



**October 15, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ~ Lay Servant Academy at St. Paul's UMC (2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton).** All are welcome to take any of the classes. You do not have to become a Lay Servant if you attend the Lay Servant Academy. Our hope is the Academy will strengthen those who are leaders (and others who are thinking about leadership) in the local church as well as those who are pursuing certification as a Lay Servant/Lay Speaker.

### **Course Offerings**

**In Ministry with Boomers and Beyond (Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century) ~**This is a practical guide for building ministry for older adults. **TEXT:** Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century by Richard H. Gentzler, Jr.

**Leading Worship ~ Instructor: Rev. Sarah Payne ~** Focus is on basic worship leadership skills for lay persons ("liturgists" or "lay readers") who assist the pastor in leading Christian worship. If you currently help lead worship in your congregation or would like to prepare for such leadership, this course is for you. Particular emphasis will be given to basic skills: understanding your leadership role in relation to other leaders and the congregation, reading Scripture, leading prayer, distribution of the elements at the Lord's Supper, and basic do's and don'ts of effective worship leadership. **TEXT:** Leading Worship by Taylor Burton-Edwards

**United Methodist Church Polity ~ Instructor: Rev. Taylor Mertins** ~ This course provides needed knowledge about how the United Methodist Church is organized for ministry and examines the challenges we face in a new missionary age. This course is needed for Certification. **TEXT:** Polity, Practice and the Mission of The United Methodist Church by Thomas Edward Frank, and the 2012 Book of Discipline.

**Cost for the event ~ \$20.00 per person** (Covers materials, lunch, and snacks)

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS October 7, 2016 ~ All Classes begin promptly at 8:30 am and end at 5:30 pm. Lunch is provided (Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions).**

To Register send the attached Flyer filled out to the Staunton District UMC, P O Box 1048, Fishersville, VA 22939 or by email to [stauntondistrict@vaumc.org](mailto:stauntondistrict@vaumc.org).

*(Flyer is attached.)*



**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Homecoming - 2016 Basic UMC** (489 N. Winchester Ave, Waynesboro, VA) ~ **Celebrating 125 years.**

Celebrating Who We Were, Whose We Are and Who God Invites Us to BE! Come join us as we thank God for empowering us share His good news for the last 125 years.

Schedule: Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 pm - Southern Grace will perform,

6:30 pm - Praise and Worship Time with Rev. Tommy Crosby, 7:00 pm - Prayer and Healing Service by Rev. Charles and Becky Jackson; Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>:9:30 - Sunday School, 11:00 - Worship - Rev Amy Pannell, Lunch on the Lawn. Please RSVP to 540 949-8947 or [ministries@basicumc.org](mailto:ministries@basicumc.org)



**Saturday, November 5 ~ Glovier Memorial UMC  
Women will be holding a Potato Bar and**

**Auction.** The potato bar will begin at 5:00 pm and the cost is \$5.00. It is a baked potato with all the trimmings. The auction will follow at 6:00 pm. Area

merchants have generously donated items and gift certificates. We will also have delicious baked goods, canned items, and gently used items. Reservations are required for the potato bar. Call 540-943-3071 to make reservations for the potato bar. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message. The proceeds go to our women's mission projects both locally and globally.