

FROM THE DESK OF
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To All Confirmation Families

I think that it is pretty safe to say that we are in a very weird time. As the weirdness continues and we navigate through this new "normal", I want to let you all know that every single one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. We as a church community are doing everything in our power to ensure that we are taking proper precautions when it comes to re-opening our building. These conversations are not being taken lightly, and ultimately the safety and health of all of our faith community is what is important.

That is all to say, I know that there will be concerns as the confirmation year begins. The Teaching Team, comprised of Dan Topp, Tina Jarrett, and Karen Nuschke, and I are going to do everything to make sure that confirmation is the safe and caring place for each student as it always has been...whether that means in person, or with a more prominent virtual component.

I know that school districts are starting these opening conversations, and we will be taking that into consideration, as well as guidelines that are put forth by the UCC National Setting, and our Penn Northeast Conference.

In a very perfect world, I would love to see every student every Sunday when the class begins...but I know that is being highly optimistic. Please note that any dates set forth are basically hopeful dates, and will potentially change depending on what changes in our area. We have decided there will always be a virtual component for those who can not attend in person. **Flexibility** is going to be the word of the year for this confirmation class.

Please if you have any hesitations, questions, or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you all for your faithfulness.

Sending Love and Prayers,

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