

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES SPRING CLASSES 2018

Denver, Colorado

Registration Form

Metropolitan District and Mile High Sub-district

April 27th (6:30 to 9:00 p.m.) and April 28th, 2018 (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Bethany UMC, 3501 W. 1st Ave. Denver, CO 80219

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Church _____ District _____

Course: Register for only one class, check the one you would like. **Cost is \$35.00.** Cost includes book, snacks Friday evening, continental breakfast and a lunch on Saturday.

___ **Basic Lay Servant Ministries (English)**

___ **Advanced Course: Lay Pastoral Care Giving (English)**

___ **Advanced Course: The Method of Our Mission (English)**

___ **Advanced Course: La Vida de Devoci3n en la Tradici3n Wesleyana (Spanish)**

Please send fee with registration form by March 15, 2018 so that books can be ordered. Make checks payable to RMCUMC Lay Servant Ministries

If you have Questions, please contact:

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Course Summary, Driving Instructions and Instructor Information:

Spring classes will be held jointly and will occur on Friday, April 27th (6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and Saturday, April 28th, 2018 (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at Bethany UMC, 3501 W. 1st Ave. Denver, CO 80219

Directions: Take Federal Blvd to 1st avenue and turn West. Bethany is on 1st Ave. and King Streets across from the Barnum library. -OR- Take Wadsworth or Sheridan to 1st Ave. and turn East. Bethany is between Federal and Sheridan at 1st Ave. and King Streets. Parking is limited to the street except Friday evening you may park at the library across the street.

Basic Course Offered:

Basic Lay Servant Ministries - The foundation for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

*Class Leaders: Faye Veal and Ingrid DeReuiter Faye Veal has a varied and enriching history with our conference and has taught both advanced courses and basic many times. She is a Diaconal minister. Ingrid DeReuiter has been a CLM at Journey of Faith for 5 years and has taught LS classes many times. Her primary employment is with the Colorado State for 28 years.

Advanced Courses Offered:

1. The Method of Our Mission (English):

Theology shapes who we are and how we organize to transform the world. The book is organized into four parts-United Methodist beliefs, mission, practice, and organization. Polity and organization are primary embodiments of The United Methodist Church. Functional in nature, these aspects of the denomination facilitate our mission to make disciples for the transformation of the world. A clear understanding of our identity-as Methodists with Wesleyan roots in connection-and our purpose-to make disciples for the transformation of the world-can help students of United Methodism navigate this treacherous landscape as present and future leader. Warner also addresses the estrangement between theology and institutional structures and practice by framing governance practices and organizational structure within a Wesleyan theology of connection.

*Class Leader: Pastor Ken Berve Ken Berve is a Local Pastor at Grant Avenue UMC. Ken felt his call to ministry while attending Lay Speaking Ministries courses. He became a Certified Lay Minister and a Licensed Local Pastor.

2. Lay Pastoral Care Giving (English):

Expressing care to someone in need - whether within the community of faith or beyond - may seem the most natural thing in the world. For some, it is; for others, it's less so. All can improve. Learn to reach out with God's love and care for others as outlined in this practical book. Farabaugh offers a systemic path for pastoral care using the gifts of the laity in the church. "At a district Council on Ministries' meeting, our conversation focused on the realization that most of the clergy had no assistance in the area of pastoral care and felt overwhelmed by their many, sometimes conflicting, responsibilities," writes Farabaugh. "Most of the churches did not train anyone in caring ministries. Today it is time for clergy and laity to partner in caring for one another." Unique to this course is the ongoing training and accountability meetings outlined for those in this invaluable ministry. During the monthly meetings, participants report on what they have learned and

also study aspects of caring for situations and conditions of life, such as illness, suffering, grief and loss.

*Class Leader: James Oliver: Has served in Lay Ministry program of UMC for over 25 years. Experienced in teaching Lay Ministry classes and have served as Chaplain for El Jebel Shrine since 2007 with over 1000 members plus wives and families. Officiated for numerous funerals, hospital visits, weddings and family grief responses. In 2006 received the Outstanding Lay Speaker award from Annual Conference in Denver. Have served as District Lay Leader four times and on many Conference committees.

3. Planning Worship (Spanish):

In this straightforward and updated commentary, Hoyt Hickman explains the basic pattern of United Methodist worship. Drawing upon five basic principles, the author explains the formative nature of worship and how it can revitalize persons' lives. These principles are: God's Word is primary; active congregational participation is crucial; spontaneity and order are both important; worship should be relevant and inclusive; and worship is communion.

* Class leaders: Pastor Manuel Jimenez, Pastor Sandra Jimenez, and Pastor Lucia Correa. Pastor Jimenez serves the Hispanic Ministry at Brentwood UMC. He graduated from Perkins School of Theology. Pastor Sandra Jimenez serves the Anglo community at Bethany. Pastor Lucia Correa is the Pastor of Spanish Ministries at Smoky Hill UMC and has served as a missionary in Ensenada, Mexico and in Baja, CA