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LAITY – WHAT NEXT?

Kenneth Wolverton – North Central District Lay Leader

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Laity – GROW

-  Your own Church
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-  Alternatives

Laity – GROW



Your own Church

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY 8

In addition to our Adult Ministry's Sunday morning classes and small groups, Christ United also offers opportunities to get involved in our Men's, Women's and Singles Ministries. We hope that these groups and events will help to connect you with other people and foster lifelong friendships.

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES 20

No matter where you are in your life or spiritual journey, we have an adult Sunday morning class where you can connect with others and God. Check out all the different options we offer below and find a place to get involved!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Welcome, we hope you'll join us this week in person or online for Sunday worship!

STAY IN THE LOOP 6

At Christ United, we offer weekly and monthly newsletters that will keep you in the know about news in our Christ United community while also providing an opportunity for you to refocus your faith during the week. We hope that you will connect with us!

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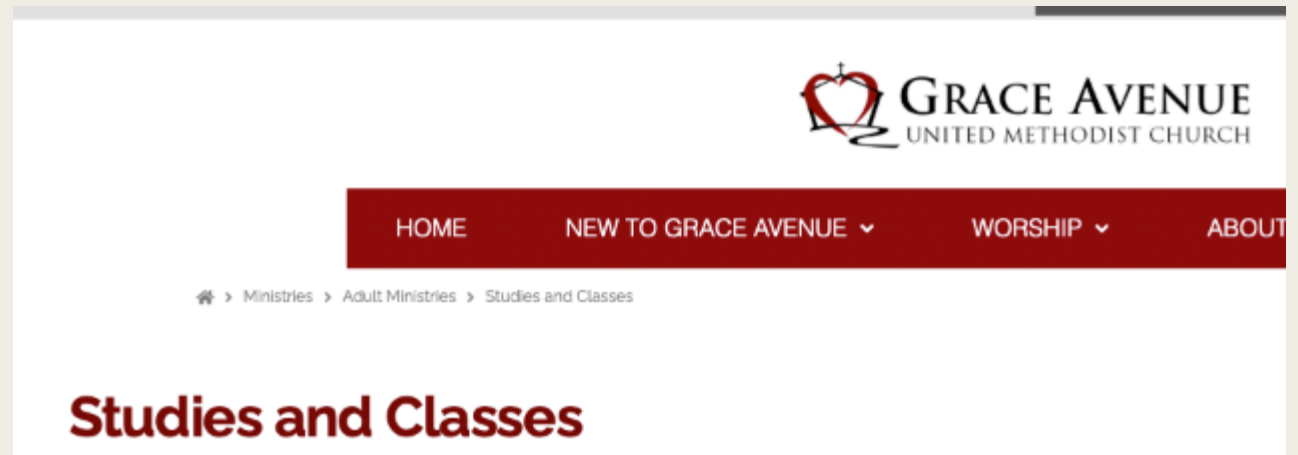
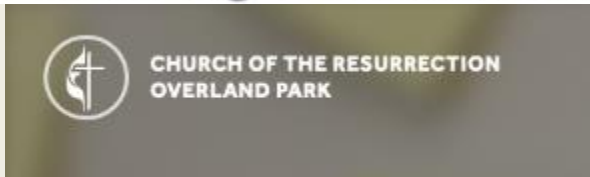
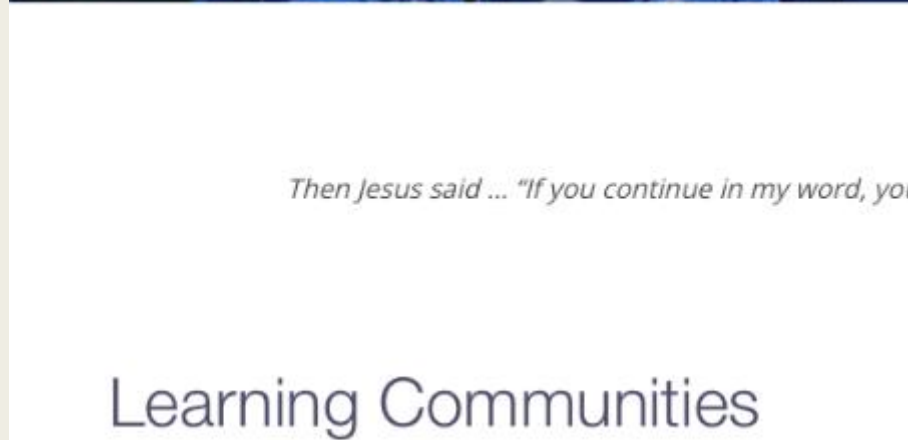
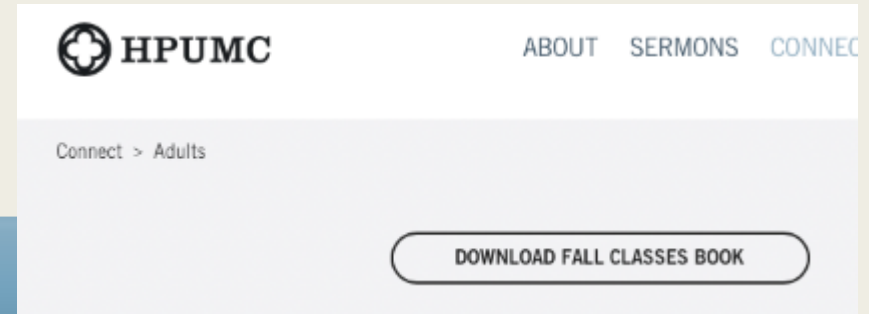
Our small groups, bible studies, and programs offer a place to build upon your spiritual knowledge while also getting to know others in our community. We encourage members to ask questions and challenge each other. The friendships and knowledge built here will last a lifetime!

