

# FALL ACADEMY CLASSES

Saturday, September 30, 2023, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

LIFE UMC, 3000 Technology Dr., Fairmont



## LEADERSHIP 101 (registration deadline Sept. 8) Taught by Rev. Pam Todd

(Basic Lay Servant Class) Focuses on the primary aspects of lay servant ministry: leading, caring, communicating, and resources available.

Text: Lay Servant Ministries, Participant's Book by Sandy Ziegler Jackson and Brian Jackson.

*Books available from the MonValley District office.*

## DYNAMITE PRAYER **\*\*registration deadline is Sept. 1\*\*** Taught by Rev. Cindy Boggs

(Advanced Prayer class) Especially for those who want to learn more about breakthrough prayer and how it will impact you and your church. "Dynamite Prayer" is a daily prayer guide that will show you how to begin a practice of 'breakthrough prayer,' a way of praying where we ask God to open new doors and reveal new possibilities fueled by the Spirit's power. *Homework begins Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>* for this 28-day adventure.

*Books available from the Mon Valley District Office.*

## RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC (registration deadline is Sept. 8)

Taught by Rev. Dr. Barry Ball. (Advanced "other" course) Discusses the long history of opioids in our culture, how and why the brain responds to opioids like it does, our Wesleyan heritage of caring for those affected by substance use disorder, and ways our churches can truly become the Body of Christ in our communities.

Text: *There is no text for this class, but there will be hands-on assignments to complete.*

*Please bring a suggested donation of \$10 for your meal, provided by LIFE UMC.*

Questions regarding the course may be directed to Mary Bane at 304-692-0003 or by email to [crazymcb1@gmail.com](mailto:crazymcb1@gmail.com). **Please note registration deadlines.**

Send the completed form to:

MonValley District  
3000 Technology Drive  
Fairmont, WV 26554  
[sestep@wvumc.org](mailto:sestep@wvumc.org)

or  
Email form to:

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Choose one of the classes below for Saturday, Sept. 30th at LIFE UMC, Fairmont:

DYNAMITE PRAYER     LEADERSHIP 101 Basic Class     RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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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