

Name: Vivienne Anderson

Grade: 8th

Favorite food: Rice and Beans, Chik-Fil-A

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Hang out with my friends and play piano.

Favorite subject in school: Math and Literacy

What was your favorite part of confirmation? Going to different church's of different religions.

What is something you learned? I learned about the membership vows.

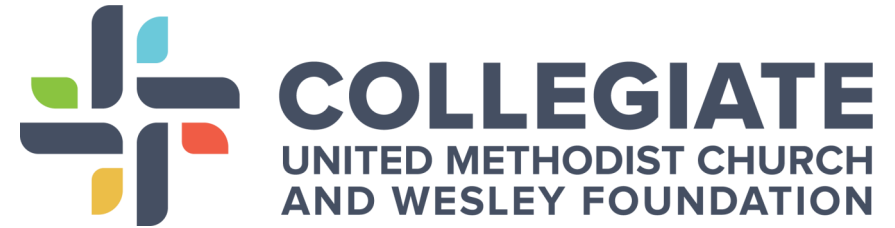
What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? Gifts because it's good to give back.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? Giving to others making sure they are happy.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? Learn more about God.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? I'm a free walking spirit.

Vivienne Anderson



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Name: Abe Winters

Grade: 8th

Favorite Food:
Cheeseburger

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Basketball

Favorite subject in school:
American Studies

What was your favorite part of confirmation?
Seeing new places (Islamic Center, Hindu Temples, Synagogue, Wesley Woods, Greek Orthodox Church)

What is something you learned?
The journey for the methodist church was more difficult than you'd think.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service or witness) is your favorite and why?
Service— I prefer the interactive work.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? Faith— Trust and comfort even in tough circumstances.

What's one way you would like to get more connected to the church? Being more involved.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? I learned more about what I am capable of.



Abe Winters

Name: Philomena Lane

Grade: 8th

Favorite food: Pasta

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Spend time with friends.

Favorite subject in school:
Science.

What was your favorite part of confirmation? Learning about our church.

What is something you learned? I learned that our church has a very interesting history.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? I think service because I like helping people out.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? One of mine was about helping people so I could help someone with a need they have.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? Get to know more people at church.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? I had a hard time connecting with God in the beginning but I think I am better at it now.



Philomena Lane

Name: Lyra Pepper

Grade: 8th

Favorite food: Honey roasted carrots

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Read

Favorite subject in school: Music or History



What was your favorite part of confirmation? Learning about different cultures/religions.

What is something you learned? The history of the Methodist church mostly.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? Service— as it can help others and it's always good to do so.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? Shepherding, I am really good with kids, so maybe I could work in the nursery or something.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? Working on the nursery or generalized service.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? Truly I don't know, but I guess that is the point, believing in something "blindly". I guess I feel more part of the church, and I listen more to the sermon especially.

Lyra Pepper

Name: Alex Olsen

Grade: 7th

Favorite Food: Peperoni Pizza

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Soccer

Favorite subject in school: Literacy. My favorite elective is P.E.

What was your favorite part of confirmation? The winter retreat

What is something you learned? I learned about our church's deep history.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service or witness) is your favorite and why? I like service because helping others is fun.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? Giving/Helping: I can be kind to all and serve at our church and in our community.

What's one way you would like to get more connected to the church? Join one or more committees or worship cluster once I'm old enough.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? Our church includes everyone and that's important to my faith.



Alex Olsen

Name: Ben Galvin

Grade: 8th

Favorite food: Steak

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Play basketball or golf.

Favorite subject in school: Math

What was your favorite part of confirmation? Getting to learn about my faith.



What is something you learned? I've gotten to learn about my personal mission and who I want to be.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? Giving would be my favorite because I love receiving gifts myself and it feels amazing and makes you feel special. And that's how I want people to feel about me. I can share my gifts with others.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? Encouragement. In the past I've gone out of my way to help a friend named Alfredo who happens to be Autistic. He has had a rough past. So I have helped him feel included in many ways.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? I would try to give more to the community.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? I've had some struggles in the past thinking I wouldn't make my basketball team. But I kept praying and practicing and it all worked out.

Benjamin Galvin

Name: Leah Bigelow

Grade: 8th

Favorite food: Pasta

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Bake cookies

Favorite subject in school: American Studies/Social Studies

What was your favorite part of confirmation? Getting to see other religions and learning about their faiths and seeing how others use Gods love to help each other.



What is something you learned? I learned that in the church everyone has their own gifts to keep it running.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? Witness because it's everyone being together and learning.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? I like to stay busy and help people. I can help with tasks anywhere in the church.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? I want to find more opportunities to help others help people.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith?

I think one of the ways I've grown stronger in my faith is learning to follow God and look towards him in difficult times so it is natural in the easy times.

Leah Bigelow

Name: Kelsey Brand

Grade: 7th

Favorite food: Fruit

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Softball, Scouts, Track

Favorite subject in school: Science (Ms. Mahannah!)

What was your favorite part of confirmation? The people in confirmation with me.

What is something you learned? The history of the church.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? Service because I'm good at it and I can do it easier than the other gifts.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? Leadership because most of the time I'm good at it.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? Coming more often and meeting new people.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? I'm still learning.

Kelsey Brand



Name: Calvin Good

Grade: 8th

Favorite food: Taco Salad

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Hang out with friends.

Favorite subject in school: Science

What was your favorite part of confirmation? The retreats.

What is something you learned? All of the groups, clusters and committees at church.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? Service because I like to help people.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? I'm good with animals, so I could volunteer at the animal shelter.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? Join a group/committee/cluster

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? That I feel most connected to God while running.

Calvin Good



Name: Clara Schroder

Grade: 7th

Favorite food: Mac and Cheese

Favorite thing to do in your free time: Read!

Favorite subject in school: Math

What was your favorite part of confirmation? Learning more about God and Methodism.

What is something you learned? I learned more about the trinity and their relationship/connection.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? Prayers. You can do it anywhere, and I feel close to God when I pray.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? Praying. I can pray for others and the church.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? I would love to learn more about our church's plans for the future and go to those meetings.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith? I was kind of inspired by John Wesley, because I liked the way he stood up for what he believed in and preached about it. Even though he knew there could be consequences. Jesus was the same way.

Anything else you'd like to share?
My favorite animal is the Capybara!

Clara Schroder



Name: Kalliope Lane

Grade: 7th

Favorite food: I really like chocolate but I don't know if you would count that as food...

Favorite thing to do in your free time:

make bracelets, braid hair, bedazzle, watch movies, spend time with friends and family.

Favorite subject in school: Depends on what we are doing in class. But I like Math and Science sometimes.

What was your favorite part of confirmation? I enjoyed the retreats and getting to hang out with my friends.

What is something you learned? There is so much more to the Methodist denomination than I thought there was.

What membership vow (prayers, presence, gifts, service, or witness) is your favorite one and why? My favorite one is gifts because I like sharing what I am good at with others.

What is one of your spiritual gifts and how can you share it? I think I'm pretty okay at connecting with people and sharing about my opinion and art. I could share this gift by doing service with others or helping out more with things at the church.

What's one way you want to get more connected to the church? Join something to help out like make bread or help with snackchat.

What's one thing you'd like to share about your faith?
I am enjoying learning more about it.

Kalliope Lane

