



Cornerstone District

Upper New York Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Annual Learning Day for Laity & Clergy

Saturday, March 16, 2018

Bemus Point United Methodist Church

Please join your sisters and brothers in Christ for a time of fellowship, worship & learning!

**All Sessions are offered MORNING (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.) and
AFTERNOON (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)**

5 Things Your Visitors Are Thinking But Won't Ask: Guest Readiness Workshop

Jason Moore, nationally known worship coach and author

Join Jason as he shares lessons learned from years of providing "secret worshiper consultations" in churches large and small. Jason will help your church identify what the 5 most pressing issues are for new visitors and how to address them with easy-to-implement ideas and systematic steps.

New Faith Communities

Rev. David Masland, Director of New Faith Communities, UNY Conference

What exactly is a "new faith community"? Why do we need new faith communities when some of our churches are struggling? Is God calling you or your church to plant a new faith community and how can existing churches work with them? Come have a conversation about these questions and more with Dave.

Spiritual Gifts Discernment

Susan Hardy, UNY Conference Lay Leader & member at Brocton Tri-Church Parish

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." 1 Corinthians 12:7

What is your gift? And how might it help your church? Come and explore those questions with Susan. All materials provided, and no advance reading is required.

ALSO, Safe Sanctuaries® Training of Trainers (begins at 9 a.m.; continue at 1:30 p.m.)

Carol Barnes, UNY Conference Coordinator for Safe Sanctuaries® & **Roberta Anderson**, Cornerstone District Safe Sanctuaries® Training Team & member at Panama UMC.

Prerequisite for this course is completion of the 3-hour Basic Safe Sanctuaries® Training since June 2016 in the standard learning station format facilitated by a certified UNY Safe Sanctuaries® trainer. No cost for the training; \$10 for lunch.

Registration is limited to 20 participants with priority given to those who wish to serve on their District's SS Training Team.

Safe Sanctuaries-trained child care is available for Learning Day.

Cost is \$5 per child with a parent's paid registration. Pre-registration is required. Call 716-665-2423 or email cornerstonedistrict@unyumc.org

no later than **Friday, March 8, 2019.**

SCHEDULE FOR LEARNING DAY FOR LAITY & CLERGY

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Check-in/Gather
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Workshop
11:15 a.m.	Worship
12:30 a.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Workshop
3:30 p.m.	Safe Travel Home!

Registration for Learning Day for Laity & Clergy is \$25 per person & includes morning refreshments, workshop(s) & lunch. Churches that register three or more people will receive a 20% discount per person!

REGISTRATION FORM

(Mail to Cornerstone District Office, 663 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown, NY, 14701 or **register online** at www.cornerstonedistrict.com/Resources/2019LearningDay) **Registration deadline is March 8, 2019.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Home church _____

Email _____

*All classrooms are handicapped accessible and the lunch menu meets most dietary (gluten-free, diabetic, dairy) restrictions. If you have a special need (dietary, mobility, other), please indicate it here:

WORKSHOPS

MORNING

- 5 Things Your Visitors Are Thinking
- New Faith Communities
- Spiritual Gifts Discernment

AFTERNOON

- 5 Things Your Visitors Are Thinking
- New Faith Communities
- Spiritual Gifts Discernment

- Safe Sanctuaries Training of Trainers – ALL DAY

Questions? Call (716-665-2423) or email (cornerstonedistrict@unyumc.org) the District office.

