

MARION DISTRICT Lay Servant School

In-person | April 23 & 30 | 2:30-8 p.m.

Main Street UMC-Dillon

401 E. Main St., Dillon

Choose from these courses: (see descriptions on next page)

- Lay Servant Basic Course
- Called to Preach
- Leading in Evangelism
- God's Mission...Our Journey
- Opening Ourselves to Grace

Course fees of \$30 must be paid when registering online. If this is your first class, bring your Request for Approval form.

Zoom Class: Ministry With the Forgotten Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens

April 22 (9 a.m.-noon & 2-5 p.m.) | April 29 (9 a.m.-noon & 2-5 p.m.)

REGISTRATION: \$30 per person

DEADLINE: MARCH 27

ONLINE ONLY AT bit.ly/MarionLSM

QUESTIONS?

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Course Descriptions

- Lay Servant Basic Course The required course for all beginners to Lay Servant Ministries. Also serves as a refresher course for those who wish to be recertified.
- Called to Preach For those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher, and others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence.
- Leading in Evangelism Connects witness with spiritual formation, leading participants to a greater understanding of the importance of evangelism for all involved. Incorporates Wesleyan insights for a 21st-century audience.
- God's Mission...Our Journey Provides better understanding of a holistic approach to participation in God's mission to the world and equips lay servants for more effective missional engagement in their communities and beyond.
- **Opening Ourselves to Grace** Helps lay servant leaders embrace and communicate Wesleyan understanding of basic Christian practices (works of piety, mercy) as means of grace.
- Ministry With the Forgotten Help lay servant ministers understand dementia from a spiritual standpoint and become more comfortable ministering with people affected by dementia. (Zoom)