



Heritage District Lay
Servant Ministries:

FALL 2020 CLASSES

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.

This fall, classes are being offered online over zoom! We hope to offer in-person classes again next spring. Full class descriptions can be found on the reverse. The fee for each class is \$25 and there is a \$10 late fee for registrations mailed after the deadline for the selected class.

Register using this form or online: <https://forms.gle/zi9Tf4R2kQarC75e6>
Printed registrations and class fees made out to "Heritage District" can be mailed to the registrar:

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Questions, including details how to become a certified lay servant, speaker, or minister? Contact the district Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries: Anne Marie Hanna, (734-428-8212, amhteaches@comcast.net) or Colleen Croxall (313-520-1264, ccroxall@emich.edu)

2020 Fall Classes:

Introduction to Lay Ministries: Basic Class

Class Sessions: Saturdays October 17 & 31; 9am-3:15pm

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2020

Class Facilitators: Pastor Bob Miller & Anne Marie Hanna

This class guides participants in discovering and developing their gifts of caring, leading, and communicating; putting their faith into action and representing Jesus Christ in their daily lives to love and serve God and neighbor.

Accountable Discipleship

Class Sessions: Saturdays October 24 and November 7; 9am-3:15 pm

Registration Deadline: October 14, 2020

Class Facilitators: Pastor Christopher Butson & Colleen Croxall

This class guides participants in learning to be accountable disciples living in God's household. Be a faithful disciple in a rapidly changing world. Learn about "covenant discipleship" groups where Christians share with each other, inspire each other, make and enjoy lasting relationships, and serve others.

Afire with God (Stewardship)

Class Sessions: Thursdays September 17, October 1, 15, 29, and November 5; 7-9 pm

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2020

Class Facilitators: Pastor Melodye VanOudheusden & Randall Lee

This class urges participants to become stewards-in-action of all that God has entrusted to us. Spirited stewards go well beyond financial commitments and become living examples of the gospel. Included are ways to reinvigorate stewardship in worship, long-range planning ideas, and plans for individual ministry growth.

Conflict Resolution

Class Sessions: Saturdays October 24 and 31; 9am-3:15pm

Registration Deadline: October 14, 2020

Class Facilitators: Pastor Don Gotham & Gerry Conti

Every church deals with conflict. This class equips participants and empowers them to help lead the church through this time as a time of transformation. Learn ways to become peace builders, transform conflict, heal broken relationships, and build a new future.

Leading Public Prayer

Class Sessions: Saturdays October 17 and 31; 9am-3:15pm

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2020

Class Facilitators: Pastor Doug McMunn & Marianne McMunn

The person leading public prayer is expected to represent before God all those present so at the end of the prayer all can say with integrity "Amen". Participants are introduced to a variety of prayers, collects, and litanies.

Leading Worship

Class Sessions: Tuesdays September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20; 6:30-8:30pm

Registration Deadline: September 12, 2020

Class Facilitators: Pastor Dillon Burns & Noreen Wolcott

Worship is formative and can revitalize people's lives. God's word is primary and worship needs active congregational participation. It needs spontaneity and order, should be relevant and inclusive, and offer communion with God and neighbor.

Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (Polity)

Class Sessions: Wednesdays September 9, 16, 23, 30, and October 7; 6:30-8:30pm

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2020

Class Facilitators: Pastor Suzanne Hutchinson & Cathy Montgomery

United Methodist polity and organization is the interrelationship of our beliefs, mission, and practice grounded in the Wesleyan tradition. The polity and organization of the United Methodist Church facilitates our mission to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Church: _____

Check the box above next to the class(es) you're registering for and return this whole page along with class fee to the address on the front. Don't forget to mark class dates on your calendar! We are glad you're attending a lay servant class this fall. Thank you!