

Summary of Lay Ministry Courses - Spring 2024+

Title and Leader	District	Purpose* <i>(unless specified as Basic, all courses listed qualify as Advanced Courses)</i>	Dates
	Greenbrier-Wesleyan		
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Basic Course Pam Braden	Little Kanawha	Basic	April 13 – 8am to 4pm Stout Memorial UMC, Parkersburg
Leading Public Prayer Steve Hamrick	Little Kanawha	Public Prayer	April 13 – 8am to 4pm Stout Memorial UMC, Parkersburg
Called to Preach Cindy Eakle	Little Kanawha	Preaching	April 13 – 8am to 4pm Stout Memorial UMC, Parkersburg
Justice in Everyday Life Shauna Hyde	Little Kanawha		April 13 – 8am to 4pm Stout Memorial UMC, Parkersburg
Transforming Evangelism Ed Craft	Little Kanawha		April 13 – 8am to 4pm Stout Memorial UMC, Parkersburg
Basic Course Andrew Tennant	Nine Rivers	Basic	May 3 – 6:00 to 9:00 and May 4 – 8:00 to 4:00 (both days required) Forrest Burdette Mem. UMC, Hurricane
Leading Public Prayer: Let the Whole Church Say Amen Cheryl Davis	Nine Rivers	Public Prayer	May 3 – 6:00 to 9:00 and May 4 – 8:00 to 4:00 (both days required) Forrest Burdette Mem. UMC, Hurricane
Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens Sheila Radochio	Nine Rivers		May 3 – 6:00 to 9:00 and May 4 – 8:00 to 4:00 (both days required) Forrest Burdette Mem. UMC, Hurricane
Living our United Methodist Beliefs: UMC Heritage Darick Biondi and Cindy Briggs Biondi	Nine Rivers	UM Heritage	May 3 – 6:00 to 9:00 and May 4 – 8:00 to 4:00 (both days required) Forrest Burdette Mem. UMC, Hurricane

Basic Pam Todd	MonValley	Basic	April 13 – 8:00 – 4:30 Life UMC, Fairmont
For the Common Good (Spiritual Gifts) Rosemary Snodgrass	MonValley	Spiritual Gifts	April 13 – 8:00 – 4:30 Life UMC, Fairmont
Leading Public Prayer Sam Haught	MonValley	Public Prayer	April 13 – 8:00 – 4:30 Life UMC, Fairmont
Living our UM Beliefs (Heritage) John Brosky	MonValley	UM Heritage	April 13 – 8:00 – 4:30 Life UMC, Fairmont
Basic Course Carol Miller	Northern	Basic	April 13 – 8:30-2:30 and April 27 – 9:00-3:00 (both days required) First UMC, Sistersville
Preaching: From Pew to Pulpit John Morrison	Northern	Preaching	April 13 – 8:30-2:30 and April 27 – 9:00-3:00 (both days required) First UMC, Sistersville
Leading in Prayer Phil Dukes	Northern	Public Prayer	April 13 – 8:30-2:30 and April 27 – 9:00-3:00 (both days required) First UMC, Sistersville
Basic Course Pat Ramsey	Northern	Basic	May 11 – 8:30-2:30 and May 18 – 9:00-3:00 (both days required) Wellsburg UMC
Leading in Prayer Phil Dukes	Northern	Public Prayer	May 11 – 8:30-2:30 and May 18 – 9:00-3:00 (both days required) Wellsburg UMC
Rediscovering our Spiritual Gifts Mary Francis Tennant	Northern	Spiritual Gifts	May 11 – 8:30-2:30 and May 18 – 9:00-3:00 (both days required) Wellsburg UMC
Basic Mike Funkhouser	Potomac Highlands	Basic	January 26-27 Main Street UMC, Petersburg
Polity Mark James	Potomac Highlands	UM Polity	February 9-10 Romney
Spiritual Gifts Ann Barnett	Potomac Highlands	Spiritual Gifts	March 22-23 St. Paul's UMC, Oakland
Prayer	Potomac Highlands	Public Prayer	April 12-13 Keyser

