

Additional Lay Servant Course Offerings Fall 2025

- 1) **The Basic Lay Servant Class, “Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries” is being offered by Pastor Joelle Faulks**

This class is offered **IN-PERSON** at Morning Star UMC, 36 Second Street, (enter from Morgan St. Entrance) Ilion, NY 13357. The dates for this class are: **November 8th & Nov 22nd, 2025**. Class times are 9 am to 3 pm, both Saturdays

The participant’s text book “Lay Servant Ministries, The Basic Course” by Sandy Zeigler and Brian Jackson can be purchased from www.upperroom.org/store Cost new \$12.00 (check www.amazon.com for used books.)

A class Registration Form is attached to this notice

- 2) **The Advanced Lay Servant class, “Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition” is being offered by Deceil Moore Snyder**

This is a **ZOOM** class. The class dates are Sunday, **November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 2025**. All class times will be from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please **register with Deceil Moore Snyder at danceil@mindspring.com**

The work book can be purchased at www.Amazon.com. Participants are asked to read as much of the book ahead of time as possible.

- 3) **The Advanced Lay Servant Class, “Living Our United Methodist Belief's” is being offered by CLM Wendy Grosjean.**

This is an **IN-PERSON** class. The class dates are **November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd**. Class times are from 10 am - 1 pm each Saturday. This class will be held at the Lowell UMC, 5840 Lowell Road, Lowell, NY 13490.

The text book for this course, “Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way” by Kenneth Carder, may be obtained from www.upperroom.org or by calling 1-800-972-0433. Cost is \$13.00. Check with www.amazon.com for used books.

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own textbooks prior to the start of class

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Any Lay Servant not completing an Advanced Course since 2022 must complete one advanced course in 2025 and submit their annual report to their charge conference to remain active as a Certified Lay Servant.

Lay Servant courses are open to all whether or not one wishes to pursue recognition as a Certified Lay Servant.

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Mohawk District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries

**Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church
Mohawk District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries**

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.
