

# Tools for Ministry Training Event - March 2nd, 2019

## *Find Ways to Move Your Faith Forward*

**Lititz United Methodist Church**  
 201 Market St, Lititz, PA 17543

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

**CORRECTED (2/4/19)**

Registration Deadline: February 24th - 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: Saturday, March 23rd, 2019). 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/wdtdm19>. No cash 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

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<b>If you do not currently receive the District Weekly, would you like to sign up?</b>	Yes / No

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

### 1- Prison Ministry with Families

**Presenter:** Mrs. Elaine Spangler, Grandview UMC, Lancaster

"Hidden in Plain Sight" will provide insight into the experiences and needs of families of incarcerated persons and the role that the church can play in meeting their needs. It will also provide information about the many resources that are available to families and churches for this important ministry.

### 2 - Digital Marketing & Social Media for Churches

**Presenter:** Rev. Kevin Kresge, Bird in Hand UMC

This session will explore the use of digital marketing and social media for promoting your church, connecting with your community, and reaching a new audience. We will cover a variety of platforms and techniques for writing posts and advertising, image and video use, and using targeting to reach the right people with your posts & ads.

### 3 - Sharing your faith to provide Hope made Simple

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

You will receive pointers and directions to develop a relationship based, heartfelt, nonaggressive means to share one's faith with others naturally with care and kindness that will provide hope.

### 4 - Love people, stop being so nice

**Presenter:** Mr. Boris Baxter, Jubilee Ministries  
Hear how 40 years of prison ministry has taught us that being nice can greatly hurt people and how true love may require hard conversations and toughness

The Man of Integrity

...Proverbs 19:18 Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be party to his death. 19 A man of great anger must pay the penalty; if you rescue him, you will have to do so again. 20 Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days....

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care

Rules without a relationship equals rebellion

Say what you mean and mean what you say (but don't say it mean )

Honesty without humility is cruelty (don't be mean to God's children)

### 5 - Discipleship in Today's World

**Presenter:** Rev. Keith Buckbee, Pastor of Discipleship, Hempfield UMC

We are called by Christ to make disciples of all nations, but what does this mean? Discuss the different aspects of following Christ and how we can be effective at making disciples in our churches.

### 6 - Bridging the Generations

**Presenters:** Members of New Creation UMC, Lancaster

How do you create events to include cradle to cane participation? We would like to provide an opportunity for you to enter in a round table discussion with children, youth, young adults, parents, grandparents and potentially great - grandparents from our church family. Perhaps our discussion will help your congregation to bridge the generations as well.

### 7 - Interested in Ministry?

**Presenter:** Rev. Mike Remel, Mt. Gretna

This session will give you information about options to serve in the UM church. This meets the new requirement for those interested in ministry in Eastern PA UMC Conference.

### 8 - Church Conference, District Conference, Annual Conference, General Conference.....Conference Nuts and Bolts information

**Presenter:** Rev. Jason Perkowski, Faith & Oregon Community UMC

Learn the various levels of church conferences, their purpose, expectations, and more. Learn about Equalizing Delegates for Annual Conference.

### **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

It happens. We hear news stories. Maybe it happened to you or someone you know. Come learn what to do and how, we in the EPAUMC, are prepared to respond.

### **10 - Addiction to and recovery from substance use**

**Presenter:** Mr. James Severson, CRS Project Lazarus

Addiction is a disease a very misunderstood disease. This session will help to educate participants and offer ideas to support those suffering.

### **11 - Let The Little Children Come: Children in Worship,**

**Presenter:** Ms. Elizabeth Christie, Fritz UMC, Bethlehem

In the search to find the glue that keeps children 'stuck' to their faith, time and again research has found that regular worship is key. Join us as we talk about the nuts and bolts of effectively welcoming and including children in worship, how to mitigate the stumbling blocks, and how to get the congregation excited about including all in the worshipping throngs!

### **12 - Walk to Emmaus**

**Presenter:** Mr. Brian Billman and others

Come learn about the walk to Emmaus and help in your Christian experience.

## **Workshops - Session Two (10:30 am)**

### **13 - Opioids... Reversal Therapy: How the Church can Minister**

**Presenter:** Mr. James J. Severson, CRS Project Lazarus

Project Lazarus provides services to Lancaster County residence suffering from opioid dependency. Come to hear of their mission and how we as the church can listen and help.

### **14 - Websites & Basic SEO for Churches**

**Presenter:** Rev. Kevin Kresge, Bird in Hand UMC

This session will cover ideal content for church websites, design and content ideas, basic site configuration, basic SEO information, as well as both free and paid tools to make getting your website in front of users as easy and effective as possible.

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### **16 - Discerning Your Church's Next Season**

**Presenter:** Rev. Larry Leister, retired elder

Discover how to go about working with your church's leadership to discern God's preferred

future for your congregation. What are the options available to you? Is it a major change in ministry-focus? Is it a merger with another congregation? Or, does it mean dying with grace and redirecting your assets to a vital ministry? Only God and your leadership team can answer these questions and other questions. This workshop will offer guidance on how that discernment process might best be facilitated.

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### **18 - The Faith We Hold in Common**

**Presenter:** Rev. Darryl Stephens, Lancaster Theological Seminary

Top Ten United Methodist Theological Teaching Documents

Beyond the *Bible*, hymnal, and *Discipline*, can you name the top ten documents that define what we believe as United Methodists? Two of them are about sacraments. What are the others?

### **19 - Equipping Parents as Primary Spiritual Leaders**

**Presenter:** Ms. Elizabeth Christie, Fritz UMC, Bethlehem

Join us as we talk about resources, programs, and tools to help equip the parents in your congregation to be the primary spiritual leaders in their families. We'll talk about best practices in making the church-home connection, how to meet each parent where they are so they can grow deeper roots, and how to accomplish this on budget!

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### **21 - Uniting for Change**

**Presenter:** Ms. Ruth Daugherty, Grandview UMC, Lancaster

The session will consider how we join together (unite) to bring about positive change in situations that adversely affect people, particularly women, children, and youth both locally and globally.

### **22 - The Four Stations of the Holy Spirit**

**Presenter:** Rev. Elena Ortiz, New Birth UMC

The four stations of the Holy Spirit are:

- Prayer for releasing the Holy Spirit;
- Anointing for healing;
- Baptism for new beginnings; and
- Communion for reconciliation.

Prayer unlocks the door to other gifts of the Holy Spirit, activating healing—through oil for anointing; blessing new beginnings—through water for baptism; and offering reconciliation—through the body (bread) and blood (wine) of Christ for Holy Communion.

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### **24 - Safe Sanctuaries...updates and more**

**Presenter:** Annual Conference will provide a presenter

Training and update for you about Safe Sanctuaries. Requirements to be met and updated.

**Registering multiple people??? Use the form on the next page, please!**

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