

**Cumberland-Hagerstown District Lay Servant Academy
Spring 2020 Class Description & Schedule**

GENERAL INFORMATION: Several classes are being offered in the Hagerstown area. For more information and a full schedule of classes contact the church office or visit the website at <https://www.bwcmc.org/lay-servant-ministry-training/>. **Registration packets are available on the information table in the hallway.**

BASIC CLASS — This training is for anyone who wants to learn about the Lay Servant Ministry. A Lay Servant is a person who has been called by God to serve the local church. The person must be a member in good standing of a United Methodist church, has been recommended by their pastor, and approved at Charge Conference to be part of the Local Church Lay Servant Ministry.

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740. Instructor: Pastor Anthony Pirrone
Class Schedule: 5/8 – 5/9/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Please bring a lunch and beverage on Sat.] *Registration deadline is April 24, 2020*

ADVANCED CLASSES

(Note: ALL Advanced LS Classes serve as Re-certification Class for Certified Lay Ministers.)

Meditate Like Jesus

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, MD 21740 Instructor: Rev. Kendrick Weaver
Class Schedule: 3/7/2020, 8 am – 5 pm [Please bring a lunch and beverage.] *Registration deadline is February 21, 2020 (LIMIT 25 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS)*

From Your Heart to Theirs, Delivering an Effective Sermon

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 Instructor: Pastor Steve Robison (retired)
Class Schedule: 4/16/2020 through 5/21/2020; Every Thursday from 6 :30—9 pm each day. Course is six weeks.
Registration deadline is April 3, 2020

Devotional Life in the Wesleyan

Flintstone UMC, 21690 National Pike NE, Flintstone, MD 21530 Instructor: Pastor Patricia Bittner
Class Schedule: 4/17 – 4/18/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Sat. please bring a lunch and beverage] *Registration deadline is April 3, 2020*

Discover your Spiritual Location

Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 Instructor: Pastor Randy Reid
Class Schedule: 5/8 – 5/9/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Sat. please bring a lunch and beverage] *Registration deadline is April 24, 2020*

Public Prayer

Frostburg UMC, 46 West Main Street, Frostburg, MD 21532 Instructor: Pastor Kyle Durbin
Class Schedule: 5/15/2020 and 5/16/2020; Saturdays, 9 am – 2 pm each day [Please bring a lunch and beverage.]
Registration deadline is April 24, 2020

**JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 16, 2020**

We welcome you to this service of worship

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, February 16:

9:00am - Sunday School
10:00am - Coffee Fellowship
10:30am - Worship
4:00pm - Forever Young Concert

Monday, February 17:

Office closed
PARTNER deadline

Tuesday, February 18:

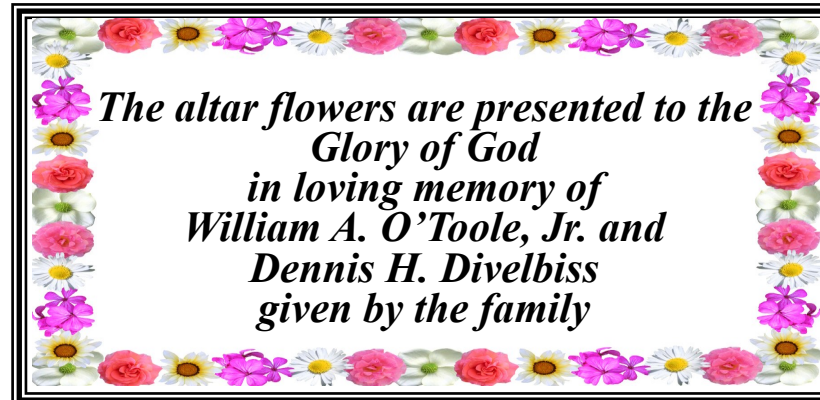
6:30pm - Wilson Wright Circle

Wednesday, February 19:

10:00am - Susanna Circle
6:00pm - Handbells
7:00pm - Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 22:

3:00pm - Mac and Cheese-Us
for Jesus



We welcome you to this service of worship. If this is your first time worshipping with us we encourage you to sign the guest registry at the end of each pew and we invite you to become part of our family. If you have any questions or needs please contact the church office at 301-733-0391.

