

**Appendix X**

**Consent Form for Electronic Communications with Children/Students**

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My Child/Student, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant"), has my permission to receive communications from First United Methodist Church's Director of Children/Student Ministry/ or other designated leaders of specific children's/student activities or programs as assigned by a member of the First Church Staff Ministry Team.

I understand that such electronic communications may be made via telephone, cell phone, text messaging, e-mail, the Church's social media accounts, or other electronic means.

**Please note:** By providing the email address and/or cell phone number of a minor Participant, the parent or guardian grants permission for electronic communication from the group leader to the Participant in regards to all group activities in which Participant participates.

Participant's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I do/do not [**circle**] insist that I be copied on all emails.

I do/do not [**circle**] insist that I be copied on all text messages or any form of messaging.

I do/do not [**circle**] insist that those permitted to communicate with my child become my friend on Facebook before communicating with my child/student.

I further understand that Children and Student Ministries may use the internet as an aid in teaching lessons during children and student gatherings and activities. All computers accessible to children and students have parental controls in place.

I understand it is my responsibility to update the information below if it changes.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Facebook Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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