

# Welcome!

to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education!

Please read below the changes to the 7th and 8th grade Religious Education Program.

- Beginning October 9, 2018, our classes will meet in the Father Fanning Hall every Tuesday evening from 6:45pm-8:00pm. We will be using the Bible as our textbook.
- Students will also be required to participate in 2 service projects during the religious education year. The 2 service projects will be part of the program and hopefully will take place during class time.

### **Why service projects?**

As you grow into young adulthood, you will hopefully look around and see people who need help and want to reach out to them. By the time you begin the Confirmation Program you will have had over 2 years of practice being actively involved in the church as young adults. You are a very important part of the church- we need you!!

### **Cancellation of classes**

The Religious Education Program follows the Region 15 school calendar. **If Region 15 closes early or cancels after school activities, religious education classes are also cancelled.**

### **Discipline Code for Religious Education Program**

A discipline problem is defined in this context as disrespectful, disruptive, or violent behavior. In the event of a discipline problem, the student's parents will be notified of such behavior. If the same student causes a secondary disciplinary problem, we will follow the same procedure as previously described. Additionally, the parent(s) along with the student will be requested to attend the following week's session.

Multiple or repeated discipline occurrences would result in a meeting among the student, parent(s) the Coordinator of Religious Education and the Pastor to discuss alternatives.

### ***ALSO.....***

- In order to provide our students with the best experience possible, distractions must be kept to a minimum. During class time, all cell phones will be placed in the center of the tables face down.
- Bathrooms are to be used for emergency use only.

