

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING ORANGEBURG DISTRICT



Upcoming Training Opportunity

Do you want to grow in your faith? Are you interested in becoming more active in your church? Is it time to take another class before your certification expires? (Remember that you must take a class every three years to stay current.) We have just what you are looking for!

Classes offered this session include Basic (required first class), Heritage, Evangelism, Afire with God, Aging in the 21st Century, and Grief Rite.

We are excited about the training session in October and we look forward to seeing you there!

Location:

Bethel Park UMC
25 Beech Avenue
Denmark, SC 29042

Dates:

Saturday, Oct. 9th, 2021
From 8:30-5:00
Sunday, Oct. 10th, 2021
From 3:00-7:00

Registration:

\$35 must be received along with registration form and your Request for Approval form **if** this is your first class.

We must receive your registration and fee before Monday, August 16th, 2021.

Send your check and registration paperwork to:

Rosa W. Kennerly-Dance
460 Drag Strip Road
Neeses, SC 29107

If you have questions please contact Rosa at (803) 308-0666 or (803) 533-1828.

Checks should be made to:
Orangenburg District UMC

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UMC LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING

October 9th & 10th, 2021

BETHEL PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

25 Beech Avenue, Denmark, SC 29042

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Church _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Best phone Number _____

SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

BASIC COURSE: IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST CLASS YOU MUST SUBMIT THE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FORM. (IN ADDITION TO THIS REGISTRATION FORM!)

_____ **Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course** – This basic course is foundational for all Lay Servant Ministries courses. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended 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.

ADVANCED COURSES: (must have completed the Basic Course to take any advanced course)

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FIRST (1) AND SECOND (2) CHOICE.

_____ **United Methodist Heritage** – This is the recommended first advanced course you should take. It will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.

_____ **Transforming Evangelism** – This advanced course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.

_____ **Afire with God** – This advanced class teaches us how to become stewards-in-action of all God has entrusted to us. Participants go beyond thinking in terms of dollars contributed to see stewardship as becoming living examples of the gospel.

_____ **Aging in the 21st Century** - This Advanced Course is a practical guide for building ministry for older adults-the elders of the church tapping into their wisdom, energy, experience, and talents as well as recognizing the various stages of retirement and activity

_____ **Grief Rite** – This new advanced course was designed to equip those who will be working with individuals experiencing grief. It includes Biblical principles and study, activities, dealing with emotions, sharing grief, writing, and discussion.

NOTE: Following close of registration, certain classes may need to be combined or deleted, or closed once a maximum number of participants is reached. Any changes will be communicated to registrants prior to training sessions.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

Enclose CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO: ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UMC
and mail to:

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YOUR PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY AUGUST 16th, 2021