



Genesee Valley District Lay Servant  
Ministries Committee  
Presents

### 2018 Spring Training Offering

Featuring the opportunity to take

*Advanced Course*  
**“Leading/Planning Worship”**  
*Saturdays, April 14 & 28*  
*(9:00am - 2:30pm)*

*at*  
**Rush United Methodist Church**  
*6200 Rush Lima Road*  
*Rush, NY 14543*

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*Included in this brochure is information  
regarding courses offered by the  
Cornerstone District, at Christ Church UMC,  
Olean, New York,  
on April 13 & 14.*

*The Basic Course*  
*Leading in Prayer*  
*UMC Heritage*  
*Planning Worship*  
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*Please consider their offerings as GVD is only  
offering the one course this spring.*

(Ten hours are required for course credit.)

### “Leading/Planning Worship”

*Saturdays, April 14 & 28 (9:00am-2:30pm)*

This course will help you with the planning and leading of a worship service. The Worship Workshop, rather than providing simply another manual for doing worship, offers instead an interactive workshop that helps worship teams develop more meaningful and memorable worship for the congregation. Through a variety of activities, ideas, and informational handouts, The Worship Workshop helps worship committees, planners, and designers evaluate the state of their current worship, get more people involved in the planning and designing process, explore the diverse designs of congregational worship, learn the history of worship, and utilize the arts and artists in worship.

Participants must obtain the book “The Worship Workshop” by Marcia McFee, <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/AB634/the-worship-workshop.aspx>

**\*\*\*Please bring a bag lunch – coffee, tea, water and refreshments will be provided\*\*\***

**Instructor: Rev. Ann Robinson**, who is currently the pastor of Nunda United Methodist Church. She graduated from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School and was ordained an Elder in 1991. Pastor Ann has served West Barre, Garland, Wesley (Rochester), Honeoye Falls, and Lake (Rochester) UMCs in Genesee Valley District. She has also had a long career in community health and mental health nursing and nursing education (St. John Fisher and Nazareth College). Pastor Ann holds Masters’ degrees in community health nursing and marriage and family therapy from The University of Rochester. She is newly retired from nursing and is eager to become more involved in the Lay Servant Ministry program. In the past, Pastor Ann has taught Basic and Preaching courses for the laity.

### REGISTRATION FORM

“Leading/Planning Worship” (\$25)

*(Fees for supplies, stipends and building use.)*

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SPECIAL NEEDS

**By April 5, 2018, please mail  
registration and check, made out to  
Upper New York Conference  
(GVD Lay Servants on the memo line)**

**To: Deborah Clyde  
11 Bowen Road  
Churchville, NY 14428**

**Questions? Please contact:**  
GVD LSM Director:  
Deborah Clyde 585-889-5200 H  
585-413-6057 C  
Email: <dclayde@rochester.rr.com>

Courses offered by Cornerstone District  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**MARCH 31, 2018**

Payment must be made by check.  
No other forms of payment will be accepted.  
Make checks payable to:  
Upper New York Annual Conference or UNYAC  
Please complete and return the attached registration form and payment to:  
Cornerstone District Office UMC  
663 Lakeview Ave  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
Phone: 716-665-2423  
Fax: 716-665-3763  
E-mail: [cornerstonedistrict@unyumc.org](mailto:cornerstonedistrict@unyumc.org)  
You must be paid in full to be considered registered.  
Cornerstone District, Lay Servant Ministries  
Ernie Warren, Chair [ern2016@windstream.net](mailto:ern2016@windstream.net)

## Registrants

It is your responsibility to order and read your material before class. Your instructor will notify you of any other assignments(s) or material(s) you should bring with you. All material can be purchased through Cokesbury. [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com) 1-800-672-1789, or contact your local church for ordering assistance. Class size may be limited. Undersubscribed classes may be cancelled.

## Schedule

Friday, April 13, 2018  
5:00 – 6:00 PM Gather/Registration  
6:00 – 6:25 PM Welcome and Worship  
6:30 – 9:00 PM Class

Saturday, April 14, 2018  
8:00 – 8:30 AM Gather/Coffee Hour  
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Class  
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch  
1:30 – 5:00 PM Class

Christ Church UMC  
633 Linwood Ave  
Olean, NY 14760  
Suzanne Block, Pastor

The Basic Course is the foundation for all 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 their discipleship. Participants must obtain the book, “Lay Servant Ministries BASIC COURSE” by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson - leader Cindy Hull

Leading in Prayer: Too many people, prayer remains a mystery, and praying in public is a test of faith left to the "professionals" of the church. This course offers a short course on praying in public to help others grow in their confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal. Participants must obtain the book, “Let the Whole Church Say Amen!” by Laurence Hull Stookey – leader Pastor Carol Dill

UMC Heritage: This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church. Participants must obtain the book, “Living Our United Methodist Beliefs” by Kenneth L. Carder – leader Deacon Molly Golando

Planning Worship: The course offers an interactive workshop that helps worship teams develop more meaningful and memorable worship for the congregation. By combining liturgical history and the creative process, The Worship Workshop encourages worship teams and staff to break out of the traditional worship box in order to create diverse ways to present the Good News in worship. Participants will be provided a Bibliography from the leaders. –leader Pastor Suzanne Block and Deacon Carrie Wolfe

REGISTRATION for Cornerstone District  
2018 SPRING  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2018

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PLEASE CHECK THE COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING.  
ALL FULL DAY CLASSES COST **\$25/PERSON**  
AND INCLUDES LUNCH AND BREAK  
REFRESHMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ BASIC LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

\_\_\_\_\_ LEADING IN PRAYER

\_\_\_\_\_ UMC HERITAGE

\_\_\_\_\_ PLANNING WORSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration form and payment (\$25.00 made out to UNYAC) to:

Cornerstone District Office UMC  
663 Lakeview Ave  
Jamestown, NY 14701