Preaching	Potomac Highlands	Preaching	April 12-13 Keyser
Sacraments	Potomac Highlands		April 12-13 Keyser
Basic	Potomac Highlands	Basic	April 12-13 Keyser
Basic Bobby Radabaugh	Potomac Highlands	Basic	May 18 Reedsville UMC
Soul Reset Lisa Fox	Potomac Highlands		May 18 Reedsville UMC
Basic Barbara Rexrode	Potomac Highlands	Basic	June 21-22 Blackwater Falls – church TBD
Preaching Mike Loudermilk	Potomac Highlands	Preaching	July 20 Franklin
Worship Judy Vetter	Potomac Highlands	Worship	August 9-10 Main Street UMC, Petersburg
Basic Pam Francis	Potomac Highlands	Basic	September 13-14 First UMC, Romney
Core Wesleyan and United Methodist Beliefs Ken Krimmel	Southern	In conjunction with Regional and General Conference Delegates Session	March 23 – 8:00 a.m – 3:30 p.m. United Methodist Temple, Beckley (Pre-session reading required)
Spiritual Gifts Heather Fulton, CLS Speaker	Southern	Spiritual Gifts	April 20, 2024 Madison UMC, Madison (Pre-session reading required)
Public Prayer Eva Hensley Faulkner, CLM	Southern	Public Prayer	Saturday, April 27, 8:30 to 4:00 PM 1 st UMC – Welch, WV (Pre-session reading required)
Spiritual Gifts Rev Michael Rexroad	Southern	Spiritual Gifts	Saturday, April 27, 8:30 to 4:00 PM 1 st UMC – Welch, WV (Pre-session reading required)
Let's Preach Rev Scott Mayberry, Rev Rick Crawford	Southern	Preaching	Saturday, June 22, 8:30 to 4:00 PM 1 st UMC – Hinton, WV (tentative location; will be in/ near Hinton) (Pre-session reading required)

Sacraments in the UM Church TBA	Southern		Saturday, August 17, 8:30 to 4:00 PM UM Temple, Beckley (Pre-session reading required)
Polity TBA	Southern	Polity	Saturday, August 17, 8:30 to 4:00 PM UM Temple, Beckley (Pre-session reading required)
Writing Devotions TBA	Southern		Saturday, June 22, 8:30 to 4:00 PM 1 st UMC – Hinton, WV (tentative location; will be in/ near Hinton) (Pre-session reading required)
Living our UM Beliefs Rev Don Stilgenbauer	Southern	UM Beliefs	Nighbert UMC (Logan) – Saturday, December 7, 2024; 8:30 to 4:00 PM (pre-session reading required)
Local Church Communications Bryan Beaty & Comm Team	Southern		Nighbert UMC (Logan) – Saturday, December 7, 2024; 8:30 to 4:00 PM (pre-session reading required)
Leading Worship Rev Betsy Evans	Southern	Leading Worship	Zoom; 6:30 to 8:00 PM Thursdays 10/3 to 11/14/2024
The Basic Course: UM 101 Gary Hartsog, CLSpeak	Southern	Basic	Zoom; 6:30 to 8:30 PM Tuesdays 4/23 to 5/21/2024

For more information

To learn more about the above courses, contact the appropriate District Director of Lay Servant Ministries

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Greenbrier-Wesleyan	Jim Minutelli	minutellij@gmail.com
Little Kanawha	Pam Braden	pbraden@wvup.edu
Mon Valley	Mary Bane	crazymcb1@gmail.com
Nine Rivers	Fred Herr	hamagh@msn.com
Northern	Carol Miller	cpmiller3822@comcast.net
Potomac Highlands	Betty Rizer	btbrize@gmail.com
Southern	Gary Hartsog	alphaeng@earthlink.net

Training Certification Requirements:

1. Certified Lay Servant – Complete the Basic Course and any Advanced Course. In the chart above, all courses not labeled basic are Advanced Courses
2. Certified Lay Speaker – Complete the Basic Course and six specific Advanced Courses: Preaching, Public Prayer, Leading Worship, Spiritual Gifts, UM Beliefs, Polity. Courses which qualify for these specific advanced courses are labeled in the Purpose Column*.
3. Certified Lay Minister – First, be certified as a Certified Lay Servant OR a Certified Lay Speaker, and then complete Curriculum for Certified Lay Ministers. Contact Kim Matthews (kimmattews@umfwb.org), AC Director of Lay Servant Ministries, for more information.