

CONFIRMATION

Replace “ _____ ” with the name(s) of the one(s) for whom you are praying

Father God, I pray that _____’s heart will be filled with the blessings of God’s grace and the fullness of His love on _____’s confirmation day when Christian rituals unite the body of Christ and strengthen faith.

As you take this new step, _____, you will become even more aware of the importance of God’s love in your life. I pray that you will find His love, His will and His commitment to do all that He asks. May He guide your steps and smooth your path as you continue to grow in understanding of what it truly means to be part of a Christian community. Good Shepherd, help _____ continue to use the United Methodist membership vows of Prayers, Presence, Gifts and Service as a model for _____’s life to further Your kingdom.

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:3-6 Our Lord has begun a good work in you, _____, and He will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus, for which I am thankful. May you continue to learn it, live it and share it, to the honor, praise and glory of our Lord God.

“Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands.” Psalm 118:73 May _____ continue to learn and understand Your commands, Jehovah.

“I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been enriched in every way – in all your speaking and in all your knowledge – because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.” 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 Father, thank You for _____. I rejoice that _____ does not lack any spiritual gift. Keep _____ strong to the end, so that _____ will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for calling _____ into fellowship with Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord and for being so faithful. May sparks from _____’s fire ignite dry hearts as _____ continues to grow and strengthen in faith, supporting the church community by being an active member, and the larger community by acting out faith through works of love.

“See, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands....” Isaiah 49:16 Thank You for engraving _____ on the palms of Your hands. Keep _____ safe and well, for _____ is yours.

“The Lord bless _____ and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

I ask these things in the blessed name of Jesus Christ, and for His sake, that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven, and I wait in patient, believing expectation. Amen.