



Name of Event	Tools for Ministry
Venue/Location	Salem UMC, 140 N. Penn St, Manheim, PA
Event Date & Time	Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Agenda

Workshop Title	Presenter	Short Bio	Workshop Description	Session
Intro to Ministry/Orientation	Tim Smith	<i>Pastor Tim</i> serves two churches in Lebanon and is on the District Committee on Ministry.	Feeling called to ministry? This workshop is designed for persons exploring their call to ministry. Various opportunities for ministry will be discussed, including next steps. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.	1
General Conference 2024	Sue Grimm-Mattox; Eddie Cameron	<i>Eddie Cameron</i> is currently the Pastor of Administration @ Hopewell UMC, as well as an ordained deacon in EPA. <i>Sue Grimm-Mattox</i> is a West District Lay Leader, Christ Servant Minister, and Lay Leader of Ross Street UMC. She is a retired educator.	Updates on the on-site 2024 General Conference will be offered. The Pandemic postponed the General Conference in 2020 from meeting in person.	2
One Board to Rule Them All	Rev. Jeff Kap	<i>Pastor Jeff Kapp</i> has had a one-board model in several of his pastoral appointments.	One board has potential for great power, but it can be used improperly, and be problematic. Explore this alternative to the traditional policy of the local church.	1
Trustees Role and Responsibilities	Craig Lenhard	<i>Mr. Craig Lenhard</i> has served as a Trustee in two churches with 30 years of experience. For the past twelve years, he has served on the West District Board of the West District Church Location and Building.	We will discuss Trustee responsibilities, budgeting, facility/parsonage maintenance, and how to deal with issues such as major repairs, sale of land/buildings, and insurance endowment/capital improvement funds.	1
Be the Lay Leader God Called You To Be	Michelle Bame & Manny Cruz	<i>Rev. Manuel Cruz</i> is a UMC pastor for over 30 years. He currently serves Boehm's and Colemanville UMCs in Lancaster. <i>Michelle Bame</i> is a Lay Leader for Faith UMC.	Let's talk about how we can be the most effective Lay Leader that God calls us to be. Reverend Cruz shares the role of the Lay Leader. Michelle brings the Lay Leader's views and ministries.	2
SPRC	DS Jennifer Freymoyer	<i>DS Jenny Freymoyer</i> is the West District Superintendent, United Methodists of EPA	Bring your questions and share your wisdom in this facilitated conversation about best practices of the SPRC and how SPRC representatives support the mission of the church through their unique relationship with their pastor, the church, and the District Superintendent.	2

Financial Stewardship - for Clergy and Church Treasurers	Joel Long; Rev. Dr. John Laughlin	<i>Joel Long</i> , MST, ATP was one of the first tax accountants in the Lancaster area to offer services specifically tailored to meet the needs of the Clergy and understands the special tax laws that affect them. <i>Dr. John Laughlin</i> is a member of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits. John will share the many ways clergy can reduce their tax burdens and take advantage of all that Wespath offers.	Clergy taxes are unique and complicated. This workshop will explain how to properly set-up your compensation plan for the year to legally minimize tax liability. In addition to taxation, the workshop will also review how to maximize pension and related benefits.	2
Finance Committee: Generosity	Rev. Kent Kroehler	Rev. Ken Kroehler is a retired elder.	Learn more about cultivating a culture of generosity in the church, and best practices of the finance committee.	1
Extending a Shoe String Budget through Grants	Rev. Jason B. Perkowski	<i>Pastor Jason Perkowski</i> serves Faith & Oregon Community UMC. He seeks to find creative ways to extend ministry into the community.	We will explain how to fun capital improvements, ministries, and programs for your church and community through creative grants from the EPAUMC, the PA Department of Human Services, etc.	2
Effective Youth Ministry: How to Start and How to Keep Going	Denise Rosario; Rev. Matthew Davis	<i>Matthew Davis</i> is Assistant Pastor for Christian Education at Calvary UMC. <i>Denise Rosario</i> is the Children and Youth Ministry Director at Lititz United Methodist Church.	With changing culture and generational challenges, how can we begin to grow, and continue effective Youth Ministry? It all begins with relationships. Join Matthew and Denise as they share experiences and lead discussion on how to navigate Youth Ministry for the glory of God.	2
Safe Sanctuaries	Jacqueline D. Daniszewski	Pastor Jackie worked for 29 years with the Reading Police Dept. as support staff, supervising the Records Office staff. She has a background of many years dealing with court cases, sentencing and arrest processing and learning many legal terms and a vast knowledge of the PA Crimes Codes. Now she has extended her role with EPA to Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator, certifying all EPA church policies.	Safe Sanctuaries has become vital of our ministry in our churches. This time together will discuss the current resolutions, policy writing, and background check information. The time together will include two Power Point presentations of our newest resolutions passed in 2023, and time for questions on what you will need to do with your employees and volunteers in touch with the updated regulations.	1
Serving Senior Communities	David Harris	Dave is Chaplain-Coach at Cornwall Manor. Exploring and learning curiously keeps ministry effective & fun.	Seniors bring rich resources and opportunities to our communities. Discover ways to engage life and spirit in this amazing constituency.	2
How to Start Up a Church and Society Team At Your Church	Lisa Flory; Barbara Harbison, Terry Woodnorth	Rev. Lisa Flory serves as one of the pastors at Church of the Good Shepherd in Lebanon, and Terry Woodnorth is Chair of the Church and Society Team. Bunni Harbison serves on the Church and Society Team at Faith UMC in Lititz.	Presenters will share their experiences in getting a Church and Society Team started in our own church settings. We will cover how we “prepared the way” before actually forming the Team, how we recruited members, and what we have been doing since we formed over a year ago.	2
Cross Cultural Cross Racial Ministries	Beverly Andrews; Alicia Julia Stanley	<i>Pastor Alicia Julia Stanley</i> is an Ordained Elder. She’s Co-Chair of CORR and Pastor of both UMCs in Shamokin, Schuylkill County. <i>Beverly Andrews</i> is a retired LLP, and co-coordinator of the CRCC Team of Trainers for EPA. She serves on CORR.	Cross Racial and Cross Cultural (CR/CC) appointments can be rich opportunities for congregations, but can also present challenges. Come and learn more about the the deep possibilities for ministry in CR/CC settings.	2
How to Talk with Your Congregatons about Race?	Beverly Andrews; Alicia Julia Stanley	<i>Pastor Alicia Julia Stanley</i> is an Ordained Elder. She’s Co-Chair of CORR and Pastor of both UMCs in Shamokin, Schuylkill County. <i>Beverly Andrews</i> is a retired LLP, and co-coordinator of the CRCC Team of Trainers for EPA. She serves on CORR.	This can be one of the most difficult conversations to have, but is essential if we want to experience the fullness of God's plan for the church.	1

