



## Zoom (virtual session)



**Saturday May 1, 8, 15, 2021**

**Virtual Check in Saturday May 1, 8, 15 at 8:00 A.M.**

**Class is divided into 3 parts held each Saturday from 8:30 am-12 pm on May 1, 8, 15, 2021 (consecutive)**

**You must attend all 3 Saturdays**

	(Please check one)	<b>Your \$15 Charge includes an honorarium for class leaders.</b>
<b>The Basic Course</b>	_____	<b><u>HOW TO GET YOUR BOOKS :</u></b> You are responsible for purchasing the book on your own. Please read the class description for details. Should you have trouble getting a book, please let the District Office know before the April 26, 2021 deadline.
<b>United Methodist Polity</b>	_____	
<b>Leading Worship</b>	_____	

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make \$15 checks payable to Rappahannock River District UMC and mail check along with this form by Monday April 26, 2021 to: Rappahannock River District Office, PO BOX 100, Ladysmith, VA 22501. NO CASH PLEASE.**

**Please submit no later than April 26, 2021**

Lay Servant Training is a leadership development program for our laity in the UMC. It can help anyone who is interested in learning more in their pursuit of being a better leader and servant for Christ's church. These classes can be used as tools in discerning God's call for your personal walk and ministry. If you are a Lay Servant, you must attend the **ENTIRE** course in order to receive credit for certification or recertification. Recertification is required every three years for both Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Speakers.

## Basic Course

This course is the foundation for all other Learning and Leading courses. In this course you are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended. Participants are invited 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. This course offers guidelines for best practices as a church leader and in mission and ministry in the community and in daily life. **Leader – Mr. Bob Pickett Book: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course: ISBN: DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3.** Books may be purchased at Cokesbury.com

## Advanced Course - **United Methodist Polity**

"Commissioned by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry for use in United Methodist doctrine/polity/history courses." This in-depth analysis of the connection between United Methodist polity and theology addresses ways in which historical developments have shaped--and continue to shape--the organization of the church. This revised edition incorporates the actions of The United Methodist General Conference, 2004. The book discusses continuing reforms of the church's plan for baptism and church membership, as well as the emergence of deacon's orders and other changes to ordained ministry procedures. The text is now cross-referenced to the Book of Discipline, 2004, including the revised order of disciplinary chapters and paragraph numbering. Denominational statistics are updated, along with references to recent works on The United Methodist Church and American religious life. **Leader—Rev. Larry Jent, Book: Polity, Practice, and the Mission of The United Methodist Church, by Thomas Edward Frank. ISBN AB531.978-0-687-33531-2** Purchase the book on your own please at Cokesbury or Amazon books.

## Advanced Course - **Leading Worship**

The Worship Workshop, rather than providing simply another manual for doing worship, offers instead an interactive workshop that helps worship teams develop more meaningful and memorable worship for the congregation. By combining liturgical history and the creative process, The Worship Workshop encourages worship teams and staff to break out of the traditional worship box in order to create diverse ways to present the Good News in worship. Through a variety of activities, ideas, and informational handouts, The Worship Workshop helps worship committees, planners, and designers evaluate the state of their current worship, get more people involved in the planning and designing process, explore the diverse designs of congregational worship, learn the history of worship, and utilize the arts and artists in worship. **Leader - Rev. Kathy Gochenour, Book: Worshipping with United Methodists. by Hoyt Hickman, ISBN: 978-0687335268.** Please purchase the book on your own at Cokesbury or Amazon books.

**Training Location: Zoom (virtual session)**

**Registration/Check in Saturday 8:00 am**

**Class starts: Saturday: 8:30 am—12:00 pm May 1, 8, 15, 2021 (consecutive Saturdays)**