

REGISTRATION FORM

Check one:

- Basic Lay Servant Course**
 Discovering Spiritual Gifts
 Leading Worship

Students are responsible to order their own books.

Your Name

Your home address

Your phone number with area code

Your cell phone number with area code

Your email address

Your district

Your home church

Your pastor

Please make all checks made out to UNYAC by Sept. 6th, 2017

Cost: \$15.00

Please mail registration & check to:

Vida Johnson
Lay Servant Class Registrar
34 S. Maple St.
Corning, NY 14830

Please let us know if you have any food allergies

Instructors:

Basic:

Pastor Mark Flandreau: Mark has been a Licensed Local Pastor for 7 years. As a Lay Person he was a Certified Lay Minister and District Lay Leader. He taught Basic Lay Speaking (precursor to Basic Lay Servant) for over five years.

Sue Flandreau: Sue Flandreau is a Certified Lay Servant and a member of Big Flats UMC where she is a member of the UMW. Sue worships at Addison UMC where her husband Mark is the pastor. She is involved in all the outreach and fund-raising activities and is the Lay Member to Annual Conference. Previously, Sue has taught the Basic Lay Servant course and Exploring Prayer.

Discovering Spiritual Gifts:

Peter O'Neill: I moved to Elmira in February 2016, attend the New Beginnings UMC & am the Lay leader. I came from Long Island, where I was an active United Methodist, serving as a Lay Leader. I have been a Certified Lay Servant since 1990 and have taught a number of Basic and advance courses. I was a District Director and the New York Annual Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries prior to coming to the Mountain View District.

Vida Johnson: is a Certified Lay Servant who attends Grace UMC in Corning. She is active in the church ministry, serving on the Church Council, Finance Committee and the Membership Care Committee. She also serves as the Lay Member to Annual Conference. She has previously taught the Basic Lay Servant Ministries course, the Pastoral Caregiving course and Leading Public Prayer.

Leading Worship:

Rev. Nancy Adams: Nancy is and has been the Mountain View District Superintendent since July 1, 2014. After six years as a special education teacher, Nancy heard God calling her to ordained ministry and entered Drew University Theological School in Madison, New Jersey, graduating in 1990. She has enjoyed getting to know both clergy and laity on the Mountain View District, and is excited to be co-teaching the Leading Worship to Lay Servants!

Leslie Haggstrom: is a Certified Lay Servant, leading the Worship Team at the Angelica UMC. She has served on District and Conference committees and teams. She has a heart for creating worship services that flow, where the message, the music and the worship arts all create an environment that bridges the gap between the congregation and the Lord. She believes this is possible with all sized churches, and all varieties of worship, as long as people willing to work together led by prayer.



Mountain View District Lay Servant Ministries

Presents:

2017 Fall Training Workshops

All classes will be held at:

New Beginnings UMC

300 E. Miller St.

Elmira, NY 14904

Dates: Sunday Afternoons

Sept. 17, 24, & Oct. 1

Time: 2:00-6:00 pm

Classes Being Offered:

- *The Basic Lay Servant Course*

Advanced Courses

- Discovering Spiritual Gifts
- Leading Worship

Registrations Ends Sept. 6, 2017

MUST ATTEND ALL THREE SESSIONS

Church is Handicap Accessible

Basic Lay Servant Course

Led by: Pastor Mark Flandreau & Sue Flandreau.

Learn what Lay Servant's roles are as defined by the Book of Discipline. Delve into the concept of "call". Explore how we are all called by God to use our gifts and graces in proclaiming the Gospel. Students will use the newly developed course for Basic Lay speaking with emphasis on leading, living and witnessing by the Spirit rather than preaching. This reflects the new membership vows which say that we will support the church with our prayers, our presence our gifts and **our witness**. There are excellent sessions on our Wesleyan heritage, Spiritual gifts, on servant leadership, caring ministries and communication.

The book needed for this class is:

Lay Servant Ministries – Basic Course Participant's Book by Sandy Zeigler Jackson with Brian Jackson

ISBN 13: 9780881776263 Price \$7.79

Cokesbury. Price \$11 at Amazon

DR626-978-0-88177-626-3 Price \$11.00

To order: 800.972.0433 or

www.Bookstore.UpperRoom.org

Students must order their own books

Discovering Spiritual Gifts

Led by Pete O'Neill & Vida Johnson

Individuals in the Spiritual Gifts class will be guided on a Spirit-led journey of discovery and growth that will empower and equip them for service and leadership in the Body of Christ, the church. In addition to providing a biblical foundation for understanding spiritual gifts (*based on the book of Ephesians*) and their importance to the church, this class will help the members of the group find God's direction for their lives and increase their sense of meaning and purpose as they name, claim, and come to appreciate their own spiritual gifts.

The books for this course are:

Each One a Minister by William J. Carter

DR 375- 978-0-88177-375-0 Price \$ 14.00

To order: 800.972.0433 or

www.Bookstore.UpperRoom.org

Spirit Gifts by Patricia D. Brown

ISBN 978-06870-0858-2 Price \$5.49

www.Cokesbury.com or

www.Amazon.com Price \$ 7.99

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Scholarships

There are some funds for scholarships. If you need help financing a course, please check with your church first. If you still need funds, please contact Vida Johnson at mevidaloca@stny.rr.com or 607-962-0788

Leading Worship

Led by Rev. Nancy Adams & Leslie Haggstrom

This advanced class focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who regularly or occasionally leads a group, class, or congregation in worship. We will explore the classic patterns of Christian worship, and the practices of leading worship. The class will teach how and why worship is structured as it is, and the importance of your part in the worship service. You will explore available resources to assist you in planning worship, and give you the tools to work with a team to design worship for your church. You will learn that ALL portions of worship are critical, but that some can be problematic, and that transitions are key. You will have an opportunity to practice planning and leading portions of a service.

Materials;

Leading Worship by Taylor Burton-Edwards (not by other authors) ISBN 13: 9780881776850 Price \$6.99

www.Cokesbury.com

or may be downloaded at no cost at (64 pages to print)

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org>

Worshipping with United Methodists, (revised edition) by Hoyt L. Hickman ISBN-10: 0687335264

ISBN-13: 978-0687335268 Price \$11.99 paperback

www.Cokesbury.com

www.Bookstore.UpperRoom.org

www.Amazon.com \$17.97

Church bulletins- Bring at least two typical examples (one for service with communion, one without) with ten copies of each to share

The United Methodist Book of Discipline (borrow one)

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