LAY SERVANT MINISTERIES

Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist Connection. Lay servant ministries is about equipping and empowering people as disciples and leaders.

This course is foundational for all courses in lay servant ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and 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 in their discipleship.

This five-week course will be held at Immanuel United Methodist Church. Classes 1 and 4 will be in-person at Immanuel UMC. These will be on October 7, 2023 and November 18, 2023 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Classes 2 and 3 will be via Zoom. Dates and times to be decided by the group.

The instructor is Jack Keating, Pastor at Immanuel UMC in Camillus, NY. pastorjackk@gmail.com

The text for this course is Lay Servant Ministries (Participants Book) by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3. Available on Amazon or Cokesbury.com

Students will be required to purchase a copy of this text. Application and Fee ($15) check written to UNYAC should be sent to Robert Mueller, 4432 Lathrop Dr. Marcellus NY 13108