

Discipleship / Confirmation Group

If you are in high school or older and would like to join a group of people who are serious about examining and deepening their faith, you are invited to join our Discipleship / Confirmation Group. This group is for anyone who is interested, and is mandatory for anyone wanting to be confirmed in February.

The purpose of the group is discipleship

1. Teach you important Biblical truths, the tradition of the Anglican Church and values & mission of St. Paul's
2. Show you how the Holy Spirit works through you and help you discover and develop your spiritual gifts.
3. Give you some tools to assist you to continually grow in Jesus.

Discipleship Group expectations:

- 1) Set aside time each day for prayer and the daily Bible readings. Bring your insights and questions to the discussion. (The Bible discussion has been a highlight of the groups at St. Paul's.)
- 2) Each participant will need to find a sponsor / mentor. This is a mature Christian, other than your parent or youth pastor, who will come along side on an ongoing basis. Preferably, sponsors will be from the parish. They need to be approved by our pastoral staff. They will be required to attend the first meeting on September 23, a few other meetings and be in weekly contact with you.
- 3) Come each Wednesday, prepared and open to the Lord.
- 4) Set aside November 20 – 22 for a weekend away
- 5) Help plan and execute a service project/ mission in March

Discipleship group is a time-limited, yet serious commitment. You are expected to be at all meetings as well as the retreat. The meetings will take place each Wednesday from September 23 to March 24. Committing yourself to the group doesn't mean you have to get confirmed. However, in order to be confirmed, you need to commit to the group.

The fee is \$25, which includes the cost of the retreat and a journal. If you can't afford this, please let Amy know as we would never want a lack of funds to prevent you from taking this important step in your spiritual walk.

Confirmation will take place on Sunday February 14. It is seen as a commissioning event, with the laying on of hands, rather than a 'graduation'. Christian fellowship, Bible study and service are ongoing needs for followers of Jesus.

For more information or to register talk to
Amy Croy, Youth / Young Adult Pastor.