

Confirmation Faith Partners

An essential part of our mission in youth ministry at Christ United is to provide a community of adults who can walk with youth in their faith development. Whether or not your youth is involved in Sunday Night Youth, you may want to consider inviting a trusted adult in your child's life to be a Faith Partner throughout their Confirmation journey. This is optional and is coordinated by your family.

What is a Faith Partner?

- Another adult (not parents) who plays a mentoring role for the Confirmation youth.
- Someone who loves God and is committed to Christ.
- An adult who is 21 or older.
- Someone whom parents are comfortable talking to their child about faith and matters of the church.
- Someone who has the time and is willing to commit to the journey outlined below.

What does a Faith Partner do?

- Subscribe to the Confirmation newsletter to know what their youth is learning each week.
- Connect regularly via phone call, text, or email to offer encouragement, invite conversation, and serve as a faith sounding board.
- Pray for his or her youth throughout Confirmation, and remind them regularly that they are being prayed for.
- If possible, worship with their youth's family, and participate in one or more of the field trips to other faith communities.
- Make it a priority to be at the Confirmation worship service and participate when his or her youth is baptized/confirmed.

Who can be a Faith Partner?

- An active member of a faith community. (It is not necessary that he or she be a Christ UMC member, although that is ideal.)
- A friend of the family who would serve well in this role.
- A member of the family (other than parents). It is also preferred that the Faith Partner is local if at all possible.