

Fall '26 Lay Servant Academy

@ Hebron United Methodist Church

202 W. Church Street, Hebron, IN 46341

In-Person Courses

Sundays in September: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, and 9/27 2-5 pm (CT)

\$10 per participants + cost of text

Introduction to Lay Ministry - led by Pastor Sheri LoCascio

Discover how your unique story and talents fit into God's greater mission for the world. This course moves beyond the church walls to show you how to lead with impact, whether you are serving in a boardroom or a soup kitchen. Step into your calling as a Lay Servant and learn to transform your community through the power of intentional, Christ-centered leadership! Course text - *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. ISBN DR626*978-0-88177-626-3 (\$13)

Disciples in the Marketplace - led by CLSP Karen Williams

Most Christians spend the majority of their waking hours at work, yet we often leave our faith at the door. Join us as we explore David C. Teel's transformative approach to finding God in the "ordinary" world of business, service, and labor. Course text - *Disciples in the Marketplace: Seeing Grace at Work* by David C. Teel. ISBN 979-8-9929609-9-0 (\$11)

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts - led by Pastor Tom Clark

Unlock your unique purpose and move from the sidelines to the front lines of God's work. Discover how your specific spiritual gifts are the "missing piece" designed to empower the entire Body of Christ. Reclaim the ministry that isn't just for the pulpit—it's a calling meant for every believer! Course text - *Each One a Minister* by William J. Carter. ISBN DR375*978-0-88177-375-0 (\$14)

Embracing Personal Prayer - led by Pastor Annie Headen

Deepen your connection with God by moving beyond "routine" prayers into a life-giving, personal conversation. This class provides the practical tools and biblical foundation you need to overcome the hurdles of a busy mind and a crowded schedule. Discover how to transform your daily prayer life from a spiritual chore into a powerful source of peace and strength! text - *Lord, Teach Us to Pray* by Margie Burger. ISBN DR570*978-0-88177-570-9 (\$10)

Leading Worship - led by Pastor Jim Denton

Understand the "why" behind our traditions so you can lead meaningful, spirit-filled services that truly connect your congregation to God. This course gives you the confidence to step into leadership roles, ensuring you are prepared to guide the community through the beauty and flow of United Methodist worship! text - *Worshipping with United Methodists* (Revised) by Hoyt Hickman. ISBN AB526*978-0-687-33526-8 (\$14)

Preaching 1 - led by Pastor Wayne Williams

Don't let the "pulpit" intimidate you; this class gives you the practical tools and confidence to step in and share a meaningful message when your pastor is away. Learn to turn your unique faith journey into a grounded, heart-centered sermon that speaks peace and truth to your congregation! This course is required for the certified lay speaker track of study. Course text - *From Pew to Pulpit* by Clifton F. Guthrie. ISBN AB6660*978-0-687-06660-5 (\$12)

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE BY 9/6/26.

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