Church Growth 101: Hospitality & Welcoming w/ Guests	Rev. Dr. John Laughlin; Rev. Dr. Brunilda Martinez	<i>Pastors Dr. John Laughlin and Dr. Bruny Martinez</i> will share a basic approach to putting your church in a position to grow. They have led churches through building projects, mergers, and revitalization.	Church Growth 101 will get your church ready to reach out and make more disciples! This 6-step approach provides practical wisdom to help you gain a clear focus about who you are called to reach. Learn how to create events that will connect with your community, welcome guests with great hospitality, turn guests into members, and turns members unto disciples.	1
How to Get Free and Cheap Technology for your Church	Kevin Kresge; Roger Kresge	<i>Rev. Kevin Kresge</i> has a history with technology, and currently serves as the pastor of Marticville UMC, in the Conestoga, PA area. <i>Rev. Roger Kresge</i> has a long history with church technology and serves as the pastor for Mt. Zion UMC in Peach Bottom, PA.	The goal of this workshop is to provide a guide, resource, and insight into how churches can obtain free or cheap technology. This can include computers, online services, wireless hotspots, and much more.	1
Building Personal Resiliency	David T. Ryan; Jose Tirado	<i>Rev. David T. Ryan</i> is the Pastor of Leola UMC. He is an Elder in our conference; ordained in 1985. <i>Jose Tirado</i> is a Licensed Local Pastor. He is currently serving New Creation in Lancaster City.	Life is hard. We all get tired and worn out. This workshop will help participants build up resiliency to meet the challenges of ministry. Designed primarily for Clergy, however those who are ministry leaders will also find helpful insights.	1
Listening to Lead	Rev. Derrick Gutierrez	<i>Rev. Derrick Gutierrez</i> is a full-time licensed local pastor serving Covenant UMC. He has been serving in the West District since 2015.	Navigating difficult conversations in the church can be challenging. In this workshop, we will be exploring the practice of listening to cultivate a culture where every voice is valued.	2
Growing Older Ministries Grows Churches!	Rev. Lisa Jean Hoefner	Rev. Lisa Jean Hoefner is a retired Elder and as an Adult Ministries Coordinator for Discipleship Ministries.	How can we help an aging congregation move from seeing this as a problem to seeing the possibilities? What are some essentials for reaching Boomers today?	1
Using AI for Next Level Sermons and Studies	Rev. Chris Eden	Rev. Eden, an ordained elder having served three churches, lives in Lancaster.	Generative AI (think ChatGPT) can be your research assistant and dialogue partner. This hands-on session reviews AI offerings / ethics, then dives into straightforward prep steps! Laptops welcome but not required. Perfect for both laity and clergy.	1

✓ Additional Information



Event agenda

CHECKLIST ITEMS	
✓	\$5.00 Registration Fee
✓	Childcare to be provided
✓	Light refreshments will be available
✓	Handicap accessible?
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	TIME
Registration	8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
DS Introduction, Worship, & Keynote Speech by DS Rev. Jenny Freymoyer (Revival)	8:30 AM to 9:10 AM
Transition	9:10 AM to 9:15 AM
Session One	9:15 AM to 10:30 AM
Transition between sessions	10:30 AM to 10:45 AM
Session Two	10:45 AM to 12:00 PM