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Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your willingness to serve in this important ministry in the life of our Confirmands. We had a great time on Sunday and we wanted to follow up with our thanks and some more information and suggestions about your role as a *Prayer Partner*. Pray for your confirmand on a regular basis and rely on God for guidance and wisdom as you relate to your student. Pray each time before and during your meetings. Email or call your confirmand for their prayer needs and/or encouragement. Send notes/cards of encouragement. If possible, try to get together with your confirmand outside of church. Feel free to visit with us on Sunday mornings in class, or come by before or after to say hello! We meet from 9:40 – 10:50am in the room where we were on Sunday.

Attached is our schedule for the rest of the class. Use the topics as “talking points” as you share your faith. (If you need ideas for “talking points” contact Flo).

As the time for the rite of confirmation approaches, plan to make your Confirmation Affirmation. Imagine that as a young teen you receive a letter from someone you trust who tells you what a fine person you are and who commends you to God’s care in the years to come. Write a letter to your confirmand for the day of confirmation; maybe the week before or after his/her next birthday; or some other significant date. Write more than one letter if you choose to do so. These statements may help you:

I see you as special because...

I see you growing in these ways...

I believe that you delight God because...

I think you will help others...

This is Scripture that I would like for you to carry with you always:

This is my prayer for you:

We want you to be in worship on the Sunday the students will be confirmed – May 17. We would like for you to plan to stand with your confirmand when he is presented to the congregation. You will not have to speak or make a presentation.

You may want to get something small for them to remember you by (example: journal). The church will be giving them a Bible.

We would like to have you meet again on April 19 with us during the Sunday School hour. We will have some “Talk Sheets” for you to use with each other. If you will not be here this day, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Serving faithfully,

Cameron and Flo