

# PRAIRIE SOUTH SPRING 2024 LAY ACADEMY

**Sat., April 6th**

**8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Sat., April 13th**

**8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**



**Cost \$40**

Youth may attend at no cost as long as they are accompanied by an adult taking a class

**Mendota: First UMC** 100 East 6th Street, Mendota

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

**1 Loving People and Planet in God's Name \*NEW\*** Instructor: Peggy Hansen, Certified Lay Minister  
Learn more about climate justice, how to talk about climate justice using a biblical and theological framework, and how to work with their communities to do meaningful ministry around creation care

Book: *Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action* by Pat Watkins

**2 Congregational Care Ministry \*NEW\*** Instructor: Buzz Wheeler, Certified Lay Servant  
Discover the world of congregational care, how this program can enhance your church's care ministry, and how to set up a care team at your own church

Book: *The Caring Congregation Ministry Care Minister's Manual* by Karen Lampe

**3 Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts** Instructor: Jean Gewin, Certified Lay Servant  
Learn about your spiritual gifts, what they mean and how to use them.

Book: *For the Common Good* by Christine Harmon

**4 Lay Ministry Basic** Instructor: Dennis Yokum, Certified Lay Speaker  
Lay Servant Ministries is the first step for many laypersons toward their faith journey  
Book: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book* by Sandy Jackson & Brian Jackson

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller.  
All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

## **QUESTIONS?**

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**Register Online:**

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