



***The Baptism Study Session will include the following:***

- Exploration of Biblical images of water
- Understanding the term “sacrament”
- Discussion of scriptures where Jesus performs/participates in sacraments.
- Discovery of the theological themes present in the sacrament of baptism
- Exploration of the accounts of the baptism of Jesus
- Understanding the logistics and liturgy of the service of baptism
- Examination of child/faith development
- Discussion of ways to share the baptism experience with siblings
- Sharing of personal experiences and stories
- Survey of resources for parents and families

*And he (Jesus) took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them. Mark 10:16*

*And whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me. Matthew 18:5*

*I baptize you with water but, He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. Mark 1:8*

*Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38*

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# Baptism Study Sessions

The Baptism Study Session is open to anyone interested in baptism including, adults, students 13 years and older, and parents of infants and children under age 13.

You are encouraged to participate in this session that is designed to give you a greater understanding of the sacrament of baptism and increase your commitment to both personal and spiritual growth and participation in a Christian community.

Parents, baptism of your child gives you a unique opportunity to reflect on your responsibilities as a parent raising your child in a loving Christian community.

The dates and times for the study are listed below. Please note that the actual Baptism occurs on the Sundays listed in parenthesis.

If you have any questions about baptism please feel free to contact one of our pastors.

## 2015 Classes Held on Sundays at 11:30am

- **January 25th** (February 8th—Baptism Sunday)
- **May 3rd** (May 17th—Baptism Sunday)
- **August 16th** (August 30th—Baptism Sunday)
- **October 18th** (November 8th—Baptism Sunday)

**Child care will be provided for classes in indicated on baptism form.**

We ask that you email a photo of your child(ren) to Alisha Artis (aartis@linworthumc.org) one week prior to the baptism.

For more information or questions please contact Alisha Artis (614.336.8485 or aartis@linworthumc.org)

## Linworth United Methodist Church Record of Baptism

Date of Baptism (Circle your choice): **Feb 8, 2015** **May 17, 2015** **August 30, 2015** **Nov 8, 2015**

Worship Service You Normally Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Person Being Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (County, City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR CHILDREN BEING BAPTIZED ONLY:

**Full Name of Father/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name of Mother/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorizing Parent/Guardian:

I take full responsibility that both parents (and/or legal guardians) are aware and in agreement to this baptism.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you need child care for the study session, please list the names and ages of children who will need care:

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*(We ask that no photographs be taken during the worship service.)*

*Please return this completed form to the church office.*