



**United Methodist Church – Mark Twain District**

Lay Servant Ministries Educational Opportunity

*Spring 2020*

**Date of Classes:** April 18, 2020 Lunch provided.

**Location & Time:** First UMC, Kirksville, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Please join us for a day of fellowship and education!*

*Included in this spring's classes are several choices, each designed to provide information and assist you in strengthening your faith while helping your church gain renewed energy*

Choose one of the following:

**Basic: Introduction to Lay Ministries\* - Rev. Joe Cuminale**

The "Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course" is the foundational course for Lay Servant Ministries. This course helps identify gifts, calling, and responsibilities as followers of Christ. To become a Certified Lay Servant you must complete this course and one advanced lay servant ministries course.

**Advanced: Preaching – From Your Heart to Theirs – Rev. Cheryl Flaim**

This course will be helpful for anyone called upon to preach in a pastor's absence or for anyone interested in gaining additional preaching skills. *An evaluation form of your preaching by two people completes this class.*

**Advanced: Prayer\* – Rev. Jennifer Finley, Deacon**

This class will test some preconceived ideas, stretch your thinking, and enrich your prayer life. It will give you the opportunity to grow in the discipline of leading public prayer.

**Leadership Roles in the Church – Rev. Steve Pinnell, District Superintendent**

Learn the job duties of all leadership positions in the church, including nurturing and outreach. *No book requirement. \$10 cost for food.*

*\* In order for our classes to qualify for Annual Conference credit, read the book and complete the discussion questions prior to the class. These questions will be sent to you with the book and this will facilitate discussion during class time.*



**Deadline for Registration: April 5, 2020**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Check if under age 18:

Do you have any special needs for the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose \$30 with this form (checks payable to Mark Twain District) and mail to: Carlos Coy, 102 Williams, La Plata, MO 63549 / Phone: (660) 676-5774 **Scholarships available. For information, contact Carlos Coy**