

Lay Servant Ministry

The United Methodist Church has established three categories for laypersons in the area of lay servant ministries to develop, prepare, and engage principled Christian leaders for the mission of making disciples for the transformation of the world:

- Certified Lay Servant
- Certified Lay Speaker
- Certified Lay Minister

Certified lay servants who wish to develop their skills further may choose a track to become certified as lay speakers (those who are called specifically to pulpit supply) or as lay ministers (those who are called to long-term, intentional ministry as part of a ministry team).

Interested in Being a Lay Servant?

Have you felt God calling you to develop your teaching and leadership skills within your local church?

Want to know more?

Talk to your Pastor.

Ask someone that is already a Lay Servant.

Resources for Books:

www.cokesbury.com—Under the UMC Tab—Lay Ministry

www.amazon.com

<http://bookstore.upperroom.org/>

If you are unsure of which book to order for your course, please contact the district office for assistance.

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2018 Lay Servant Spring Courses

Offering Basic,
Advanced, and
Refresher Courses

Please visit www.unyumc.org
and click on the ministry tab at
the top of the page to select Lay
Ministry for more information.

Tel: 315-535-5149

Courses

Basic Course

This course is the foundation for all of the other Learning and Leading courses. In this course you are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended. Participants are invited to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being a part of a group that holds members accountable on their discipleship. This course offers guidelines for best practices as a church leader and in mission and ministry in the community and in daily life.

Brownville UMC

Course Leader: Rev. Sally Buyea

Saturdays, 9:30-3:00 p.m., April 14 and 28

Registration for this class ends March 30th

Brushton UMC

Course Leader: Rev. Carl Chamberlain

Saturdays, 9:30-2:30 p.m., May 5 and 12

Registration for this class ends March 30th

Justice in Everyday Life

This course looks at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church.

Brownville UMC

Course Leader: Jim Buyea

Saturdays, 9:30-3:00 p.m., April 14 and 28

Registration for this class ends March 30

Potsdam UMC

Course Leader: Rev. Brooke Newell

Saturdays, 9:00-2:30 p.m.

May 5 and 19

Registration for this class ends April 13th

Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs

This course focuses on United Methodist Theology.

Beaver Falls UMC

Course Leader: Rev. David Herrmann

Saturdays, 9:00-11:30 a.m., April 14 and running April 21, 28, May 5 and 12.

Registration for this class ends March 30th

Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts

This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

Brownville UMC

Course Leaders: Thomas & Christina St. Louis

Fridays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., starting April 6 and running April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4.

Registration for this class ends March 30th

Leading in Prayer

For many people, prayer remains a mystery, and praying in public is a test of faith left to the "professionals" of the church. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.

Norfolk UMC

Course Leader: James Foote

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., April 3, April 3, 10, 17 and May 1 & 8.

Registration for this class ends March 30th

Malone: Centenary UMC

Course Leader: Jane Hill

Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., April 5, 12, 19, 26, and May 3.

Registration for this class ends March 30th

Leading Worship

This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

Gouverneur First UMC

Course Leader: Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Quick

Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 p.m., April 19th and running May 3, 10, and 17.

Registration for this class ends March 30th

Massena: First UMC

Course Leader: Pastor Rachael Jordan

Saturdays, 9:30-2:30 p.m.

May 5 and 12

Registration for this class ends April 13th

Course Registration

Sign up for:

- Basic: Brownville UMC
- Basic: Brushton UMC
- Justice in Everyday Life: Brownville
- Justice in Everyday Life: Potsdam
- Leading in Prayer: Norfolk
- Leading in Prayer: Malone
- Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts
- Leading Worship: Gouverneur
- Leading Worship: Massena: First
- Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs

Name: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pastor's Signature

(REQUIRED): _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to UNYAC

Please mail Checks and Registration to:

Northern Flow District, PO Box 208, Gouverneur, NY 13642

Course Fees: \$10.00, Late Registration: \$15.00

Students are responsible to order their own books. For a list of sources, look under Lay Servant Ministry in the brochure.

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