

HERITAGE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT CLASSES

FALL 2022



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.

To become a Certified Lay Servant, complete the "Introduction to Lay Ministry (Basic)" class and one additional class. The recommendation of the pastor and Church Council is also required. An annual report is required every year. 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.

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).

Classes are free to Heritage District for 2022 and 2023; there is a \$25.00 non-refundable fee for other district registrations. 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/fXAZvX5so5KDhrGZ6> or this registration form (and any fees for those outside of the district) can be mailed to the registrar at:

Additional copies of this flyer may be made to share with others!

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2022 Fall Classes

In-Person

COVID-19 Protocols for In-Person Classes Determined by the Host Church

Information will be given to registrants by class facilitators prior to the first session .
If necessary, the class may be cancelled or may become an on-line (zoom) class.

Introduction to Lay Ministry (Basic)

Class Sessions: Saturdays: October 15 & 29; 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Chelsea: First UMC, 128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

Registration Deadline: October 5

Note: Bring your own lunch

Class Facilitators: 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.

Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens

Class Sessions: Saturdays: October 15 & 29; 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Chelsea: First UMC, 128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

Registration Deadline: October 5

Note: Bring your own lunch

Class Facilitators: Tina Zimmerman & Sue Reynold

This class guides participants in learning about dementia, becoming more comfortable ministering with people who have dementia, seeing those with dementia as disciples of Jesus, and discovering ways to relate to them and their care-givers in helpful ways.

Lead in Conflict Resolution

Class Sessions: Saturdays: October 29 & November 12; 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Milford United Methodist Church, 1200 Atlantic Street, Milford, MI 48381

Registration Deadline: October 18

Note: Bring your own lunch

Class Facilitators: Doug & Marianne McMunn

All churches have conflicts; healthy and unhealthy. This class equips and empowers participants to help lead the church in a time of transformation.

Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (Polity)

Class Sessions: Saturdays: October 15 & 29; 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Chelsea: First UMC, 128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

Registration Deadline: October 5

Note: Bring your own lunch

Class Facilitators: Dillon Burns & Darrell Chandler

This class gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of the United Methodist Church. Participants need access to a copy of the latest edition of the Book of Discipline to view during the class. This class is required for those desiring to become a Certified Lay Speaker.

By Zoom

For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Spiritual Gifts

Class Sessions: Saturdays: September 24 & October 1; 9:00am – 3:00pm

Registration Deadline: September 15

Class Facilitators: Michael Vollmer & TBD

This new class helps participants identify their gifts, abilities, and sense of calling. It also helps the church in making spiritual gifts discernment an integral part of making disciples for the transformation of the world. A class on Spiritual Gifts is required for those desiring to become a Certified Lay Speaker.

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!