



# HERITAGE DISTRICT

# LAY SERVANT CLASSES

# FALL 2025

## OVERVIEW:

Lay Servant Ministry classes provide laity with:

- Opportunities for personal growth
- Knowledge about the United Methodist Church
- Ideas for enhancing a ministry at your church
- Skills to provide leadership in the church
- Skills to begin a new ministry

*Anyone can take a Lay Servant Ministry class!*

## COST:

Free to Heritage District in 2025; \$25 non-refundable fee for other district registrants.

## MEALS:

No meals are provided; light snacks and beverages will be available for in-person class attendees. Bring your own lunch.

## REGISTRATIONS:

[Click here to register online!](#)

Due online or by mail to Anne Hanna by the deadline. There is a \$10.00 fee for registrations received after the due date. Make checks payable to: Heritage District and mailed to: Anne Hanna, P. O. Box 787, Manchester, MI 48158. Payment online is not available at this time.

Questions about Lay Servant Ministry classes or becoming a Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker, or Certified Lay Minister? Contact either: Anne Marie Hanna (734-646-9046, [amhteaches@comcast.net](mailto:amhteaches@comcast.net)) or Colleen Croxall (313-520-1264, [ccroxall@emich.edu](mailto:ccroxall@emich.edu))

# ZOOM ONLY CLASSES

- ☐ **Life Together in the United Methodist Connection**  
Do you recognize the terms “Annual Conference” or “Book of Discipline”, name an annual form/report, and identify any number of acronyms with ease? Learn the structure and organization of the UMC. This is a required class for those wanting to become a Certified Lay Speaker. Participants need access to the latest edition of the *Book of Discipline* during the class.  
**Class Sessions:** Thursdays; Sept 25, Oct 9 & 23, Nov 6 & 20 (6:30-8:30pm)  
**Registration Deadline:** September 19  
**Class Facilitators:** Pastor Amy Triebwasser & Leanne Rimnac
- ☐ **Mission Possible 3: Lay Servants Leading and Governing Congregations with Simplified Accountable Structure**  
Through “Simple Accountable Structure,” clergy and laity are set free to lead with full accountability to Jesus’ Great Commission and the Charge/Church Conference of the congregation. This class emphasizes lay leadership structured for maximum missional impact.  
**Class Sessions:** Wednesdays; Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (6-8pm)  
**Registration Deadline:** September 19  
**Class Facilitators:** Pastor Matthew West & Rick Gorham

# IN-PERSON AND ZOOM CLASSES

- ☐ **For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts**  
**Attending by (select one):** ☐ Zoom ☐ In-Person  
The church has made spiritual gifts discernment an integral part of “Making disciples for the transformation of the world!” How do you fit into this Great Commission? This class assists participants to identify their gifts, abilities, and sense of calling to benefit not only themselves, but others. It is a required class for those wanting to become a Certified Lay Speaker.  
**Class Sessions:** Saturdays; Sept 27 & Oct 11 (9am-3pm)  
**Location:** Pinckney: Arise UMC; 1121 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney 48169 or by zoom  
**Registration Deadline:** September 19  
**Class Facilitators:** Pastor Jonathan Vitale & Steve Cary
- ☐ **Millennial Narrative: Sharing a Good Life with the Next Generation**  
**Attending by (select one):** ☐ Zoom ☐ In-Person  
The lived experience of many modern young people and the Book of Joel overlap in significant ways: remembering loss and trauma; desiring community; believing in a gracious God; experiencing spiritual renewal; appreciating accountability; and a longing to help and be a blessing to others. Rediscover the book of Joel as a script that resonates with the lives of young people, then partner in abundant life with the next generation of witnesses.  
**Class Sessions:** Saturdays; Oct 11 & Nov 15 (9am-3pm)  
**Location:** Howell: First UMC; 1230 Bower Street, Howell 48843 or by zoom  
**Registration Deadline:** September 30  
**Class Facilitators:** Pastor Doug McMunn & Marianne McMunn

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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!