



Mid-Michigan District Lay Servant Ministries Present: **Lay Leadership/Lay Servant Ministries Winter Courses 2023**

Saturdays, February 4 & 18, 2023, 9:00 to 2:30.
Lake Odessa Central Church, 912 4th Ave, Lake Odessa, MI
Registration deadline, Friday, January 20, 2023

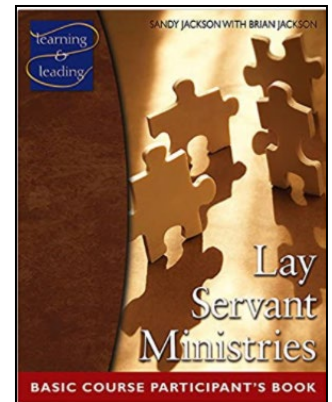
Basic Lay Servant Ministries - the entry point for those wishing to learn more about becoming a Lay Servant.

Dip your toe into the water of Lay Servant Ministries with this course.

This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Instructor: **Nona Spackman**

Text: Lay Servant Ministries, Sandy Zeigler Jackson & Brian Jackson
ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3 84 pgs Upper Rm \$12 paperback, \$9.99 e-book.

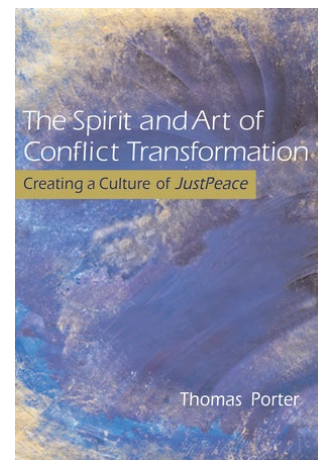


Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution

Transforming conflict into a positive rather than a negative force is a spiritual pursuit and needs to be grounded in biblical principles: love of God, neighbor, and self. This book is a resource for leaders, ministers, mediators, facilitators, and conflict transformation consultants who want to approach the work in this way. Part 1 explains how we can prepare ourselves for the work of engaging conflict. Part 2 explores how we engage others in conflict transformation, outlining specific processes.

Instructor: **Pastor Nancy Fancher**

Text: The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation, Thomas Porter
ISBN 978-0-8358-1026-5 160 pages
\$25.00 Upper Room Books



Opening Ourselves to Grace, Basic Christian Practices

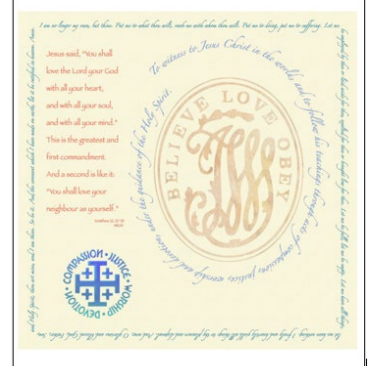
This class explores the basic practices of Christian faith and life from a Wesleyan perspective by examining. Participants guide is an **ePub format, available to download for free at the web page below.**

Instructor: **Pastor Paul Reissmann**, Lake Odessa Central

Text: Opening Ourselves to Grace by Steven W. Manskar.
pdf available here:

https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/gbod-assets/generic/Opening_Ourselves_to_Grace.pdf

Opening Ourselves to Grace: The Means of Grace and Discipleship



Registration Mid-Michigan District Lay Servant Ministries Fall Classes 2023

Deadline to register, Friday, January 20, 2023

I wish to enroll in the following course:

- Basic Lay Ministry \$15.00
- Advanced Leading in Conflict Resolution \$20.00
- Advanced Opening ourselves to Grace \$20.00

Contact Registrar if registration fee is a problem
Make check payable to "Mid-Michigan District UMC."
Send check with this form to:

Judy Herald, LSM Registrar
18521 DAYMON DR.
GREGORY, MI 48137 734-498-3528

Books & assignments: Students are responsible for purchasing their own book(s) for the class and are expected to have all assignments for the first class completed. You will receive an email or letter from your instructor with assignments after your registration is received. Check Amazon, Alibris, e-Bay, Upper Room, Cokesbury, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Goodwill, Paperback Swap, or your local or church library. Bring your personal Bible for all courses.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-servant-ministries-catalog>

The registration form is to be signed by the Pastor of your church.

Check one:

- Not for credit, approval of church leadership is not required to audit these courses.
- For credit in the Lay Servant Ministries program, approval of church leadership required*.

Applicant name	Pastor signature*
Home address	Church & district name
City, state, zip code	City, state, zip code
Phone number	Church phone number
Applicant e-mail address	

Certificates will be awarded upon completion of course requirements.

Retain your certificate for Lay Speaker Certification and renewals (every three years).

For more information call: Nancy Fancher 517-862-5497 or Randy Collier 517-745-3606.



Reserve the dates for the **Spring Retreat, April 28 & 29**, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI.

Planning Worship Pastor Kathy Leydorf-Keck or Pastor Joe Spackman

Basic, Nona Spackman

Ministry of the Forgotten. Lay Speaker, Myra Hiske

Polity: Life Together in the UM Connection. Mid-Michigan District Superintendent Jerry Devine