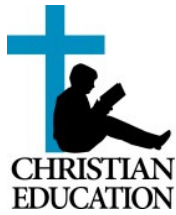


FROM THE LEARNING TEAM



As the Confirmation Education begins to wind up its learning year, we offer our deep thanks to Becky Armington for all her good work with the class. And we offer our joyous prayers and thanksgiving for one of our young people—Monica Twarog—who is making public affirmation of her baptism on her confirmation day this Pentecost Sunday—May 27th. Congratulations!

Our High School Youth Group will be finishing up their year with Easter celebrations and a closer look at the resurrection of Christ and what it means to their lives, every day. Many thanks to this year's teachers and parents and chaperones, and drivers, and everybody who helped make our Youth Group activities such a success. Most of all, thank to our young adults... for being so fabulous! Nice work with all your service activities and learning!

Adult Christian Education will resume its lectionary-based bible study this month. Starting on May 16th, we'll meet Wednesday evenings at 7pm to explore the readings for the coming Sunday. Join us, learn more about our loving God, and how God is at work among us every day.

Many thanks to Sharon Samoska and wonderful children of our primary grade Sunday school class for all their good works. Their 'Buck-A-Chick' program raised \$200 to fight world hunger, and they've been helping our Luther's Lunch programs by crafting beautiful special banks to receive donations for our lunch program that serves so many of Waterbury's hungry. And soon they will be helping beautify our flower beds. Great work, kids!