



Cornerstone District

Upper New York Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Annual
Leadership Training Day
Saturday, February 4, 2017
Bemus Point United Methodist Church

We hope that you will join with other United Methodists of the Cornerstone District for a time fellowship, learning and worship. This year's workshops are:

MORNING (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

Charles Wesley: His Life Work

Rev. John Tyson, M.Phil., Ph.D.
Professor of Church History and Director of
United Methodist Studies, Colgate Rochester Crozer
Divinity School

Dr. Tyson's presentation will give an introduction to the life and faith of Charles Wesley, the lesser known co-founder of Methodism.

Ministry with the Marginalized

Rev. Dana K. Horrell
Executive Director, Faithful Citizen, Inc., Troy, NY
This video-based workshop provides training for church-based volunteers and teams involved in serving economically-challenged communities through food, clothing, cash assistance, short-term service and other projects.

*This workshop will be repeated in the afternoon.

Talking About What Matters:

Advance Directives and Planning

Rev. Timothy Phelps, Chaplain
Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care

In this class we will discuss why you would want to complete Advance Directives. We will look at the background and history of Health Care Advance Directives, Health Care Advance Directives documents, the importance of having values and wishes conversations with loved ones.

Welcoming Hospitality

Julie Maciejewski, Administrative Assistant
Niagara Frontier District, Upper New York Annual Conference
Best practices for greeting people in a church setting and connecting them from the start.

AFTERNOON (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Charles Wesley: A Man of Singing Faith

Rev. John Tyson, M.Phil., Ph.D.
Professor of Church History and Director of
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This seminar will examine the faith pilgrimage and work of Charles Wesley, in order to ascertain the motivation behind his authorship of more than 9,000 Wesleyan hymns and sacred poems.

Biographical information on presenters is available at www.cornerstonedistrict.com/Resources/2017_Leadership_Training_Day.

In Addition to Workshops:

Meet the District Leadership Team

Please take a few minutes to stop by and talk to members of Cornerstone's Leadership Team about how they can be a resource to you and your church.

Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Lay Servant Ministries

Members of Cornerstone's Lay Servant Ministries Committee will be available throughout the day. Stop by to ask questions or to learn about the Spring Training scheduled April 28-29 at Christ United Methodist Church in Olean.

Cornerstone District Help Desk

Having trouble entering your church's statistics (Ezra)? Like to know more about using the Vital Signs database at your church? Interested in experiencing Annual Conference first-hand as an Equalization Member? We can help! Visit us any time during the day.

AFTERNOON (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.) – cont'd

Contemplative Prayer - Breath Prayer

Rev. Timothy Phelps, Chaplain
Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care
Breath prayer is an ancient Christian prayer practice dating back to at least the 6th century. Breath prayer is a good example of "praying without ceasing." In this class we will look at the history of Breath Prayer, have some Bible Study on the topic, and have time to learn about and practice this prayer.

Handbell & Chimes Techniques

Julie Maciejewski, Administrative Assistant
Niagara Frontier District, Upper New York Annual Conference
For teens and adults who want to learn more about ringing and some advanced techniques. For ringers and directors, come and work on your ringing skills without any pressure. Also, you take what you learn back to your own group.

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Safe Sanctuaries Basic Training

Roberta Anderson
Panama United Methodist Church
Pastor Rebecca Ward
Cattaraugus and Wesley United Methodist Churches
Safe Sanctuaries training is required for individuals who have responsibility for the safety of children, youth, and vulnerable adults in the churches' ministries: pastors, those responsible for Christian education, and youth group leaders.
*Registration limited to 50

Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee Training

Rev. Dr. Sherri Rood, District Superintendent
Cornerstone District, Upper New York Annual Conference
The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (Paragraph 258.2, 2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church) is a church's Human Resources Department. This workshop offers a review of the roles and responsibilities of the S/PPRC, including resources to guide the work of the committee throughout the year.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Check-in & Gather
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	AM Workshop
11:15 a.m.	Worship
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	PM Workshop
3:30 p.m.	Safe travel home!

Registration for Leadership Training Day is \$25 per person and includes:

- Morning refreshments
- One morning and one afternoon workshop
- Worship
- Lunch

Churches that register three (3) or more people will receive a **20 percent discount** per person!

NOTE: Safe Sanctuaries Basic Training is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Advance registration is required. If you register for a morning workshop and Safe Sanctuaries Basic Training, cost is \$15. No charge if you register for Safe Sanctuaries Basic Training **ONLY** (no lunch).

Safe Sanctuaries-trained child care will be available. Cost is \$5 per family with your fully-paid registration.

- Parent/parents must remain on the premises
- Child's own snacks/brown bag lunch must be provided
- Pre-registration required

REGISTRATION FORM

(Mail to Cornerstone District Office, 663 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown, NY, 14701 or register online at [www.cornerstonedistrict.com/Resources/2017 Leadership Training Day](http://www.cornerstonedistrict.com/Resources/2017_Leadership_Training_Day))

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Home church _____

Child care for _____ children

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (Make checks payable to UNYAC)

WORKSHOP SELECTION

AM (9:00-11:00 a.m.)

PM (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

Charles Wesley: Lifework

Breath Prayer

Ministry with the Marginalized

Charles Wesley: Hymns

Advanced Directives

Handbell & Chimes

Welcoming Hospitality

Ministry with the Marginalized

Safe Sanctuaries Basic

S/PPRC Training

For more information, please call the District office at 716-665-2423 or email cornerstonedistrict@unyumc.org