

Fall Classes for Rock Hill District

September 14 and 15th Woodland UMC, Cost is \$30 and purchase own book

801 Cherry Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Saturday 14th Registration/check-in beginning at 9:00 AM, lunch served at 12:30 End of Day 4:30

Sunday 15th Begin 1:30 class complete by 4:30

Offering:

Basic: Leader Joan Powell;

Summary of class: Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Book Needed: Lay Servant Ministry: Basic Course: DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$12.00 available from Amazon as well as Cokesbury Books

For the Common Good (New version of Spiritual Gifts) Leader: Sandy Sindell.

Summary of class: " By helping participants identify and link their gifts, abilities, and sense of calling, laity will learn the powerful connection between spiritual gifts and vocational discernment in the context of the mission of their local church. They will also learn how to make spiritual gifts discernment a part of their congregation's culture and commitment to equip mission-focused leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Book needed: For the Common Good: • DR958 • 978-0-88177-958-5 • \$14.00 (ePub, \$9.99) available through Cokesbury and Amazon.

Heritage: Living Our United Methodist Beliefs. Leader Ted and Rev. Athena Cathcart.

Summary of Class: This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.

Book Needed: Living Our United Methodist Way: • DR571 • 978-0-88177-571-6 • \$13.00 (ePub and Kindle, \$9.99) Available from Cokesbury Books and Amazon

Polity: Life Together in the United Methodist Connection: Leader Rev. Steve Holler.

Summary: This will give an overall view of the structure and organization of the UM Church. There is a book “required” for this class based on 2016 book of Discipline. I will state the title and ISBN number if you choose to purchase but it is not required. Title is The Method of our Mission and the number is • AB717 • 978-1-4267-6717-3 • \$23.00. It is available thru Amazon and Cokesbury books.

Justice in Everyday Life: Leader, Kristin Gommer.

Summary of class: Looking at the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church;

Participant’s Book • 9781501835773 • \$6.99. Available from Cokesbury and Amazon

Fall Classes for the Rock Hill District

October 4 and 5, Trinity United Methodist Church; Cost is \$30. And purchase own book

22 E. Liberty St. York, SC

Saturday Oct. 4th Registration check in beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch served at 12:30 and End of the day 4:30.

Sunday 5th Begin 1:30 and class complete 4:30

Offerings:

Youth Basic: Leader Patricia Cloninger. Summary: addendum to Basic

Participant’s Book • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$12.00 Available from Cokesbury and Amazon. Leader’s Guide and Participant’s Book available in ePub and Kindle (\$9.99)

Leading Worship; Leader Ken Spaulding

Summary: Leading Worship This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

Participant's Book • AB526 • 978-0-687-33526-8 • \$11.99 Available Amazon and Cokesbury. (Kindle, \$9.99)

Opening Ourselves to Grace: Leader Rev. Nellie Cloninger.

Summary of class: This video-based course helps lay servant leaders embrace and communicate a Wesleyan understanding of basic Christian practices (works of piety and mercy) as means of grace.

Book: Available as PDF download at UMCDiscipleship.org/resources/layserv

Sacraments as a Means of Grace: Jerry Newlon.

Summary of Class: Rev. Beth Galbreath crystalizes her unique focus in the online Be A Disciple courses on Baptism and Holy Communion (see page 33), combining her unique approach with the key insights of the late

Gayle Carlton Felton in her two books on our sacramental life: *By Water and the Spirit* and *This Holy Mystery*. Purchase book *By the Water and the Spirit* Participant's Book • 978-0-88177-201-2 • \$10.00 (ePub, \$9.99)