



Harrisburg District Lay Servant Ministry Class Offerings

Fall 2022

GROW! Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders I & II

Grow 1 - October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 2022 @6:30-8:30 pm

Grow 2 – January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 @ 6:30-8:30 pm

Facilitators: Kim Shockley and Tom Kaden

Location: Carlisle UMC, 333 S Spring Garden St, Carlisle

This 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.

Required Books: please purchase and have shipped directly to you.

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

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

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

Expectations for GROW!

1. Come prepared by reading the resources and praying about God's best use of your gifts, experience, and willingness.
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.

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. Please indicate if you have any interest when you register.

Called to Preach— November 12th & November 19th, 2022

Facilitators: Rev. Dr. Karl Herman & Randy Waggoner

Location: Neidig Memorial, 1251 Highland St, Oberlin

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

It is the required preaching course in the lay speaker track of study, covering topics like choosing scripture, finding a focus, writing, and presenting the sermon.

This class will be limited to 8. Required reading prior to class!

Required Book: please purchase and have shipped directly to you.

From Pew to Pulpit, A Beginner's Guide to Preaching by Clifton F. Guthrie.

Leading Public Prayer - September 10th & October 22nd, 2022.

Facilitator: Rev. Arun Andrews

Location: New Cumberland Trinity UMC, 415 Bridge St, New Cumberland

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

The primary objective for this course is to enable the Lay Speaker to effectively prepare and lead various prayer forms, primarily in worship settings. **Required reading prior to class!**

Required Book: please purchase and have shipped directly to you.

Let the Whole Church Say Amen by Laurence Hull Stookey

Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (Polity) – October 1st and November 5th, 2022

Facilitator: Rev Dr Timothy Baer

Location: Mechanicsburg Aldersgate, 1480 Jerusalem Rd, Mechanicsburg

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

The goal will be to understand how we can all “serve the current age, our calling to fulfill,” as Charles Wesley’s hymn urges, wherever our various congregations find ourselves going forward. An additional Zoom class may be added at the discretion of the facilitator. **Required reading prior to class!**

Required Book: please purchase and have shipped directly to you.

The Method of Our Mission: United Methodist Polity & Organization by Lacey C. Warner
The Book of Discipline 2016

All three of these classes are required to obtain the Certification for Lay Speaker. They can also be used as an Advanced Class for re-certification.

Please use this whole form to register and send payment (\$25).

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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address:

Email Address: _____

My Lay Servant Status Is: _____

(NEW, Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker)

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Include a check for \$25/per course, made payable to “Susquehanna Conference” with Harrisburg District Lay Servant Ministry (noted in memo)

Mail registration and \$25 check to:

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