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Dear Confirmation Student,

Welcome to Confirmation Camp at Gretna Glen! Your commitment to attend this weekend will be a valuable experience in your membership of the church. The weekend will include Bible Studies, Group Activities, a Gifts Inventory, a Mission Trip, Campfire, Vespers, and much more. While at camp, you will have the opportunity to answer the question, "Are You Ready to Embrace Your Faith?" Focus will be on prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service. These are the foundations for the vows of confirmation.

The weekend will start **Friday** evening with registration running from 7:00pm to 7:45pm at the Funk Center. The program begins promptly at 8:00pm in Funk Center with orientation, games, Bible study, a senses activity, a snack and vespers. **Saturday:** You will attend two workshops in the morning about Gifts and Witness. In the afternoon, you and your leaders enjoy a local service trip and some open choice time when you return. This includes field games, gaga, sports, or hanging out time. Saturday evening everyone will get together for a variety of group/trust activities and a campfire that will inspire us to grow in our commitment to follow Jesus Christ. On **Sunday**, you will learn about how the United Methodist church is organized and work with your group to prepare a portion of a worship service. We will end our weekend with your outdoor worship (weather permitting). Departure time will be after worship around 1:30/2:00pm.

Things to bring:

- Signed and completed health form
- Bible
- Notebook and pencil
- Sleeping bag or sheets and blankets
- Pillow
- Towel, washcloth, soap
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Clothing appropriate for all weather, including rain gear
- Flashlight
- Comfortable closed toe/closed heel shoes for walking
- Jacket and clothing for cool weather

Thank you for **NOT** bringing:

- Cell Phones**
- Music Playing equipment, MP3 players, iPods
- Electronic games or other electronic devices
- Food - snacks will be provided
- Anything that will detract from a good camping experience

If brought to camp, these items will be held in the camp office until the end of the program.

Sincerely,

The Staff at Gretna Glen Camp