

2019 Homer City Lay School Registration

All courses are \$25.00 payable to : Indiana District Union.
 Please write "Lay Servant School" on the memo line.
 Applications due February 9th, 2019. Classes with fewer than
 four students registered by this date may be canceled.

Please check the course you would like to attend:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Conflict Resolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preaching
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountable Discipleship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class Leaders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Adults

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Recommendation/Signature of Pastor (Please Print Name and Sign)

Mail check and application to: Jenny Gordon
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 Sykesville PA 15865
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Lay Servant Ministry School Homer City UMC

Sundays 2:30-5:30 pm
Feb 24th, 2019-March 31st 2019



What is Lay Servant Ministry?

- ◆ A Lay Servant is a professing member of a United Methodist Church desiring to serve the church, community, and the world.
- ◆ A Lay Servant is well-informed on and committed to Holy Scripture and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of the United Methodist Church
- ◆ A Lay Servant has received training in witnessing the Christian faith through speaking, leadership, and caregiving ministries.
- ◆ A Lay Servant is active in support of the local church or charge.

For more information contact

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Classes offered at Homer City Lay School

Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution - Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy, and lay servants can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation.

Preaching - This is a course required for Lay Servants seeking to become Certified Lay Speakers. This course focuses on resources, processes, and techniques for writing and preaching a sermon for pulpit supply during an absence of the pastor.

Accountable Discipleship - This course focuses on the concept of the household of God, Scripture as divine revelation, Wesleyan understandings of grace, and the importance of the class leader in the development of the Methodist movement.

Class Leaders— This course will explore the office of class leader in the Wesleyan Methodist tradition. It examines the need for recovering the lay pastoral ministry of the class leader for the twenty-first-century church.
NOTE: Accountable Discipleship is a prerequisite to this course

Teach Adults—This course is designed to help provide a basic understanding of the ways in which adults learn and grow. Whether you're a Sunday school teacher, a Bible study teacher or a teacher in another setting, you'll find instruction in creating environments where adults grow in faith through your guidance.

Lay Servant Ministry School

The school is designed to help you grow your relationship with Jesus, strengthen your commitment, and become a more effective disciple.

Our goal is to provide the training to equip Lay Servants with the knowledge and abilities for servant leadership in their local church and community, Indiana District, and the world. *Lay Servant Ministry School is not just for Lay Speakers!*

Recognized levels of Lay Servant Ministry

Lay People are able, and encouraged, to serve in their local churches without any formal designation.

Certified Lay Servant - Certified Lay Servants are to serve in any way that will inspire the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship, including the interpretation of Scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church. Certified Lay Servants may serve within and beyond the local church. Ministry may extend to the community or other UM Churches.

Required: BASIC Course + one advanced course in area of ministry interest

Certified Lay Speaker - May provide pulpit supply in local church or other UM Churches as called by the District Superintendent

Required: BASIC Course + Advanced Lay Speaking Course + Leading Worship + Leading Prayer + Discovering Spiritual Gifts + UM Heritage + UMC Polity

Indiana District of the Western PA Conference

District Superintendent - Rev. James Pond

District Lay Leader - Corona McKee

Co District Directors of Lay Servant Ministries -

Jenny Gordon & Edmund Bach

District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries - Rev. Kendra Ballait, Patricia Ann Blose, Butch Brunner, Bonnie Carrodus, Rev. Daniel Cunkelman, Deb Decker, Andrew Lefcowitz, Rev. Katrina Laude, Kristen Mabon, Rev. Deb Marshall, Paul Morelli, Robert Penrose, Rev. Corben Russell, Rev. Erica Wellner, Doug Wolfe