

## 2008 Confirmation Spiritual Journey Interview Questions

5/5/08 Interviews between COM Members and Eighth Grade Confirmands

1. **As you get ready to be confirmed, is there anything we can do for you?** Do you have questions about the service itself? (Pastor Karen, Lisa, Betsy, your mentors or other adults like us in the church are all happy to talk with you any time about faith, or doubts, or simply what the Christian walk might look like for you. We are here for you and your curiosity is a good thing!!)

2. **What did you find meaningful about the Confirmation year?** Tell us who your mentor is and what those meetings have been like for you this year. Do you need ideas about how to thank your mentors? (Ideas: small gift such as a plant or book, or something you know they like after getting to know them this year. **A thoughtful, hand written thank you card can be a lovely gift in itself!**)

3. **Can you tell us something you learned or found interesting about the United Methodist Church?** (hints might be John Wesley, Youth Jam, UMC social principals, mission work they did at Epworth Euclid.)

4. **Where do you see God moving in your life?** (i.e. Can prod kids by asking about prayer life, Sunday school experiences, family relationships or friendships/school...) Are there topics about life or God that you'd like to learn more about as you move into high school Sunday school and youth group? (i.e. spiritual practices such as prayer, Bible study, fellowship needs, dealing with parents or friends, living in a pluralistic world with many different faith traditions, etc.)

5. **What do you enjoy helping with or have fun doing at church that might also be a way God is calling you to shine in our congregation?** (ideas: working with young children, worship leadership through music or liturgy, physical labor around the grounds or building, being part of a decision making team in the church in areas like, music, worship arts, education, missions.) Would you be willing/interested to serve as a youth representative on a church committee? (Lay leadership worksheet listing church committees attached.)