



# CATCH THE SPIRIT DISCIPLESHIP GATHERING

Niagara Frontier District of the United Methodist Church

**March 2, 2019**

8 am to 3:30 pm

Clarence United Methodist Church  
10205 Greiner Rd., Clarence, NY

**Our Theme for 2019 is**

***“Therefore Go and Make Disciples in My Name”***

Matthew 28: 18-20

Workshops, Fellowship, Vendors, Lunch & *Mission Collection*

**Don't Delay - Space is Limited**

First Come. First serve.

Please copy as needed

**Also don't forget the Laity Banquet date of May 19, 2019**

## **Full Day Workshops**

(select one and one alternative)

### **#1**

Presenter: Hap Skellen, CLM

Title: **10 Hour Basic Lay Servant Course (Part 1 of 2)**

This 10-hour course is required in the 2016 Book of Discipline for anyone who would like to become a Lay Servant, Lay Speaker or Certified Lay Minister in their church. This class is the first four hours, followed by an **additional four-hour class** to be at a time and location to be determined. *All students in this class must complete both classes to receive credit for the required 10 hours.* **There is a required book, *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book*, and can be purchased at [WWW.cokesbury.com](http://WWW.cokesbury.com). Please read chapters 1 and 2 prior to coming to this class.**

### **#2**

Presenter: Rev. Wayne West

Title: **Basic Keys for Good Sermon Preparation and Delivery (10 Hour Advanced Course)**

This workshop is intended for those interested in learning and utilizing recognized key steps when preparing a sermon. Some topics to be covered will include appropriate scripture selection for the sermon theme,

resources to assist in the development of the sermon, application of selected scripture text, styles of presentation, use of illustrations and skills needed for good delivery of you're a sermon.

All participants are required to prepare a sermon using the information obtained from the workshop. Those taking the workshop as a requirement for CLM or Lay Speaking are required to present their sermon. Others taking this workshop for their own personal information and use have the option as to whether to present their sermon or not. You may want to do so to have the opportunity to gain experience in sermon delivery and to receive feedback from workshop participants. All sermon presentations will be held at Clarence UMC on Saturday, March 16, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### **Reading Assignments and other requirements for participants to do PRIOR to the workshop.**

1. Select a scripture text you will use for building your sermon.
2. Begin to list possible themes you glean from the scripture you selected.
3. List points (information) gleaned that you want to include in your sermon.
4. Read the packet of materials you will receive two weeks in advance by email.
5. **NOTE: Be sure to include your email address when completing the registration form.**
5. Bring the Bible from which you selected your scripture text

### **#3**

Presenter: Rev. Pamela Klotzbach  
Title: **A Mission Journey** (10 Hour Advanced Course)

Why we engage in mission and how we plan and prepare to be more intentional. Learn to shape the stories of your mission experiences in a way that enhances your personal and spiritual journey (This class is an Advanced Lay Servant Course. It will require an additional Saturday to be decided by the group.). You do not have to be a Lay Servant to take the course.

*"A Mission Journey" participants book should be purchased from Upper Room Books in advance. (available in Kindle and EPub also) ISBN 9780835817868. Please read p.3-14;43-48;61-70;87-102. Bring a Bible*

### **#4**

Presenter: Pastor Lisa Taylor  
Title: **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts: An Introduction**

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." (Romans 12:4-6 NIV) The Holy Spirit has given each of us specific Spiritual Gifts for the purpose of accomplishing God's work in the world. Knowing what our gifts are, and how they work together in us and among us, helps each of us to be more effective ministers of the gospel. This workshop will include exploration of many Spiritual Gifts, participation in a comprehensive Spiritual Gifts Assessment, discussion concerning how the Holy Spirit works in and among us to do the work of the church, and address questions about how we - as United Methodists - approach the reality of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**The workshop facilitator will provide Spiritual Gifts Assessment materials on the day of the workshop. The cost of each packet is \$5.00, payable that day.**

### **#5**

Presenter: Lori Jagow, CLM  
Title: **Biblical Solutions for Setting Boundaries with Needy and Difficult People**

Sometimes you have to draw the line with difficult co-workers, needy family members, pushy friends, and needy members of our congregations. Is it even Christian to say no to someone in need? Discerning how to deal with them

can be extremely difficult. Pastoral Counselor, Lori Jagow will explore a Family Systems view and offer biblical solutions to this dilemma in this workshop.

### **Morning Only Workshops**

(select one and one alternative)

#### **#6**

Presenter: Pastor Jean Edmister

Title: **Prayer**

Most of us long to increase our personal prayer life. We also want to encourage others in our churches and communities to be more faithful in prayer. We will look at some practical ideas to help you. And we will consider what Scripture teaches us about prayer.

