



Winchester District Lay Servant Ministries Training



Who: All who would like to be Certified Lay Servants
All Current Certified Lay Servants,
All Current Lay Leaders
Anyone who has an interest in the courses offered

When: Friday, September 13 ~ Registration: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.;
Classes: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
AND Saturday, September 14~ Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.;
Classes: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Duncan Memorial UMC, 210 E. Main Street, Berryville, VA

Fee: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

- Anyone who wishes to become a Lay Servant **MUST attend their sessions on Friday AND Saturday.**
- Anyone who has not had training in the last 3 years and wishes to remain a Lay Servant **MUST attend their course sessions on Friday AND Saturday.**
- Certificates will be awarded to those Lay Servants who participate in all 10 hours of training.
- It is critical to register for the course of your choice far enough in advance so that you can order and have read the text for that course. Ordering information is listed with each class. **ALL BOOKS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE TRAINING.**

There are many areas in the church that you can assist with by training in the Lay Servant Ministries Program. **ANYONE who wants to take any of these courses may register. If any course interests you, please register as soon as possible.**

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED:

BASIC COURSE: *Instructor: Mr. Wayne Reynolds & Mr. Larry Scheuble*

This is the first training step to becoming a certified Lay Servant. It focuses on three primary areas of Lay Servant Ministry: Caring, Leading and Communicating.

TEXT: *Basic Course Participant's Book*; Available from Discipleship Resources.

ISBN: 9780881776263

Advanced Courses:

Preaching: *Instructor: Rev. Erin Geoffrion*

This course goes beyond the basics of public speaking and includes various types of sermons, finding story, use of the hymnal, and how to move from communication on paper to beyond the paper.

TEXT: From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon by Tony Franks and David Carroll: Discipleship Resources, ISBN 9780881775365

Leading Prayer:

Instructor: Rev. Steven Weedling

This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in leading public prayer and enrich their personal prayer life.

TEXT: Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher; Amazon, ISBN 9780802091971.

United Methodist Polity

Instructor: TBD

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of the United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for this course.

TEXT: The Method of Our Mission by Lacey C. Warner, Abingdon Press, ISBN 9781426767173

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____

Class Choice: _____

(Choose only one class! You will attend the same class on both Friday and Saturday.)

Registration Fee: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

Deadline: August 30, 2019

Please send registration along with a check made out to Winchester District UMC (please note for Lay Servant Training on memo line) to:

Winchester District United Methodist Church

158 Front Royal Pike, Suite 307

Winchester, Virginia 22602

Scholarships Available Upon Request