

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY A FEW WEEKS AWAY

Confirmation Sunday is quickly approaching on May 23. The class began meeting twice a month in January via Zoom. In April, we were finally able to gather in person. It has been a challenge trying to get to know the Confirmands better in that kind of context and to adapt material to an online format. But the kids themselves have been great and very willing to engage in conversation and study and even do homework in between class meetings! This year's class is made up of: Brady Calder, Gabe Chandler, Hope Gilhooly, Cash Mantsch, James Mitchell, Sam Pasten, Carter Schlehlein, and Mya Ternes.

The class has contributed to worship with their recorded readings for Maundy Thursday and we were able to get outside and tour the Stations of the Cross at Holy Hill just before Holy Week. This month we will be focused on learning a little more about the life of the Spirit and prayer practices and the Confirmands will be writing their personal Statements of Faith. We also hope to have one last Mission Experience, although the pandemic has made this challenging.

As you know, the congregation will be back to a Sunday morning in-person worship experience in May. With the limited attendance for worship at 9:00, we are planning on having a separate Confirmation worship at 11:00 a.m. on May 23 in order to accommodate the eight families. It would be great to be able to share this worship online, but the details have not been worked out as of the e-newsletter deadline. Keep an eye out for more information to follow.

