

LAY SERVANT REPORT

There’s good news—and more good news—about the upcoming **Shenandoah River District Lay Servant Academy**, scheduled for **Saturday, September 13** at **Macedonia United Methodist Church**.

**The first good news:** More than thirty participants have already registered to grow in their discipleship and strengthen their spiritual gifts.

**The second good news:** There’s still time for you to register! The deadline is **Friday, September 5**. View the class lineup and register here:
👉 [Lay Servant Academy Registration](https://www.shenandoahriverdistrict.org/layservantministries/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)

If you sign up for the **Basic Course**, the District Lay Servant Ministries Committee has **waived your $20 registration fee and reimburse you for the textbook**. (Please email your receipts to debbiecreech@vaumc.org)

**Schedule for the Day**

* **8:15 a.m.** – Check-in and breakfast in the sanctuary lobby
* **9:00 a.m.** – Worship led by **District Superintendent Kyungsuk Cho**, including Holy Communion
* **10:00 a.m.** – Class sessions begin
* **12:00 p.m.** – Lunch (sandwich meal, free-will offering)
* **12:45–4:00 p.m.** – Afternoon class sessions

**A Few Important Notes**

* Expect to hear from your instructor soon with details.
* Please **purchase and read your book before class** (some pre-class homework may be required).
* Certified Lay Speakers: Be sure to check when you last completed an advanced class so you can keep your certification current.

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