

## Connections & Confirmation OSLC 2021-2022

OSLC Connections & Confirmation is built on the recognition that as we navigate the pandemic and other cultural adjustments, our youth more than ever need strong connections to their faith community. This year we will build those connections through fellowship, learning, worship opportunities, service, and leadership. Each student will be asked to engage and we will meet them where they are at on their faith journey!

For the fall we will focus on connecting with one another through service and devotions while we integrate how we live our faith and read scripture. Our 'class times' will be a mix of connecting activities with other youth and adults, leadership opportunities, study, and serving either the church or the wider community.

Ways your youth will be asked to engage:

### **Connections with Scripture and Learning:**

- Attend Sunday Connection and Confirmation sessions 2x per month
- Attend worship services
- Either write worship notes or engage in family devotional time 2x per month

### **Connections with Service and Leadership:**

- Attend service events with OSLC and/or in the community
- Serve for worships at OSLC through acolyting
- Lead in for worships/education at OSLC by volunteering with younger youth, helping host coffee hour, reading in worship, or offering musical gifts.
- Friends are ALWAYS WELCOME

### **Connections with Faith and One another:**

- Attend special fellowship events
- Attend Coyote How retreat
- Mentoring during Lent with an adult from the congregation
- If you have an idea, tell us!

We know that there will be things that become a priority over some of the classes, events, and service activities. Our hope is that your student/s will engage on a regular basis and to the best of their ability and be in communication with Pastor Leta.

We will adjust as needed and offer grace always and we ask the same from our students and families. Together we can create strong relationships, space for faith conversations and growth, and be better together in community!

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Leta, Pastor Michael, Intern Pastor Jon

