



# HERITAGE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES: **SPRING CLASSES**

MARCH - MAY, 2021

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 spring's classes are all being offered online over zoom on a variety of different dates. See full course descriptions and details on the reverse! The fee for each class is \$25 with a \$10 late fee for registrations mailed after the deadline for the selected class.

Register using this form or online: <https://forms.gle/9nrTnXz1UUf5S8Yc9>  
Printed registrations and class fees made out to "Heritage District" should be mailed to the registrar:

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Questions about lay servant ministries or 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](mailto:amhteaches@comcast.net)) or Colleen Croxall (313-520-1264, [ccroxall@emich.edu](mailto:ccroxall@emich.edu)).

# 2021 SPRING CLASSES

- Introduction to Lay Ministries: Basic Class**  
*Class Sessions:* Tuesdays March 16 & 23, April 6, 13, & 20; 6:30-8:30pm  
*Registration Deadline:* Saturday March 6  
*Class Facilitators:* Pastor John Schneider & 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. This class is required to become a Certified Lay Servant.
- Class Leaders: Recovering a Tradition**  
*Class Sessions:* Saturdays March 6 & March 20; 9:00am-3:15pm  
*Registration Deadline:* Wednesday, February 24  
*Class Facilitators:* Pastor Christopher Butson & Colleen Croxall  
Class leaders are laymen and women who remember their baptism and center their lives upon Jesus Christ. This class guides participants in learning to be a "class leader" equipped to help form others into faithful, dependable disciples of Jesus Christ, a tradition of John Wesley.
- Delivering an Effective Sermon**  
*Class Sessions:* Saturdays April 10 & April 17, 9:00am-12:30pm; & May 1, 9:00am-1:30pm  
*Registration Deadline:* Wednesday, March 31  
*Class Facilitators:* Pastor Bob Miller & John Olari  
Moving beyond the basics of preparing an engaging sermon, participants will be introduced to several common types of sermons and resources that will enhance their message. Included are ways to move from communication on paper to good oral communication in preaching. This class or the "Called to Preach" class is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker.
- Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**  
*Class Sessions:* Saturdays April 17, April 24, & May 1; 9:00am-12:30pm  
*Registration Deadline:* Wednesday, March 31  
*Class Facilitators:* Pastor Michael Vollmer & Dottie Grzebik  
This class guides participants to learn about gifts for ministry as defined in the Bible, to discover their God given gifts for ministry, and to begin using these gifts for ministry in their community of believers and the world. This class is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker.
- Leading in Lay Pastoral Care**  
*Class Sessions:* Saturdays April 10 & April 24; 9:00am-3:15pm  
*Registration Deadline:* Wednesday, March 31  
*Class Facilitators:* Pastor Jeanne Garza & Beverly Clark  
Participants in this class will explore care-giving situations, learn about concepts and guidelines, develop skills in care-giving ministry, and enable the establishment of a pastoral care-giving ministry.
- Living Our United Methodist Beliefs: Heritage Class**  
*Class Sessions:* Mondays March 8, 22, 29, April 12, & 19; 6:30-8:30pm  
*Registration Deadline:* Thursday February 25  
*Class Facilitators:* Pastor Tonya Arnesen & TBD  
Participants in this class will gain an understanding of the distinctive traditions and emphases of the United Methodist Church and develop skills in interpreting this heritage and emphases to those in their local church. This class is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker.

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

Mark the circle 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 spring. Thank you!