

## Resourcing Local Church Leaders for Ministry



### Potomac Highlands District Leader/Officer Training Registration Form

The Leader/Officer Training will take place **Saturday, January 27, 2018** at **Garrett College, 687 Mosser Rd, McHenry, MD 21541**

The schedule will be:

09:30 AM - Gathering and Registration

10:00 AM - Welcome and Plenary session

10:30 AM - Class 1

12:00 PM - Lunch

12:45 PM - Class 2

02:15 PM - Sending

A donation of \$10.00 per participant, given the day of the event, will provide you with class materials (the official "Guidelines" from Cokesbury, etc.) and lunch. Checks can be made to "Potomac Highlands District".

## Classes and Teaching Staff

**Church Council:** Rev. Melissa Shortridge is an experienced pastor, current superintendent of the Greenbrier District, and has a passion for helping local churches do effective ministry and reach people for Christ. Learn how your Church Council can be more than a business meeting and become a place where ministry gets energized.

### What is a MAP? Ministry Action

**Planning In the Local Church:** Rev. Amy Shanholtzer is Director of Evangelism and Congregational Development for the Annual Conference, helping congregations become more effective in reaching new people for Christ, grow them in Christ-like spiritual maturity, and plan for effective ministry. Your goal is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, right? Amy will help you to prayerfully and effectively plan to reach and disciple new people.

### Pastor Parish Relations Committee:

Rev. Martha Ognibene is currently the superintendent of the Northern District, formerly pastoring in the Potomac Highlands District; she is also the spouse and child of a pastor. She brings keen insight, a great sense of humor and wisdom to PPRC training.

**Finance Committee:** Rev. Charles May is currently the pastor of Otterbein (Kingwood) UMC and First (Terra Alta) UMC - (First-Otterbein (Preston) Charge). In addition to leading local congregations in ministries of finance and stewardship, Charles worked 25 years in public, private and government accounting as well as instruction in accounting and computers.

**Trustees:** Rev. Jeff Anderson is the pastor of Duffey Memorial UMC and has led boards of trustees through day-to-day decisions, ministry expansion, facility updates and expansions, and large projects.

### Nominations and Leadership

**Development:** Rev. David Erenrich is a retired pastor and former dean of the bishop's cabinet. More than just putting a name in a slot, David will help your Nominations and Leadership Development Committee consider how spiritual gifts, life experiences, skills and passions can enlarge the ministries of your congregation and bring joy to those who serve.

**Lay Leader:** Rev. Mike Estep, superintendent of the Potomac Highlands District, will help Lay Leaders know their responsibilities and identify ways that they can strengthen this critical ministry in the local church.

**Plenary Session:** "Who, me? Yes, you! Being a Spiritual Leader." In the plenary

session, we'll learn how church officers and leaders influence the church's life and mission through their spiritual life.

## Registration:

*You may complete this registration and either email or send by postal delivery to the address given.*

Please provide the following information:

Email (if possess):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Name of your church & charge:



**District Polar Plunge – Coming Soon**

What **morning** class would you like to take (check one)?

- Church Council with Melissa Shortridge
- Ministry Action Planning with Amy Shanholtzer
- Pastor Parish Relations Committee with Martha Ognibene
- Finance Committee with Charles May
- Trustees with Jeff Anderson
- Nominations and Leadership Development with David Erenrich
- Lay Leader with Mike Estep

What **afternoon** class would you like to take (check one)?

- Church Council with Melissa Shortridge
- Ministry Action Plans with Amy Shanholtzer
- Pastor Parish Relations Committee with Martha Ognibene
- Finance Committee with Charles May
- Trustees with Jeff Anderson
- Nominations and Leadership Development with David Erenrich
- Lay Leader with Mike Estep

Do you have any dietary needs? Would soups and sandwich be an adequate lunch for you?

Please return this registration form to the Potomac Highlands District Office by **January 19<sup>th</sup>**.

You may return it by email to [potomachighdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:potomachighdistrict@yahoo.com)

Or, send postal delivery mail to:

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