Prayer Concerns:

**Our shut-ins/
homebound**

**Bunny D
Fred R**



"FOREVER YOUNG"

Concert at 4:00 pm
Sunday, February 16



You won't want to miss this concert in our sanctuary, Sunday, February 16 at 4:00pm. We welcome back "Forever Young", the husband-wife duo, Dale and Kip Young, who perform classic country, country gospel, along with traditional hymns and patriotic songs.

A reception will follow the concert.
A freewill offering will be taken.

OUR INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- ◆ If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect at **7:00am** on Sunday morning, Sunday School is canceled.
- ◆ If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect at **8:00am** on Sunday morning, Worship and all church activities are canceled. The church answering machine will be changed to announce the closure. You may also tune into **WJEJ radio @ 1240AM** for announcements or check our Facebook page. If you would like to be updated via email, please make sure the church office has your correct email address.
- ◆ If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect at **5:00pm** on a weeknight, all meetings/rehearsals are canceled.
- ◆ When Washington County schools are closed the church office will be closed as well.

LOOKING AHEAD

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, February 23:

9:00am - Sunday School
 10:00am - Coffee Fellowship
 10:30am - Worship

Wednesday, February 26:

7:00am - Ash Wednesday Svc

Thursday, February 27:

6:00pm - Chancel Choir
 7:00pm - Handbells



SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: Otterbein UMC - Hagerstown, 108 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md Us 21740
COST: \$40 [includes lunch]

Inspiring & Equipping Churches to Connect More People to Jesus. Formerly called Leadership Days, this one-day training opportunity, you'll hear from Daniel Im, author of "No Silver Bullets," who will help you lead, thrive, and create a culture of discipleship in your church. You can also immerse yourself in one of six learning tracks. Download the booklet to discover the wide selection of workshops, created to reflect the cultural context of ministry in the our Western Region area.

<https://www.bwcumc.org/events/connect-leadership-summit/> > March 14 Western Region

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

A Joint Service Of Asbury UMC & John Wesley UMC

February 26, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

John Wesley United Methodist Church

Speaker: Rev. Sharon Gibson



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

On Wednesdays during Lent we will once again participate with other United Methodist Churches in Hagerstown by sharing a worship service at 7:00 p.m. Each service will be preceded by a fellowship pot luck meal at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. The schedule for 2020 is as follows:



<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST CHURCH</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
3/4/20	Shiloh UMC	Rev. Margaret Clemons
3/11/20	Asbury UMC	Rev. Jerry L. Lowans
3/18/20	John Wesley UMC	Rev. Sharon Gibson
3/25/20	Washington Square UMC	Rev. Dionne (Dee) Hall
4/1/20	Grace UMC	Rev. Katie O'Hern Hamilton



Calling all Cooks! Saturday, February 22 3:00-5:00 pm Social Hall

Join us for Mac and Cheese-Us for Jesus, a macaroni and cheese cook-off and a chance to learn about The Kitchen Table Project, a new ministry happening at JWUMC! We need YOUR mac and cheese, whether traditional or your own creative twist! Please use the registration form below to let us know you plan to compete.

And all are welcome to join us for Mac and Cheese-Us for Jesus. Enjoy fried chicken, sample the many kinds of mac and cheese and vote for The People's Choice, and learn about The Kitchen Table Project. There will be crafts and activities for kids, and we'll hear from special guests Jess W and Jay T, who operate two small food businesses that wouldn't be possible without the support of United Methodist churches! The Hatchery team from our congregation will have a brief presentation about the exciting new pilot programs launching in Hagerstown this spring. And we'll have the chance to enjoy delicious desserts made by some of the people who use our church's commercial kitchen in their small business!

No need to RSVP - all are welcome!

However, if you plan to place any entry in the cook-off please fill out this form:
 (cut here) _____

Mac and Cheese-Us for Jesus Entry Form

Name: _____

My entry is: _____