



## Story Telling

with Della Ludwig

Storytelling is a speaker-listener relationship, at times as engaging as an intimate conversation. *Dancing with Words* explores the history and importance of storytelling in faith. Storytelling enhances ministry, enabling hearers to view history, values, culture, faith, life in ways that may be easily assimilated in memory. Through the history of storytellers as keepers of beliefs, traditions, history, and values, you:

- find new meaning in the stories of the Christian faith
- learn what makes a good story
- discover your storytelling style
- learn effective storytelling techniques
- practice creating stories from your own experience

Purchase, read, and bring to class:

*Dancing with Words*  
by Ray Buckley  
ISBN: 0881774073

Auburn United Methodist Church  
99 South St, Auburn, NY 13021

## Living Our Beliefs with Patty Pierleoni

Join Patty to explore ways Faithful Christian discipleship requires a foundation in the core belief and practices of the Christian tradition.

Wesley's sermons and writing provide this stepping off point. *Living Our Beliefs* offers a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church as defined in Part II of The Book of Discipline.

Experience the uncovering of a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as you live the United Methodist way.

Purchase, read, and bring to class:

*Living Our United Methodist Beliefs*  
by Kenneth L. Carder  
ISBN 978-0-88177-571-6

- **Please bring paper & pen.**
- **Dress comfortably.**
- **Coffee & tea are available.**
- **A light supper offered Friday.**
- **Snacks and a soup & salad lunch are available on Saturday.**

Please contact Jennie with any food restrictions. [FLayServant@gmail.com](mailto:FLayServant@gmail.com)

Finger Lakes Lay Servant  
Ministries

## Finger Lakes Lay Servant Spring Retreat

Offering Four Courses



- ❖ Lay Servant Basic
- ❖ Living Our Methodist Beliefs (Heritage)
- ❖ Conflict Resolution
- ❖ Storytelling

**March 23-24, 2018**

**Friday 5-9 PM**

**Saturday 8:30 AM – 3 PM**

**Auburn United Methodist Church**  
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## Lay Servant Spring Retreat *Registration*

*Please select a course:*

- <sup>1</sup> Lay Servant Basic (\$25)
- <sup>2</sup> Living Our Methodist Beliefs (\$25)
- <sup>2</sup> Conflict Resolution (\$45)
- <sup>2</sup> Storytelling (\$25)

*Write check for the amount (\$25 or \$45) indicated for your course to:*

Upper New York Annual Conference

**Mail Registration & Check to:**

Paula Aiken • 515 W Dryden Rd  
Freeville, NY 13068

Your Name

Address

Phone (home, cell)

Email

Church/Church Town

Pastor

District

<sup>1</sup>Lay Servant Basic or <sup>2</sup>Advanced  
Credit available

## Lay Servant Basic

with Michael Aiken &  
Jennie Young-Walczyk

The *Basic Course* guides you to discover and reflect on your gifts of caring, leading, communicating and ministry. Join this journey of exploring a path to deeper faith and service.

Everyone interested in discovering more about their faith, the gifts God blesses them with, where they might bless their congregation, family and community is welcome.

God is ready to use you, transform you to make the world a better place. Join Jennie in this exciting journey of discovery.

Please purchase and read:

*Lay Servant Ministries. Participant's Book.* by Jackson & Jackson

ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3

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*Note: For all courses, purchase, read, & bring your course book or materials.*

## Transforming Conflict

with Rev Wilson Jones

Conflict is a part of life, even (sometimes especially) in the church. Conflict can be an opportunity for personal growth and for God to transform your faith community.

We use scripture, style tools, and practice exercises to help transform your understanding of conflict. You are provided with tools to manage one's self in the midst of conflict and to lead churches through the process of creative group problem solving.

A resource fee of \$20 is charged to cover material which is provided after registration.

**Registration Deadline March 15**

*Conflict course fee is \$45. Other courses are \$25 plus your cost to acquire course text. Payable by check to:*

Upper New York Annual Conference

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**Questions?**

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