

REGISTRATION FORM

Check one:

- Basic Lay Servant Course**
- Exploring Prayer**
- Come to the Table**

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 mail registration and \$25 check made out to UNYAC by Aug. 31st

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

Instructors:

Basic:

Peter O'Neill:

Yvonne Stauring: Yvonne is an active member at the South Dansville UMC. She was called to be a teacher and has been teaching for 25 yrs. She has served many times as a Lay Servant pulpit supply for pastors since 1995.

Exploring Prayer:

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.

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.

Come to the Table:

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.

Ed Jaqua: Ed is a Certified Lay Servant who is in the candidacy process for pastoral ministry. He has taught youth group and Sunday school, sung in the choir, and served as Lay Supply. He was an Equalization Member to Annual Conference.



Mountain View District Lay Servant Ministries

Presents:

2016 Fall Training Workshops

All classes will be held at:

Avoca UMC

8593 Jacobs Ladder Rd.

Avoca, NY 14809

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays Evenings

Sept. 13, 15, 20, & 22

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Classes Being Offered:

- *The Basic Lay Servant Course*

Advanced Courses

- Exploring Prayer
- Come to the Table

MUST ATTEND ALL FOUR CLASSES

Basic Lay Servant Course

Led by Yvonne Stauring & Peter O'Neill

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 Jackson with Brian Jackson, is available at Cokesbury and Amazon, ISBN- 9780881776263

Students must order their own books

Exploring Prayer

Led by Vida Johnson & Sue Flandreau

Students will explore various methods of praying individually and corporately, explore sources of prayer in the Bible and in the United Methodist Hymnal and learn to write basic prayers. The overall objective is to enhance the students' prayer experience by acquainting them with a variety of prayer methods and resources. Students should read the Introduction, the first 6 chapters and the Conclusion before the first class.

The book for the course is *Beginning Prayer* by John Killinger (Upper Room Books).

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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 at 607-962-0788

Come to the Table

Led by Pastor Mark Flandreau & Ed Jaqua

This course is an Advanced Lay Servant course that will delve into the basis for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It will instruct laity on how to prepare for the service of Holy Communion in their churches. In addition, it will train Lay Servants to assist in the administration of the elements. It will also provide training in administering Holy Communion to the ill and other people not able to make it to normal services, particularly as Eucharistic Ministers. The course will also look at the sacredness, value and symbology of Communion. We will emphasize both theology and practical know-how.

The books for this course are *This Holy Mystery* by Gayle Carlton Felton \$14 and *Living into the Mystery* by Taylor Burton-Edwards \$9. They are both found on the [gobd website](http://gobd.org). (Upper Room Books) below is the link to get to these books.

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

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