Laity – GROW



own Church

Churches



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District Laity Training Resources

Contact 

Laity of NTC

Living, Leading
"Just as our heavenly Father both materially and spiritually may be seen in all. We are called to dwell in us. He transfigures us."
— Martin Luther, 1483-1546
We are called to engage in God's work.

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Adult Ministries	Advocates for Inclusiveness	Children's Ministries
Christian Education	Church and Society	Church Council
Church Historian	Communications	Evangelism
Family Matters	Finance	Higher Education
Lay Leader/Lay Member	Men's Ministries	Ministries with Young People
Mission	Nominations and Leadership	Pastor
Pastor-Parish Relations	Scouting and Civic Youth	Small Group Ministries
Small Membership Church	Stewardship	Trustees
Women's Ministries	Worship	

Click [here](#) to view and download any of 26 Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation 2017-2020, one for each ministry area. The booklets are tools that get new lay leaders off to a good start and as a reference resource for all lay leaders. Each booklet includes the basic "job description" for the leader as well as practical "how-to" information important to implementing ministry effectively.

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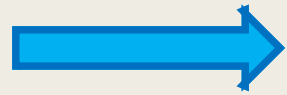
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Q&A

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- Volunteer
- Mission Work
- Church Teams
- District or Conference Teams
- Other Groups

Laity – GET INVOLVED



Volunteer

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNION SERVERS

GET CONNECTED VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS

THE JEEP

USHERS

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

A-TEAM MEMBERS

SNACK SUPPER

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNSHIPS

SPORTS AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers

HOUSING AND SHELTER OPPORTUNITIES

PLANO OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER (POWS)

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

GATEWAY APARTMENT ADOPTION

HOUSE ON THE CORNER

MEN'S SERVICE GROUP (MSG)

HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

ASSISTED LIVING MINISTRY

TRANSFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

ALTERNATIVE VALENTINE'S AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

EMILY'S PLACE

PLY KITS

(4)

Almost 30 different ways to Serve

Stephen Ministry is a spiritual care-giving ministry for people who are hurting, hurting others, or who are not for church. It is a licensed ministry.

HUNGER OPPORTUNITIES

SANDWICH BLESSINGS

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER

SEND HOPE MEAL PACK

THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM

WHAT SHOULD I DONATE?

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PROJECT HOPE TUTORING

STOCK

MENTORING + TUTORING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PISD

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

ONGOING SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

WORLD OPPORTUNITIES

TEAM

CH - POLAND, BELIZE

SAGER BROWN/UMCOR SUPPLY KITS

VOLT (VISION OF LIGHT TEAM)

Laity – GET INVOLVED



Church Council

Staff Parish

Finance

Board of Trustees

Endowment Committee

Nominations and Leadership

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Laity –

Committee on Episcopacy (Conference)
Advisory Committee (CLD)
Committee on Religion and Race (CLD)
Committee on the Status and Role of Women (CLD)

2023 Timeline

Jan. 23 – Deadline to submit a Profile Sheet

Jan. 23 to Jan. 27 – Office of the Assistant to the Bishop compiles Profiles Sheets

Feb. 1 – Profile Sheets made available for Nominations Committee at its meeting

Feb. 1 to April 21 – Nominations Committee completes its report to be made ready for electronic review by Extended Cabinet and Core Leadership Team (CLT)

April 21 to May 15 – Nominations Committee report finalized

May 17 – Nominations Committee report to Office of the Assistant to the Bishop

June 4-6 – The Nominations Report is presented to the Annual Conference for confirmation.

