

RESCHEDULED CLASSES FROM SPRING ACADEMY

Saturday, July 29, 2023, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Broad Street UMC, 221 US-33, Weston



DANCING WITH WORDS

Acquaints lay speakers with the history, art, selection, preparation, and presentation of stories in a variety of settings with the goal of preparing lay speakers for ministry through storytelling.

Taught by Mary Bane, MonValley District Lay Servant Ministries Director

Text: *Dancing with Words – Storytelling as Legacy, Culture, and Faith* by Ray Buckley

ISBN #: 9780881774078

MINISTRY WITH THE FORGOTTEN: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens

This course is designed to help laity and clergy deepen their understanding of persons living with dementia and help all maintain their identity and worth as beloved children of God. Confronting the deep personal and theological questions created by loving people with dementia, Carder calls the church to a deeper discipleship defined by the quality of our caring and receiving relationships. Participants will discover what it means to carry each other's memories, joys, and diminishments together in community. Through loving practices that nurture and incorporate persons with Alzheimer's and dementia into the church's life and ministry, we experience a spiritual wholeness rooted in God's grace beyond our own strengths and capacities.

Taught by Lou Ellen Blake, Certified Lay Servant

Text: *Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens* by Kenneth L. Carder.

ISBN #: 9781501880247

YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE OR BORROW THE BOOK FOR EITHER CLASS. Books are available through Cokesbury or Amazon. Allow plenty of time for delivery. *Please bring \$10 to cover your lunch, provided by the folks at Broad Street UMC.*

Registration deadline is Monday, July 10th. Questions regarding the course may be directed to Mary Bane at 304-692-0003 or by email to crazymcb1@gmail.com.

Send the completed form to:

MonValley District
3000 Technology Drive
Fairmont, WV 26554
sestep@wvumc.org

or
Email form to:

Choose one of the classes below for Saturday, July 29th at Broad Street UMC, Weston:

___ DANCING WITH WORDS

___ MINISTRY WITH THE FORGOTTEN

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ H or C? E-mail: _____

Local church: _____ Pastor: _____

Food allergies: _____

() Self-Improvement () Certified Lay Servant () Certified Lay Speaker () Certified Lay Minister