

HERITAGE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT CLASSES:

FALL 2024

Anyone can take a Lay Servant Ministry Class!

Lay Servant Ministry classes provide laity with: opportunities for personal growth, knowledge about the United Methodist Church, ways to provide leadership in the church, ideas for enhancing a ministry at your church, and opportunities to begin a new ministry in your church.

Registration for classes may be done on-line at <https://forms.gle/KTQdaDwKBEB7tNZ8> or mailed to Anne Hanna, P.O. Box 787, Manchester, MI 48158.

Class fees: Free to Heritage District in 2024; \$25.00 non-refundable fee for other district registrants. 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: Anne Hanna, P.O. Box 787, Manchester, MI 48158. Payment on-line is not available at this time.

If you have questions about Lay Servant Ministry classes or becoming a Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker, or Certified Lay Minister contact the Heritage District Lay Servant leaders listed below.



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IN-PERSON CLASSES

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH -- SOME CLASSES OFFER A ZOOM ATTENDANCE OPTION

- Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century**
Explore the aging process, the developmental stages of midlife and older adulthood, and ways to develop an intentional and comprehensive ministry by, with, and for older adults.
Dates: Saturdays, October 12 & 19 from 9am-3pm
Location: Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor Street, Manchester, MI 48158
Registration Deadline: Monday, October 7
Class Facilitators: Deacon Tina Zimmerman & Sue Reynolds
- Campus Ministry: Empowering Congregations to Support Students at Colleges & Universities (Zoom Option Available)**
Explore the different kinds of higher education, the needs of students, how to create/support a student ministry, and make a plan for their local church to support students in high education.
Dates: Saturdays, November 2 & 16 from 9:30am-3pm
Location: Adrian: First United Methodist Church, 1245 West Maple Street, Adrian, MI 49221
Registration Deadline: Monday, October 28
Class Facilitators: Pastor Alice Ford & Lora Crombez
- Leading Public Prayer (Zoom Option Available)**
Discover tools to use when speaking to God for the people in public prayer using the basic prayer pattern: expressive words for God and people, strong verbs, incorporating words from scripture or a hymn. This is a required class for those seeking to become a Certified Lay Speaker.
Dates: Saturdays, October 19 & November 2 from 9am-3pm
Location: Howell: First United Methodist Church, 1230 Bower Street, Howell, MI 48843
Registration Deadline: Monday, October 14
Class Facilitators: Pastors Doug & Marianne McMunn
- Soul Reset (Zoom Option Available)**
Discover the power of rest through the practices of examen, prayer, fasting, taking care of your body, worship, and confession that create spiritual wholeness. Find rest in the healing nearness of Jesus.
Dates: Saturdays, November 2 & 9 from 9am-2:30pm
Location: Williamston United Methodist Church, 211 South Putnum Street, Williamston, MI 48895
Registration Deadline: Monday, October 28
Class Facilitators: Pastor Jennifer Ward & Don Dombush

ZOOM-ONLY CLASSES

- Introduction to Lay Ministry (Basic)**
Discover and develop gifts of caring, leading, and communicating ministries, putting faith into action to love God and all of our neighbors. This is a required class for those seeking to become a Certified Lay Servant.
Class Sessions: Mondays, October 14, 21, November 4, & 11 from 6:30-9pm
Registration Deadline: Monday, October 7
Class Facilitators: Pastor Michelle McCalla & Anne Hanna
- Called to Preach**
Affirm your call to preach, assess and use sermon resources to prepare and present a sermon to the other class participants. This is a required class for those seeking to become a Certified Lay Speaker.
Class Sessions: Wednesdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, & 20 from 6:30-8:30pm
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 16
Class Facilitators: Pastor Ian Boley & Mike Hartke

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!