

# Tools for Ministry Training Event - March 7th, 2020

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042**

**Cost: \$10** (Includes Materials, Continental Breakfast & Refreshments)

Registration Deadline: February 29th - Walk-ins will be accepted but the availability of workshops may be limited. In case of inclement weather, call the District Office (717-569-9673) for news of cancellation (snow date: **March 21, 2020**). Indicate workshops desired. Please note and detail any physical needs or disabling conditions. Payment must accompany registration. If the registration fee is an issue, please still register by calling the District office. Scholarships are available upon request. You may also register online at <http://bit.ly/WD-TFM2020> (case sensitive). No refunds will be available. Substitutes will be allowed.

## Basic Schedule of the Day:

8:15 am to 8:50 am – Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am to 10:20 am – Workshop Session I

10:30 am to 11:50 am – Workshop Session II

11:55 am to 12:30 pm - Music/Announcements/Meditation -- be sure to stick around for this

## SINGLE MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

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## Workshops - Session One (9:00 am)

### **1 - Conflict Leadership, Part 1 - Creating a Culture of Positive Conflict**

**Presenter:** Rev. David Woolverton, Elizabethtown: St. Paul's UMC

Most of us recognize that conflict is a part of life--and church. When it arises, we try to move quickly towards resolution so that we can get back to the business of peaceful ministry. But what if conflict was actually essential for the spiritual formation of the congregation? Pastor David Woolverton presents principles from his new book on how to create a culture for positive conflict in your church.

### **2 - PTSD and Moral Injury**

**Presenter:** Mr. Dean Luther, Chaplain VA Medical Center

Audience will learn the differences in PTSD and Moral Injury and how to provide support to veterans and community members that might be suffering from these issues.

### **3 - Leadership Gets Real: Leading as Your Authentic Self**

**Presenter:** Rev. Dan Lebo, Annville UMC and Chaplain & Coordinator of Spiritual Life at LVC  
This workshop will explore some of the traits of authentic leaders and how to incorporate them into our leadership roles in the church.

### **4 - Fostering an Intentional Older Adult Ministry**

**Presenter:** Rev. Dave Kling, Churchtown & Terre Hill: St. Paul's UMC

Learn the process to implement an Intentional Older Adult Ministry using tools such as Mission Insight, discernment and realistic self-evaluation. Your church is located where it is for a reason. Find your niche and fill the need.

### **5 - Christ Servant Minister, Certified Lay Speaker, Certified Lay Minister Training**

**Presenter:** Mrs. Lynn McCord, Lititz UMC  
Review the requirements for Christ Servant Minister, Certified Lay Speaker, and Certified Lay Minister. Learn how these certification programs can equip you to serve your local church, district, and conference.

### **6 - Connecting Children to Christ and the Church Family**

**Presenters:** Ms. Lucy Heisey, Children's Ministry Director, Lititz UMC

Discussing program ideas for connecting Children to Christ. Sacred Circle Time and Holy Listening, by Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley, Intergenerational ideas, Praying with Children. VBS networking and more.

### **7 - Prison Ministry - A Second Chance**

**Presenter:** Rev. Robert A. Howard, Lebanon: Mountville UMC

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### **8 - An Introduction to Bible2School**

**Presenter:** Ms. Kori Pennypacker, CEO of Bible2School

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### **9 - Sexual Misconduct in the Church: When the Worst Happens, What Do We Do?**

**Presenters:** Rev. Deanna Geiter and Rev. Robb Faller, ICARE Team Members

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### **10 - Candidacy Process for Ministry in the EPAUMC**

**Presenter:** Rev. Mike Remel, Mount Gretna UMC  
An opportunity for participants to explore the process of certified, licensed, and ordained, ministry. This event also fulfills the Disciplinary requirement for certified candidacy."

### **11 - Inspiring a Congregation through Prophetic Preaching and Teaching to Become Missional Witnesses to Neighbors**

**Presenter:** Rev. Dr. Quentin Wallace, Lancaster: Covenant UMC

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### **27 - Burnout and Self-Care**

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**Presenter:** Ms. Sherry Wack, CSM, Co-Chair EPA CoNAM Committee

This study will trace the history and models of Methodist missions with Indigenous Peoples up until the 21st century. Participants will learn about modern relational evangelism models that emerged from the United Methodist Church's engagement with Native Peoples. The relational model is relevant to ministry with other cultures today. This course will also provide knowledge that can help us move on in our journey toward healing and wholeness with our Native American brothers and sisters on the reservations, in urban areas, and in the communities around us. The workshop will also equip Native American Representatives in local churches to plan a Native American Ministries Sunday service or a program at some time during the year to focus on Native American gifts and contributions to the church and community.

### **30 - BACKSTAGE: The Church**

**Presenter:** Rev. Jamie Pietsch, Milton Grove UMC  
Discover what happens "backstage" before an event in the church. There are many ways to include many people. Come and find out how to step out of the box of planning an event.

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