

## Fall - 2018- Lay Servant Ministry Study Event in the North Country

Rev. Richard Boyden, Pastor Stephen Macleod and Pastor Aaron Cox are preparing to hold a Lay Ministries Study event at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Whitefield, NH.

The dates are set for October 20<sup>th</sup> & November 10<sup>th</sup>. The course times are from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Participants must complete both days for successful completion.

We will offer a Basic Lay Ministry Course and an Advanced Course studying the preparation of sharing personal testimony before a congregation

### **From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon**

This course moves beyond the basics of public speaking to address the foundations necessary for preparing an engaging sermon. The five parts of this helpful practical guide include types of sermons from exegetical to topical to children's sermons, finding the story and using the hymnal; reading the Bible aloud; communication on paper and moving beyond the paper; and presentation and practice.

**Participant's text: "From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon" BY Tony Franks and David Carroll**

### ***Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course***

God calls you to a life of servanthood as a disciple of Jesus Christ. ... Lay Servant Ministries is the first step for many laypersons toward their faith journey as they strive for a closer relationship with the Lord," the authors write in the introduction.

The *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course* is a foundational course designed to equip new church leaders and renew current leaders in The United Methodist Church. It explores

- personal spiritual gifts
- servant leadership
- each leader's role in developing future leaders
- the importance of consistent spiritual practices
- the core ministries of Leading, Caring, and Communicating
- and much more.

The Basic Course can be used for both adults and youth. Consisting of five two-hour sessions, it may serve as a short-term study for small groups, Sunday school classes, and new member classes.

The Registration fee is \$45 payable to the White Mountain Parish . This fee will cover the cost of books, training material and meals. Lunch and snacks will be made available each day. There is a class limit of 14 per class. Quick response is encouraged.

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**People living in the North Country and have an interest in taking these courses may inquire about financial assistance if needed.**