Board of Pension and Health Benefits (CCR)
Commission on Archives and History (CCR)
Memoirs Committee (CCR)
Standing Rules Committee (CCR)

Laity – GET INVOLVED

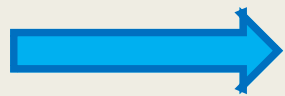
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- Advisory Committees
- Board of Laity
- Lay Servant Ministries Board
- Lay Leader

Laity – LEAD



Advisory Committees



Planning Committees

Age Level Learning

Visioning Teams

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Center for Church Development

Center for Leadership Development

Center for Missional Outreach

Board of Laity

The Board is charged to

- Foster an awareness of the role of the laity within the local congregations; and to promote and develop programs to cultivate an adequate understanding of the theological and biblical basis for lay life and work
- Develop and promote stewardship of time, talent, and possessions
- Provide for the training of lay members of the annual conference
- Provide support and direction for the ministry of the Laity on the local, district and annual conference levels and to promote the observation of Laity Sunday
- Provide organization, direction, and support for the development of local church lay leaders

Lay Servant Ministries

What Are Lay Servants?

Are called ... Lay Servants are lay members of the United Methodist Church who are called to give primary attention to service within the local church. They may hear their call in the Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course and explore it through the advanced course Spiritual Gifts.

Are equipped ... Lay servants are equipped through Advanced Courses to collaborate with clergy and to grow in service to church and community through ministries of Leading, Caring and Communicating.

Are sent ... When Lay Servants are called, equipped, sent and effectively deployed, the missional results within the local congregation can energize the entire laity, so that together, we can make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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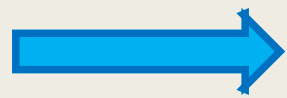


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- Certified Lay Servant
- Certified Lay Speaker
- Certified Lay Minister/Specializations
- Deaconess and Home Missioner
- Deacon and Elder

Laity – ASPIRE



Lay Servant Ministry Program

Requires completion of the Basic Course
Plus completion of one of the Advance Courses

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REQUIRED COURSE OF STUDY: *(attach documentation)*

Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Basic Course

Leading Worship

Leading Prayer

Discovering Spiritual Gifts

Preaching

United Methodist Heritage

United Methodist Polity

Laity – ASPIRE

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the Discipleship Ministries logo (The United Methodist Church) and two menu items: "Worship Planning" and "Equipping Leaders". Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Equipping Leaders > Lay Ministry > Certified Lay Minister". The main content area features a large number "18" and the date "September 2014". To the left of the main text are two buttons: a red "PRINT" button and a blue "Subscribe to the Equipping Disciples Newsletter!" button. The main text is titled "Certified Lay Minister" and contains a paragraph of text. Below the text is a section titled "CLMs Also Now Have the Opportunity with Further Training to Specialize in the Following Areas:" followed by a bulleted list of five specialties.

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Certified Lay Minister

Laity have long been a part of ministry in Methodism. Lay preachers, exhorters, and class leaders have served the church since its earliest days. The certified lay minister is "called and equipped to conduct public worship, care for the congregation, assist in program leadership, develop new and existing faith communities, preach the word, lead small groups, or establish community outreach ministries as part of a ministry team with the supervision and support of a clergyperson." (2016 BOD ¶1268.1)

CLMs Also Now Have the Opportunity with Further Training to Specialize in the Following Areas:

- Lay Missioner
- Lay Missionary/Church Planter
- Children's Faith Formation
- Men's Ministry Specialist
- United Methodist Parish Nurse

Specialties to Come Include:

- Congregational Care Ministry
- Blessings Ministry
- Church Administration
- Small-Group Ministry



About This Office

Deaconesses and Home Missioners are laypeople who are called by God to be in a lifetime relationship in The United Methodist Church for engagement with a full-time vocation in ministries of love, justice, and service. Together we form a covenant community that is rooted in Scripture, informed by history, driven by mission, ecumenical in scope, and global in outreach.

The Deaconess and Home Missioner call to ministries of love, justice, and service is defined in Paragraph 1913.1 of the United Methodist Book of Discipline, which states:

Deaconesses and Home Missioners function through diverse forms of service directed toward the world to make Jesus Christ known in the fullness of his ministry and mission, which mandate that his followers:

- ✱ Alleviate suffering
- ✱ Eradicate causes of injustice and all that robs life of dignity and worth
- ✱ Facilitate the development of full human potential
- ✱ Share in the building global community through the church universal

Laity – ASPIRE

Certified Lay Servant



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Discerning

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Your Call to Ministry

We are excited that you are interested in finding out more about your call to ministry. Have you been asking yourself – Am I called? Each person feels a call in a different way. As you are discerning your call, here are some resources to get you started. If you have discerned a call and are ready to Inquire continue your journey [here](#).

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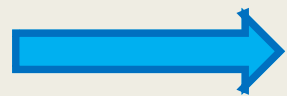
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