

# Confirmation

It's Confirmation Time, Again!

It's an exciting time at GBUMC as some of our youth begin a process of exploring and journeying toward their confirmation.

In The United Methodist

Church, Confirmation is a time of intentional preparation, giving participants the chance to reflect on the foundation of our faith in a safe environment to ask questions and wrestle with the mysteries. Confirmation also helps our youth investigate the depth of their faith and helps them begin to understand what it means to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ, and make their first public profession of faith.

Participants are invited to claim for themselves the name Christian and the family of The United Methodist Church.

This year, the Confirmation class will meet once a month during the regularly scheduled Youth Group time period 12-2pm beginning September 2026 through May 2027 and is open to students who are in the 6th-9th grades. If your student is in high school and you feel they may benefit from Confirmation, please contact me and let me know. We'll figure out what is best for them at their age and grade level.

Please take a moment as a family and have a chat about this exciting opportunity to take part in Confirmation. So that I can look forward to having amazing youth as part of this process, please let us know ASAP if you are interested in participating.

You can do this by contacting the church office: (810)694-9040 or emailing me at [pastor@grandblancumc.org](mailto:pastor@grandblancumc.org)

Peace, Pastor Brian

Please help us keep accurate attendance records!

Fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket.

Thank you!!

NEWS  
& Notes

GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Please join us at Culver's of Grand Blanc

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:00PM TO 8:00PM

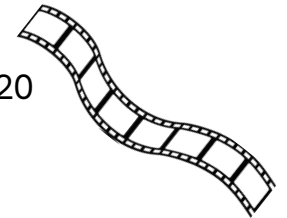


This fundraiser will support the  
2028 Youth Mission Trip to serve  
with the Appalachia Service Project.

## YOUTH GROUP



Today,  
Sunday, September 20  
Noon to 2pm  
**MOVIE DAY!**



Choir & Bell Rehearsals will begin on  
Wednesday, September 23!!

Join a choir!

Chancel Choir meets at 5:30p

Celebration Ringers meets at 6:30p



## **Compass Group Opportunity!**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

6:30—8pm

At the Cook Family home.

If you are interested in joining this small group, please contact the church office. There is no at home reading and each session is stand-alone, so you can join anytime without feeling that you've missed anything. Just show up and enjoy the company and hopefully you will find the materials meaningful!



### **Pastor Brian's Drop-In Bible Study**

**10-11am Every Thursday**

No start date or end date. Just come and join us!

A weekly Bible Study lead by Pastor Brian for everyone who has ever wanted to take a closer look at Scripture. Drop-in anytime you want!



***CHURCH & SOCIETY MEETS ON SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 26 AT 10AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!***



Adult Sunday School  
Every Sunday following worship  
in the Church Library  
All are welcome!

Central Shores District Lay Servant Ministries Retreat

September 25-26

At White Lake UMC in Montague

Course options:

- Introduction to Lay Ministries: The Basic Course
- Advanced Course: Worship Design
- Advanced Course: Fresh Expressions

Please see the flyer and registration forms on the bulletin board next to the name tags, for more information.



We are looking for help with our Trunk or Treat event!  
Donations of candy are needed and also we are looking for people who would like to decorate their trunk and participate!!  
Trunks need to be in the parking lot, decorated, by 3:45pm.  
Thank you for helping make this community event such a success every year!!