

What is a Confirmation mentor?

A mentor is someone who is capable of guiding one who is discerning confirmation so that they may further their walk with Christ.

Conditions of Serving as a Mentor

Be a confirmed Episcopalian. As youth are being confirmed in the Episcopal Church, it is important to have mentors who have experience in the Episcopal tradition.

Be a member of St. Paul's. Confirmation builds community within our parish and so it is important to have a mentor who can draw from their experiences at St. Paul's. In addition, this relationship is one that we want to continue within the church context beyond confirmation.

Expectations of Confirmands

- Be in attendance during the 12 week sessions on Sunday mornings Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 19; And One Wednesday, April 1 for our Instructed Eucharist
- One of the services during Holy Week (Maundy Thursday, 2 Services on Good Friday)
- Participate in either the 7:45 or 9 am services on Sunday's with classes as we understand worship to be the center of our identity as Christians.

Expectations of Mentors

- Meet with your confirmands at least twice a month during the classes from Jan-April. The confirmand will have a mentor/confirmand worksheet from the previous class to work on with their mentors.
- Confirmation classes are not mandatory for mentors BUT highly encouraged.

Expectations of both Mentors and Confirmands

- Be available for Confirmation Sunday (April 26, 2020)
- Attend and volunteer for the Spaghetti Dinner on March 15

In serving as a mentor, the main thing you offer is a listening ear and an interest in your confirmand's questions and explorations. You do not have to have all the answers - in fact, one of the greatest gifts you can offer a confirmand are your own honest questions. Confirmands will gain from this experience through participation in getting to know their mentor and asking questions along the way.

We enter into this covenant and will support each other in this mentoring process through participation and prayer.

Confirmand's Name

Signature

Mentor's Name

Signature

*please keep a copy for your records

