

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.

Celebration of Lay Ministries

Saturday, April 4, 3:00pm

All participants who complete their course will receive a course completion certificate during this worship time at Chelsea: First UMC.



128 Park Street
Chelsea, MI 48118

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

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Heritage District Lay Servant Ministries: Spring 2020 Classes

**With updated
class dates!**



Chelsea: First UMC

128 Park Street
Chelsea, MI 48118

Updated Class Dates:

March 21 & April 4
9:15-3:15pm

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

Afire with God

This class urges participants to become stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. Spirited stewards go 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 ministry growth.

Facilitators: Pastor Melodye Surgeon VanOudheusden, Randall Lee

Leading Worship

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, and should be relevant and inclusive offering communion with God and neighbor. This class is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker.

Facilitators: Pastor Dillon Burns, Bonnie Milkey-Riggs

Life Together in the UM Connection (Polity)

United Methodist organization is the interrelationship of our beliefs, mission, and is a practice grounded in the Wesley tradition. The polity and organization of the United Methodist Church facilitates our mission to make disciples for the transformation of the world. This class is required to become a Certified Lay Speaker.

Facilitators: Pastor Jim Tuttle, John Wharton

Registration

Due March 5, 2020

Registration is also available online at:
<https://forms.gle/mvbPArQCC5aFavgc7>

Name (as to appear on certificate of completion): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

Is childcare needed? Yes / No

If yes, ages: _____

_____ **Basic Class, \$50:** _____

_____ **Afire with God, \$50:** _____

_____ **Leading Worship, \$50:** _____

_____ **Life Together (Polity), \$50:** _____

Reason for taking class:

_____ Personal spiritual growth

_____ To become Lay Servant / Speaker / Minister

_____ Lay Servant / Speaker / Minister renewal

Completed registration and check made out to

"Heritage District" can be mailed to:

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