

ANNOUNCING

THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIRTUAL LAY SPEAKER/LAY SERVANT CLASSES



GROW!

GROW! Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders

Spiritual Transformational Leaders engage others in abundant Christian love that transforms lives wherever they go.

We offer this as a **new entry Lay Servant class**
(completing all 8 sessions of this one class will provide certification as a Lay Servant).

This course also can be taken as an Advanced Class for re-certification.

We are also seeking to train both pastors and laity as trainers (ideally a pastor/laity team from each cluster) for this course. Future trainers would take the full course and stay on ½ hour after each session for additional “Train the Trainer Training”.

Please indicate your interest when you register.

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Module1>

Send \$35 payment to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District Office
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2020

Instructor: Cathy Wilcox, Deacon Candidate and GROW Instructor and Trainer

GROW: Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders- This new curriculum is designed to teach the Susquehanna Conference's vision to Grow Spiritual Transformational Leaders who engage others in abundant Christian love that transforms lives wherever they go. Each session includes opportunities to practice spiritual disciplines, learn leadership techniques that are necessary for leading now, and have practical opportunities to experience interactive learning for the sake of being spiritual transformational leaders. Module 2 will be offered when ready to complete the process of certification for Lay Servants.

ZOOM Meetings: Oct 5 and 19; Nov 2, 16 and 30; Dec 14, Jan 4, Jan 11
6:00 to 8:30 PM

Required Books: (Please purchase and have shipped directly to you):

Simple Harmony, Larry Duggins (updated 2018 version) – Read for Session 1

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/simple-harmony-larryduggins/1111776840>

Hero Maker, Ferguson and Bird, 2018 – Read for Session 6

<https://www.amazon.com/Hero-Maker-Essential-PracticesExponential/dp/0310536936>

Witness Your Why, Jeremy Scott, 2018 – Read for Sessions 7-8

<https://www.amazon.com/Witness-Your-Why-EvangelismChurch/dp/0692093656>

Expectations for GROW!

1. Come prepared by reading the resources and praying about God’s best use of your gifts, experience, etc.
2. Participate in the leadership practice between meetings and come back prepared to share successes and challenges. You have permission to experiment.
3. Stay alert to new learnings and God’s nudging about ministry in a new culture.

Introduction to Lay Ministry: The Basic Course

This is one of several courses available toward Lay Servant Certification.
This basic course plus one advanced course is required for Lay Servant Certification.

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/BasicCourse>

Send \$20 payment to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District Office
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2020

Instructor: Rev. Dianne Bentley (Central Honesdale UMC)

ZOOM Meetings: Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17 and pre-meeting videos

Required Book: "Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book" (Please purchase and have shipped directly to you):

<https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/DR626/lay-servant-ministries-basic-course-participants-book.aspx>

Kindle and epub versions are available through this link:

<https://bookstore.upperroom.org/AdvancedSearch/DefaultWFilter.aspx?searchTerm=Basic+Lay+Servant>

Lay Servant Ministry classes differ from some other learning opportunities because they require you to spend ten hours with an instructor on a single subject. We will have ten sessions of which six will be work you are doing at home and four hours will be sharing together in a Zoom meeting.

It will be easy to access the sessions as they will arrive as a link in your email account. You click on it, you watch it, and that is a video session. Zoom sessions will also arrive as a link. There will also be other work to accomplish. First is to read through the book you purchased or borrowed for the course.

Schedule

Watch three videos (Intro and #1 and #2) sometime during Thursday and Friday

You can also watch Video #3 then and that gives you a later start time and shorter day on Saturday. Note: Videos #4 and #5 will also be available early to make Saturday less stressed.

Friday

Gather for Introductions on Zoom Friday night at 6 pm

Saturday

8 am watch Video # 3 (unless you have done so already).

9 am gather on Zoom.

10 am watch Video #4 (unless you have done so already).

11 am gather on Zoom

12-1 is lunch.

1 pm watch Video #5 (unless you have done so already).

2 pm gather on Zoom.

REDISCOVERING OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

This course fulfills the advanced course requirement along with the Basic Course for Lay Servant Ministry; and can also be taken for re-certification requirements.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all."

1 Corinthians 12: 4

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/spiritualgifts>

Send \$20 payment to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District Office
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2020

Instructor: Rev. Judy Walker, SWB District Superintendent

ZOOM Meetings: Thursday, October 22 through Thursday, November 19
6:00 to 8:00 PM each Thursday evening

This class will include full class discussion as well as break-out sessions, all by ZOOM. No travel required. It will be easy to access the sessions as they will arrive as a link in your email account.

Required Books: (Please purchase and have shipped directly to you):

Each One a Minister by Williams J. Carter

<https://www.cokesbury.com/Each-One-A-Minister?refq=Each%20One%20a%20Minister>

Spirit Gifts by Patricia Brown

<https://www.cokesbury.com/9780687008582-Spirit-Gifts-Participant-s-Workbook?refq=Spirit%20Gifts%20Patricia%20Brown>

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10