

Heritage District Lay Servant Ministries: 2021 FALL 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. Becoming a Certified Lay Servant requires the "Introduction to Lay Ministry (Basic)" class, one additional class, and the recommendation of the lay servant's pastor and Administrative Board/Council. To renew as a Certified Lay Servant, a person must take a Lay Servant Ministry class every three years and have the recommendation of their pastor and Administrative Board/Council. There are opportunities to become Certified Lay Speakers and Certified Lay Ministers.

Register using this form or online:

<https://forms.gle/jo2tcHsYGm9nLNvW9>

Printed registrations and class fees made out to "Heritage District" should be mailed to the registrar:

*Anne Hanna
PO Box 787
Manchester, MI 48158*

Late registration fee is an additional \$10. Attendance is required at all sessions to complete the class; certificates will be mailed to registrants completing each 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).

Covid-19 Protocols for In-Person Classes

1. Fully vaccinated registrants will not be required to wear a mask for in-person classes, but may choose to wear one.
2. Unvaccinated registrants for in-person classes will be asked to wear a mask (except when eating or drinking a beverage) and follow social distancing guidelines.
3. If there is change in the CDC and the state of Michigan protocols prior to the beginning of the class, the class may be canceled or it may become an on-line (zoom) class. The decision will be made by the facilitators of the class and the co-directors of the Lay Servant Ministry Committee, and all registrants for the class will be informed of the change.



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☐ Introduction to Lay Ministries: Basic Class (In-Person)

Class Sessions: Saturdays October 16 & 30; 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Manchester United Methodist Church (501 Ann Arbor St, Manchester MI 48158)

Registration Deadline: October 8, 2021

Cost: \$25 (bring or purchase lunch in community)

Class Facilitators: Pastor Brad Vasey & 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.

☐ Called to Preach (In-Person)

Class Sessions: Saturdays October 2 & 16; 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Chelsea First United Methodist Church (128 Park St, Chelsea MI 48118)

Registration Deadline: August 24, 2021

Cost: \$25 (bring or purchase lunch in community)

Class Facilitators: Pastor Sondra Willobee & Ken Kneisel

This class guides participants in affirming their call to preach, assessing sermon resources, preparing a sermon, and presenting it to others. It is a required class for those desiring to become Certified Lay Speakers.

☐ Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices (In-Person)

Class Sessions: Saturdays October 9 & 30; 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Oak Grove United Methodist Church (6686 Oak Grove Rd, Howell MI 48855)

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2021

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

Class Facilitators: Pastor Doug McMunn & Marianne McMunn

This video based class guides participants to embrace and communicate a Wesleyan understanding of grace (prevenient, justifying, sanctifying), and basic Christian practices. Experience the historic spiritual disciplines to promote growth in the love of God and neighbor.

☐ Planning Worship Plus (In-Person)

Class Sessions: Saturdays September 18 & October 23; 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Milford United Methodist Church (1200 Atlantic St, Milford MI 48381)

Registration Deadline: September 9, 2021

Cost: \$30 (bring lunch)

Class Facilitators: Pastor Tom Anderson & John Olari

This class guides participants in planning and leading worship, learning the basic pattern of United Methodist worship, and suggestions for renewing and revitalizing worship. It is a combination of the Planning Worship and Leading Worship classes, with 15 hours instruction and includes the books for both classes. Worship is a required class for those desiring to become Certified Lay Speakers.

☐ Extending Our Faith (Online)

Class Sessions: Wednesdays September 15, 22, 29, October 6 & 13; 6:30 - 8:30pm

Registration Deadline: September 7, 2021

Cost: \$25

Class Facilitators: Pastor Suzy Hutchison & Marsha Mursch

Jesus sends us to share the wonderful Good News that we have been transformed by grace. This class examines ways to approach extending our faith to others that is uplifting, hope-filled and life transforming. How has Christ been active in your life? How has Christ uniquely gifted you to be Good News in a world hungry for it?

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 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!