____