**New Hampshire District
Lay Servant Ministry Course
"Class Leaders: Recovering a Tradition"**

**NOTE DATE CHANGE
May 19 & May 26, 2018 8:30am - 4:00pm
Durrell Memorial UMC, 2057 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH**

Rev. Richard Boyden and Pastor Aaron Cox are presenting a new course, "Class Leaders: Recovering a Tradition". This is brand new course material with information of great importance to the traditions and history of our church! All laity are invited to participate in Lay Servant Ministries courses, not just persons seeking to become a Lay Servant.

Class Leaders: Recovering a Tradition

This study explains what the recovery of this tradition can mean for congregations, and offers some guidelines for the revitalized office of class leader. It is based on the book, "Class Leaders: Recovering a Tradition" by David Lowes Watson. In 1988 the General Conference restored class leaders and class meetings to the Book of Discipline after a 50-year absence.

Watson shows how class leaders, under the supervision of the pastor, can nurture the discipline of other church members in light of a "General Rule of Discipline" derived from the early Methodist societies: "To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." This advanced course will equip the lay servant for service in many facets of lay ministry and congregational leadership.

The Registration fee for this study 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. You must attend both days. There is a class limit of 20 for class. Quick response is encouraged. Please complete and return this *Registration Form* as soon as possible. For more information, contact Aaron Cox at 603-444-6388 or ascox42@gmail.com.

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