

# Our Community Covenant

## Junior High & Confirmation Ministries

The following expectations were drafted by both the students and parents of Junior High, along with Bethlehem staff, to guide our time together, whether here at church or on retreat and other offsite events. Through this covenant, we are making promises to one another to do our very best to honor each other, the space we are in and the faith exploration we take. Time to time, we will forget to act in ways that are honoring. But we are here to gently remind each other and to hold accountable all members of our community. If the named expectations continue to be unmet by individual or group of individuals, we have put consequences in place for appropriate action.

Peace,  
*Mandy*

## Church's Expectations

- Take care of physical space
- Respect everyone present
- Come with an open mind and a willing heart – Participate!
- No pop/drink in Harrisville or small group rooms
- Cell phones on silent or turned off before entering the room
- Honor your time to talk and your time to listen
- Parents and student will be accountable to the goals and expectations of Confirmation and make a commitment to it.

## Parents' Expectations

- Be where you say you are going to be
- Be flexible when conflicts come up
- Communication and good notice time

## Students' Expectations

- HAVE FUN and be FRIENDLY
- Listen to each other and have open minds
- Pray for friends
- Speak clearly and loudly

## Consequences...

1. Asked to stop and not to repeat, with a reminder of this Covenant.
2. Same as #1.
3. Involvement of parents.
4. Physical removal with conversation (staff/adult leader and parent) about expectations for return.

