# PRAIRIE CENTRAL SPRING 2024 LAY ACADEMY



5 Sundays 2 - 5 p.m.

Feb. 18 & 25, March 3, 10 & 17

All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

# **Plainfield UMC**

15114 Illinois St., Plainfield IL

**Cost \$40** 

Cost includes needed materials.

## **Class Options:** (one course per academy)

**1 Basic Course:** This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover personal spiritual gifts and to consider the importance of servant leadership.

Instructor: Roger Curless

- 2 Called to Preach: This class is designed for those who have not had any formal preaching training. It will help those who are occasionally called upon to share the Word. Instructor: Rev. Becky Nicol
- 3 Leading Bible Study/Experiential Bible Study: This class will not only discuss the basics of biblical interpretation, but also engage the participants in an experiential bible study. Instructor: Rev. Jeffry Bross
- 4 Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens: This class is designed to help laity and clergy deepen their understanding of persons living with dementia and help them maintain their identity as beloved children of God.

Instructor: Rev. Norval Brown

### **Register Online:**

umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-lay-academy-spring-2024

### **QUESTIONS?**

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