



LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES is a leadership development program in The United Methodist Church focused on equipping and empowering laypersons who have responded to the call of God to serve in mission and ministry.

These laypersons are called to live out their own discipleship as servants in leadership through the ministries of leading, caring, and communicating.

Being called to ministry is a serious endeavor. It takes a disciple to make a disciple. Thus we must do all we can to prepare ourselves and others to serve.

For additional information and resources for Lay Servant Ministries please visit our website at www.UMCdiscipleship.org/laity or contact the Office of Laity at laity@UMCdiscipleship.org.

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Chicago Northwestern District

April 2018

Lay Academy

April 23, 2018

Trinity United Methodist Church
 1024 Lake Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

Theme: "I will be a Father to the fatherless and a Father to the orphan"

8am- 3 pm

Rev. Brittany Isaac
 District Superintendent

Selena Roberts, Director
Chester Lacey, Dean

Register:
 Online **by March 19**
www.umcnic.org/calendar/cnw-lay-servant-academy

Childcare:
Contact Amy Reimer
(847) 251-7333
by March 13

Course Offerings:

CNW Spring 2020 Academy (select one)

Lay Servant Basic Courses:

Lay Servant 7 h]XfYb (i bXYf 12 yrs)

Lay Servant Mci h `fl/&- 17 yrs)

Lay Servant Basic - Adults, Spanish

Lay Servant Basic - Adults, English

Lay Servant Advanced Courses:

Living our United Methodist Beliefs

Lead Worship

Justice in Everyday Life

Lay Servant as Christian Transformational Leaders

Check Out the New Catalog:

2019 Lay Servant Ministries

Course Descriptions and Equipping Resources

[umcnic.org/media/files/Lay%20Servant%20Reports/
LayServant2019_Catalog.pdf](http://umcnic.org/media/files/Lay%20Servant%20Reports/LayServant2019_Catalog.pdf)

Course descriptions, an overview of the lay servant program and valuable information about the three certifications for laity in The United Methodist Church are found in this all-in-one resource for Lay Servant Ministries.

To learn more about the classes we are offering above, check out the course descriptions in the Course Offerings section beginning on page 10. (Note that your books will be purchased for you and distributed on your first day of instruction.)

New to program is the addition of several **ONLINE COURSES** that can also be completed to satisfy certification requirements. Take a moment to check them out as well as you discern the path that God is leading you.

To Register:

Early registrations are strongly encouraged.

Walk-ins are always welcome, but **class sizes are limited**. Local churches are encouraged to sponsor any, youth or adults from their congregation. District scholarships may be available.

Certified Lay Servants must complete accredited certified hours of training every 3 years.

COURSE FEES:

Adults (register online by T æ&@F9)	È.....	\$31
Adults (register at the door)		\$40
Youth (12- 17 yrs).....		\$15
Children (under 12 yrs)		\$10

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

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Your books and instruction as well as lunch are provided with your registration fee.

Online payment options include Credit Card or Check. Online payments to be made by "Check" may be either mailed to the NIC or paid at the door using cash, check or money order (payable to "NIC").

Walk-in payments can be made using cash, check or money order (payable to "NIC")

CHILDCARE:

Contact Amy Reimer at (847) 251-7333 by March 13 to arrange for childcare.

QUESTIONS: Contact the following, regarding

Registration:

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