Greetings to all of our Lay Servants:

The following Lay Servant Classes have been added to our LSM Fall education schedule:

The Advanced Lay Servant Class “Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (Polity)” will be offered in-person at the Lowell UMC, 5840 Lowell Road, Lowell, NY 13490, **starting Saturday, August 26, and continuing on Saturday, September 9 and 16, 2023.** Class times are from 9 am to 3 pm each Saturday. **Registration cut-off date is August 19th.** There are text books available for the first 6 students at no charge. Students are required to obtain their own textbooks prior to the start of class. Textbooks may be obtained from [www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org) for $19.00. Check [www.amazon](http://www.amazon) for used books. The class instructor is Wendy Grosjean, CLM. *This is a required class for those looking to be recognized as a Certified Lay Speaker.*

The **Lay Servant “Basic”** Class will be offered in-person at the United Church of Canastota, 144 Center St, Canastota, NY 13032 on **two Saturdays, August 12 and 19, 2023.** Class times are 9 AM to 1 PM each Saturday. **Registration cut-off date is August 4th.** Participants are required to obtain their own textbook prior to the start of class. The text for this class is “Lay Servant Ministries” by
Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. This book may be obtained from www.upperroom.org for $12.00. Check www.amazon.com for used books. The instructor for this class is Lay Pastor Ken Guilfoyle, CLM. This class will also serve as a refresher class for those wishing to become active lay servants once again.

If you have not completed a class since 2020, you will need an Advanced Lay Servant class to remain active as a Certified Lay Servant. This class can serve as an advanced or refresher class.

A student registration form is included with this course update notice.

Lay Servant courses are open to all, whether or not the student desires to be recognized as a Certified Lay Servant or Certified Lay Speaker in the Mohawk District. For additional information about the Lay Servant classes contact:

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Mohawk District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries

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Student Registration Form

Name: __________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________
Phone: ___________________ E-Mail:_________________
Home Church: ____________________________________
Course Name: ____________________________________
Dates: __________________________________________

NOTE: Registered Students attending Approved Mohawk District sponsored Lay Servant Courses are required to obtain their own textbooks prior to the start of class.

A course fee is payable in advance to: Upper New York Conference. Mail this completed registration form and course fee payment of $20.00 (Zoom Course Fee $15.00) to: Lay Servant Course, Mohawk District Office, POB 208, Gouverneur, NY 13642.

Note: All participants for the “Basic” course are required to have the approval of their home church in order to enroll and participate.

By my signature below, I signify that I approve this person to be enrolled in the “Basic” Lay Servant Ministry course.
Pastor’s Signature:
Or: Admin Chair/Lay Leader Signature:

NOTE: No Signature is required for the Advanced Lay Servant Course Enrollment.