

April 6, 2021

Lay Servant Ministries Online Spring 2021 Lay Academy

Info below. Registration and book list [here](#).



**COMMONWEALTH EAST DISTRICT
LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES
ONLINE SPRING 2021 LAY ACADEMY**

“Online Zoom Courses”

BASIC Lay Servant course
(required - you must send email of pastor approval to take course)
Discuss processes to help individuals discern and respond to God’s particular call on their lives. Encourages each person to recognize and employ his or her spiritual gifts.

4 Saturdays: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5
Course Leader: Pastor David Jackson
Book: *Lay Servant Ministries*, Participant’s Book (Basic Course)
by Sandy Zeigler Jackson, Brian Jackson

Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (Heritage)
Faithful Christian discipleship requires a foundation in the core belief and practices of the Christian tradition. Readers uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as they live the United Methodist way.

4 Thursdays: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
April 22, April 29, May 6, May 13
Course Leader: DS Rev. We Hyun Chang
Book: *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way*
by Kenneth L. Carder

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts
Designed to encourage individuals to discover God’s call to ministry in their own lives, Each One a Minister leads us toward practical ways to use our gifts in ministries in our congregations and in our communities.

5 Saturdays: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15
Course Leader: Bonnie-jean Rowe, Lay Servant
Book: *Each One a Minister: Using God’s Gifts for Ministry*
by William J. Carter

*****You must attend all class dates of the course you choose*****

**In another District?
Anyone in the New England Conference may take these courses.**

You will receive a welcome email from the course leader the week before the first class with more info & the Zoom link.

Need help with Zoom? Let us know... we can help!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR HELP WITH REGISTRATION CONTACT:

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NO REGISTRATION FEE – PARTICIPANT MUST ORDER THE COURSE BOOK.

The events listed [here](#), which include District Resource Days, are opportunities for laity and clergy to hear from gifted speakers and workshop leaders from across New England and around the nation. Experts will offer big ideas and practical tools that can be implemented in the local church context. These Leadership Training Opportunities are offered as a way to help strengthen the work of your church. As United Methodists and members of a connectional church, we know we are stronger together. You are encouraged to take full advantage of the gifts and knowledge of our presenters.

- April 19, 2021 — [Digital Ministry webinar: ZOOMING God: The Presence & Process of Online Spiritual Formation](#)
- April 24, 2021 — [Rev. William Cheney: Planning for a Thriving Ministry Post Pandemic](#)
— Conference Resource Day hosted by Many Waters District
- April 28 or 29 — [Rethinking Capital Campaigns](#) — UM Foundation of New England
- May 22, 2021 — [Leonard Sweet](#) — Conference Resource Day hosted by Granite District
- Sept. 25, 2021 — [Pastor Liz Magill](#) — Conference Resource Day hosted by Green Mountain District

Local Church SPRC, Trustees, and Treasurers Leadership Training Recordings now Available

The NEAC recently offered online leadership training AND resources, designed specifically for the above church leaders. Those recordings and resources are now available [here](#).

Online Training Opportunities by Equity in the Center

Equity in the Center sponsors several Race Equity Culture Trainings and Workshops. Click here for [information and registration](#).

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