HERITAGE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT CLASSES
SPRING 2022
Free! *

✳ The Heritage District is delighted to offer all of this year's lay servant classes completely free of charge for anyone attending a congregation within the district! The class fee remains for those registering from outside of the district (details below).

Lay Servant Ministry classes provide laity with opportunities for personal growth: learning more about the United Methodist Church, and ways to provide leadership in the church.

For those attending a congregation outside of the Heritage District, there is a $25 fee for each class. These fees are non-refundable and cover the cost of the text, postage, etc. Registrations are due to the registrar by the due dates. There is a $10.00 late fee for registrations received after the due date. Checks should be made payable to: Heritage District and mailed to the registrar. Payment on-line is not available at this time.

Registration can either be done through the online form at https://forms.gle/giUGauSVaVnfQtLS7 or this registration form (and any fees for those outside of the district) can be mailed to the registrar at:

Anne Marie Hanna
P. O. Box 787
Manchester, MI 48158

Covid-19 Protocols for In-Person Classes Determined by the Host Church: information will be given to class registrants by one of the class facilitators prior to the first session of an in-person class. If necessary due to Covid-19, the class may be cancelled or may become an on-line (zoom) class.

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) or Colleen Croxall (313-520-1264, ccroxall@emich.edu).

Additional copies of the flyer may be made and shared with others.

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In-Person Classes

○ **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition (Spiritual Growth)**
Class Sessions: Saturdays: March 26 & April 9; 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: North Parma United Methodist Church, 11970 Devereaux, Parma, MI 49269
Registration Deadline: March 14, 2022
Note: Bring your own lunch
Class Facilitators: Pastor Luis Callazo & Donna Zenker
Learn about prayer, Scripture, the Lord's supper, and fasting – major features in John Wesley's devotional life. Learn how to apply Wesley's ministry to your life.

○ **Leading Bible Study**
Class Sessions: Saturdays: March 19 & April 9; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S Seventh Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Registration Deadline: March 7, 2022
Note: Bring your own lunch
Class Facilitators: Pastor Tim Ziegler & TBD
This class explores a working knowledge of biblical interpretation. Registrants will encounter interpretation with historical, social, and cultural issues, diversity; and study Scripture texts, the reading of context, and how that changes the way Scripture is interpreted.

Online Classes by Zoom

○ **Introduction to Lay Ministry: Basic Class**
Class Sessions: Saturdays: March 19 & April 2; 9:00am – 3:00pm
Registration Deadline: March 7, 2022
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. This class is required for those desiring to become a Certified Lay Servant.

○ **Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century**
Class Sessions: Thursdays: March 10, 17. 24, 31, & April 7; 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Registration Deadline: February 28, 2022
Class Facilitators: Pastor Mary Barrett & Dennis Drobeck
This class guides participants in learning about the aging process and the developmental stages of midlife and older adulthood. Learn new ways your congregation can develop an intentional and comprehensive ministry by, with, and for older adults

○ **Embracing Personal Prayer**
Class Sessions: Thursdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31; 7:00pm – 9:00 pm
Registration Deadline: February 21, 2022
Class Facilitators: Pastor Alice Ford & Lois Gibbons
Participants will find ways to come to the Lord in prayer through singing, fasting, praying the Scriptures, praying for others, using intercessory prayer, and learn useful tools for structuring prayer life focusing on the Lord.

○ **Leading Worship**
Class Sessions: Mondays: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, & April 11; 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Registration Deadline: March 1, 2022
Class Facilitators: Pastor Jeanne Garza & Megan Miner
This class enables registrants to learn about the Basic Pattern of Worship, other patterns or worship, and multiple forms of prayer. Registrants will practice leading worship in a variety of settings. Leading Worship is a required class for those desiring to be become Certified Lay Speakers.

*Name:*_____ *Email:*_____ *Phone:*_____

*Address:*_____ *Church:*_____

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