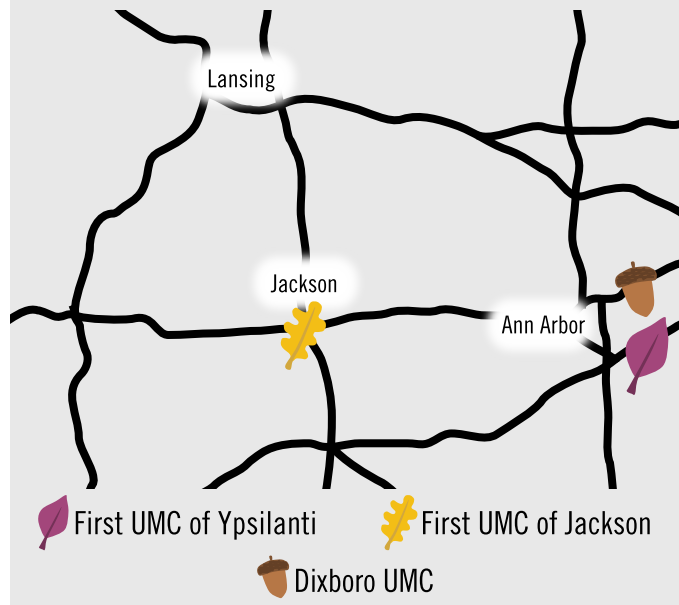


Lay Servant classes provide laity with the opportunity for personal growth, to learn more about the United Methodist Church, and ways to provide leadership in the church. Becoming a Certified Lay Servant requires the Basic Class, one additional class, and the recommendation of their pastor and Church Council. Renewal requires a class every three years and the same recommendation.

Class fees are non-refundable and cover the cost of the text, lunch/refreshments when provided, postage, etc. Scholarships are available through registrar Anne Marie Hanna (contact information on back). **There is a \$10 late fee for registrations received after the deadline.** Course materials will be mailed to participants after payment is received. Facilitators expect participants will read the text prior to the beginning of the class.

Please share this brochure with others. Additional copies of this brochure may be made.

## Class Locations



If you have additional questions, contact either Heritage District Lay Servant Ministries Co-Directors:

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Heritage District  
Lay Servant Ministries:

# Fall 2019 Classes



## Classes at Ypsilanti: First UMC

November 2 & 16, 9:15-3:15pm  
209 Washtenaw Ave.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### Introduction to Lay Ministry: Basic Class

This class guides participants in discovering and developing their gifts of caring, leading, and communicating; putting their faith into action to serve God and neighbor. This class is required to become a Certified Lay Servant.

**Facilitators:** Pastor Bob Miller, Anne Marie Hanna

### Leading Bible Study

This class enhances participant's skills in leading Bible studies, gaining an understanding of biblical interpretation, developing skills in interpretation, practicing interpretation in a group setting, and exploring the use of relevant study resources. It is a required class for becoming a Certified Lay Minister.

**Facilitators:** Pastor Mark Miller, Susan Forlano

### Leading Missional Small Groups

Participants will become acquainted with "Love God and neighbor" as developed by John and Charles Wesley. Learn to equip today's congregations to be more transformational; sharing the gospel message and engaging in social action to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

**Facilitators:** Deacon Sheryl Foster, Marianne McMunn

## Class at Dixboro UMC

Tuesday Evenings, 6:00-8:00pm  
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 5  
5221 Church Rd., Ann Arbor MI 48105

## Classes at Jackson: First UMC

November 2 & 16, 9:15-3:15pm  
275 West Michigan Avenue  
Jackson, MI 49201

### Introduction to Lay Ministry: Basic Class

This class guides participants in discovering and developing their gifts of caring, leading, and communicating; putting their faith into action to serve God and neighbor. This class is required to become a Certified Lay Servant.

**Facilitators:** Pastor Ron Brooks, John Seppanen

### Spiritual Gifts

This class helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry, and share the love of God with others. Learn to lead others in the exploration, development and use of their spiritual gifts. It is a required class for becoming a Certified Lay Speaker.

**Facilitators:** Pastor Mary Sweet, Michelle Thompson

### Transforming Evangelism

Having received the message that has made all the difference in their lives, participants learn to share that message by reaching out, inviting, nurturing, and speaking to head and heart of everyday people. Evangelism is about relationship to God and neighbor.

**Facilitators:** Pastor Meloyde Surgeon VanOudheusden, Randall Lee

### Called to Preach

A practical introduction to preaching, participants will experience preparing (selecting the text/topic, research, writing techniques) and delivering a sermon with passion and conviction. It is a required class for becoming a Certified Lay Speaker.

**Facilitators:** Pastor Jeanne Garza, Harold Tuckett

# Registration

Due October 15, 2019

Exception: Called to Preach due September 22

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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


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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Is childcare needed? Yes / No

If yes, ages: \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending:

 **Called to Preach, \$30:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration due September 22)

 **Leading Bible Study, \$50:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Missional Small Groups, \$50:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Ypsilanti Basic Class, \$50:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Jackson Basic Class, \$50:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Transforming Evangelism, \$50:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Spiritual Gifts, \$50:** \_\_\_\_\_

Completed registration and check made out to  
"Heritage District" can be mailed to:

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**PO Box 787**  
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