



2022 Lay Servant Training Courses

Basic Class: Friday, October 14 (7-9 pm) **AND** Saturday, October 15 (8a – 4p)

Certified Class: Sat., October 15 (8a – 4p)

Roscoe UMC, 475 High Street, Coshocton, OH 43812
(directions <http://www.roscoeumchurch.org/directions>)

*****Please Note:** We will be following CDC and Coshocton County COVID-19 recommendations.
Water, coffee, snacks and lunch will be provided.

Note: If you have a special diet you will have to provide your own lunch.

The Three Rivers District Lay Servant Committee recently met and are offering the following courses:

Basic Coursework must be taken prior to any certified course and provides incoming Lay Servants with the tools they need to provide leadership for the local church through leading, caring and communicating. The text provided by the UMC is entitled:

Lay Speaking Ministries

“God calls you to a life of servanthood as a disciple of Jesus Christ. This course will aide you in serving the church in a greater capacity.”

Certified:

Preaching:

This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training but are called upon to preach in a pastor’s absence.

Polity:

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church.

***Homework Requirement for Certified Course:** An assignment will be e-mailed or mailed to you with your book after you register. The minimum standard for all basic and/or advanced courses is 10 hours. Please allow at least 2 hours of devoted study to complete the homework assignment prior to the training event.

As Basic and/or Certified Lay Servants, the 2016 UMC Book of Discipline ¶ 247.11 states: To maintain status, a report and reapplication with recommendations must be submitted annually and a refresher course approved by the conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries must be completed once in every three years.

It is our sincere hope that you will join us to receive the education and fellowship which annual training provides district lay servants.



2022 Annual Lay Servant Training Registration Form

Who: Basic & Certified Lay Servants (*who have completed the Basic Course*)

When: **Basic:**
Friday, October 14 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **and**
Saturday, October 15 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Certified:
Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Roscoe UMC, 475 High Street, Coshocton, OH 43812
(*directions* <http://www.roscoeumchurch.org/directions>)

NAME: CHURCH:

ADDRESS:

CITY & ZIP:

PHONE: (home/work)

Cell:

Email address:

Course Level: (please select one) **BASIC:** NEW (first time)
PREACHING: NEW (first time) *or* RENEWAL
POLITY: NEW (first time) *or* RENEWAL

DEADLINE for registration is OCTOBER 1, 2022

The registration fee is \$25.00. This fee covers the cost of materials and lunch.

Note: If you have a special diet you will have to provide your own lunch.

Make check payable to: Three Rivers District with Memo: Lay Servant Training
Mail \$25.00 & this form to Three Rivers District, 415 Walnut St, Coshocton, OH 43812

It is very important to register early! Materials need to be ordered in a timely manner.

It is our expectation that each participant will complete the homework, read required training materials and arrive prepared for lively discussion. If you haven't had your picture taken already, we will be taking pictures on Saturday for the Lay Servant Ministries District Directory.

Questions? Contact Deb or Steve Gilson at (330) 264--7203 or gilsonsd@aol.com..