#### **#7**

Presenters: Lucina Hallagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries

Linda Barczykowski, CLM

Title: **Lay Servant Ministries – What’s that all about?**

Have you felt God nudge you to do more within your church? Do you feel as if you are being called to something more? God calls us all to be and to go out to make Disciples. In this workshop you will learn about what it means to be a Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker or Certified Lay Minister. You will learn how to get started on the journey and the requirements to remain certified.

#### **#8**

Presenter: Rev. John Loeser

Title: **Board of Trustees Best Practices**

So you’ve been elected to serve as a Trustee. Do you know all of what you are responsible for? Trustees are responsible for providing, managing, and maintaining the physical facilities where discipling ministries happen. They also manage funding to carry out those responsibilities. In this seminar, Rev. John Loeser will review the Board of Trustees responsibilities outlined in the 2016 Book of Discipline, and discuss practical aspects of effectively carrying out those responsibilities. Trustees are stewards of all that God has provided to the local church, so we will also discuss the biblical principal of stewardship. Rev. Loeser will draw from 22 years experience working with the Board of Trustees at Kenmore UMC, maintaining and managing that facility as a lay employee. He will share best practices he learned while at Kenmore to assist current church trustees to do their best work.

Please read “Trustees Job Description” at <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/trustees3>

#### **#9**

Presenter: Barbara Weaver

Title: **We’ve a Story to Tell**

This is a “hands on”, experiential workshop that allows participants to plan for and experience ways to make our stories of faith come alive, meaningful and fun. This workshop will focus on teaching pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **Afternoon Only Workshop**

### **#10**

Presenters: Lucina Hallagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries  
Linda Barczykowski, CLM

Title: **Those Pesky Lay Servant Changes and Requirements**

As you know, in 2012 and 2016 there were many changes to the Book of Discipline regarding Lay Servant Ministry requirements. If you are currently a Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker or Certified Lay Minister and still have questions on the recertification requirements, this is the workshop for you! Please come and let us help you understand the changes that have been passed.

## **Half Day Workshops offered AM and PM**

(select one and one alternative)

### **#11**

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Greg Van Dussen

Title: **The Transfiguration and Our Future**

The New Testament transfiguration story is an intriguing event, one that leaves us wondering exactly what happened! This workshop explores what the transfiguration tells us about Jesus, eternal life, and our own destiny as God's people.

**The Presenter's book *Transfiguration and Hope* will be available at the Workshop. It is recommended, though not required. It would be good (not required) to read the transfiguration passages ahead of time. These are found in Mark 9:1-10, Matthew 16:28 – 27:9, and Luke 9:27-36.**

### **#12**

Presenter: Rev. Aaron Bouwens

Title: **More Than Another Meeting**

Not another church meeting! If you have not said it, you have thought it. What if our investment in the life of the church moved beyond a series of meetings? Creating an environment of *loving, learning, and leading, (L3)*, would move our meetings to something more than another church meeting. The L3 environment will create space for growing deeper in Christ and leading congregations to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Remember the Laity Banquet date of May 19, 2019**

## **Schedule**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

Clarence United Methodist Church  
10205 Greiner Rd., Clarence, NY

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration, coffee &amp; Danish</b>
<b>9:15-11:15 am</b>	<b>Workshops</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>1:30-3:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshops</b>

**Please visit vendors before workshops and during lunch hour**

**Cost is \$20 per person**

**Cost includes workshops, lunch and worship  
No discount given for a single 1/2 day workshop**

- 1) Select one full day or 2 half day workshops from course selection in this brochure
- 2) Please fill out the Registration form completely – ***one per person***
- 3) Make check payable to UNYAC
- 4) Send check & registration form to:  
Jessica White                      716-536-1820  
175 Main St Apt 3  
Attica NY 14011

**Registration Form Due February 16, 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20 each**; Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check(s) payable to: UNYAC (must be included)

**Regular Lunch** \_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Lunch** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gluten Free Lunch** \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop selection**

Enter first and second choice workshop numbers

*Only one person per registration form please*

**FULL DAY #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate choice #** \_\_\_\_\_

**AM workshop #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate choice #** \_\_\_\_\_

**PM workshop #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate choice #** \_\_\_\_\_

This year we want to offer an opportunity for you to donate to Mission Central through Harris Hill UMC. Harris Hill is our district collection center. Items needed are:

black garbage bags 33-45 gallon size

Insect repellent 6oz- 14 oz pump spray or 10-20 wipes

hand towels for the hygiene kits

Monetary donations also accepted and the fund will be used for future needs.

Check can be made payable to: GO! Ministry

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