

Workshops for Crossroads District Training Day 2019

9:00 a.m.	Registration and morning refreshment
9:30	Worship
10:45 – 11:45	Session 1
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15	Session 2
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Session 3

SESSION 1

Church Finance and More

This workshop is designed to provide needed information to the local church finance teams. It will be a place to ask questions and discuss church financial record keeping, statistical reporting, billing, filing, reporting, internal controls, processing payroll, deductions, income tax reporting, W2s and housing allowances/exclusions. The target audience is Trustees and Finance Committee members.

Presenter is Bob Flask, UNY Conference Comptroller

Disciple Making Plan

We are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, yet too often we do not have a clear plan to help people engage that journey. This workshop will look at the key points of a discipleship system from a Wesleyan perspective, as well as include practical steps to developing a plan for a local congregation.

Presenter is Rev. Aaron Bouwens

Healthy Habits – Making them a Lifestyle

Explore ways to greater physical, emotional and mental well-being. Discuss Sabbath and its meaning in our world where life, work and financial pressures overshadow rest. Wellness resources and techniques will be shared to inspire and encourage healthy habits which can lead to a lifestyle and lifetime of greater self-care.

Presenter is Judy Craigmile, District Leadership Team member

Drug Abuse/Opioid Epidemic

The Onondaga County Drug Task Force, formed in July 2012, meets monthly with many of the key stakeholders in the community to facilitate the exchange of information and potential partnerships to address the opioid issue. By working together and creating collaborative projects they are attempting to reduce the crisis level. This workshop will address how we got to this point and what are we doing and what can we all do to reduce the crisis level in the community regarding opioids.

Presenter is Barry Weis, Co-Chair of the Onondaga County Drug Task Force

Mission Opportunities for Youth Groups

Learn about how you can engage, excite and provide life-long skills your youth group in missional opportunities at the UNY Hub and mission trips.

Presenter is Mike Block, UNY Director of Missional Engagement

SESSION 2

Trustees

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This workshop is designed to meet the Book of Discipline guidelines for training the Board of Trustees for the local church and will cover current insurance property coverage issues and best practices in response to liability claims. Presenters are UNY Trustees, Jack Keating and Rich Barling

SESSION 2

Facebook and Your Church

You know a thing or two about Facebook and want to create an account for your church too. Learn how to increase social interaction with “likes” and “comments” and how to get others to take notice so hopefully they feel comfortable enough to come inside. We'll talk about increasing discipleship using social media as your tool. Presenter is Shelby Winchell, UNY Communications

How to Grow your Church with Small Groups

Learn how a small church start grew to over 100 people in attendance in a largely rural area. Presenter is Rev. Wayne Clemens, CenterPoint Christian Fellowship

Stewardship

What is stewardship really? Hint: Is it just money and fundraising or is it something else? When true stewardship is embraced, a church can create a culture of generosity. That culture enables the church to do the ministry God is calling it to do. Stewardship of personal life, creation, time and talent, and finances transforms your discipleship! The target audience is pastoral leadership and congregational leader. Presenter is Rev. Susan Ranous, Conference Finance & Administration Chair and Deacon specializing in Stewardship, Church Finances and Clergy Tax.

Lay Servant Ministries

Everything you need to know about the process of becoming a certified lay servant, certified lay speaker or certified lay minister (CLM) and why your church needs them. Presenter is Ernie Warren, Certified Lay Speaker

SESSION 3

S/PPRC

This workshop will cover all of the information, according to the Book of Discipline, that is required for the members of this committee to know. The target audience is the members of the local church S/PPRC committees. Presenter is Rev. Nola Anderson, Crossroads DS

How to Create the Best Website

Do I really need a website for my church? We'll talk about best practices for your church website. What people are looking for and how to draw them in and what turns others away. Presenter is Shelby Winchell, UNY Communications

UM Foundation and What It Does

Presenter is Susan Fulton

Experiential/Multi-Sensory Worship

“Worship was never meant to be a spectator sport.” Taking our lead from The Teacher, we take a look at how Jesus taught using the resources around Him and how He made the lives of those He taught relevant in His teaching. We will share the first half of our session in worship using these elements in music, prayer, and word. Following our worship we will look at how everyday themes and materials can be used through metaphor to

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enhance the worship and learning experience using all of the senses. Our hope is that you return to your congregations with new ways to make worship moving and inspiring. Presenter is Pastor Brandin Greco, Lycoming UMC