

August 21, 2010
Superior Deanery, All Saints, Redding
All Lay Ministries Workshop

The Lay Ministry workshops presented by the Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry are open to all, whether seeking a license or not. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, August 21st, at All Saints, 2150 Benton Dr, Redding 96003. Morning Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided by the hosting Parish. A \$15.00 registration fee will cover food and handouts. (RSVP – Patty Park, 916-652-6576, pre-registration and advance payment is encouraged).

The following is the tentative schedule of planned sessions.

9:00	Check-in and Continental Breakfast						
9:30	Opening Prayer, Music & Meditation						
9:45	Welcome, Introduction & Program Overview						
10:00 First Sessions	Session 1 EM Develop.	Session 2 Catechist Licensing	Session 3 Spirituality & Aging	Session 4 Worship Leader Opportunities	Session 5 Extemporaneous Prayer	Session 6 Pastoral Care Models	Session 7 Reach Out Ministries
11:15	Break						
11:30 Second Sessions	Session 8 EV Development #1 (Sacrament & Liturgy)	Session 9 Meditating On Scripture	Session 10 Ministering To the Terminally Ill	Session 11 Bibles	Session 12 TBA	Session 13 Starting a Jubilee Center	Session 14 Gratitude Prayer Beads
12:45	Lunch & Overview of Afternoon Sessions						
1:30 Third Sessions	Session 15 EV Dev. #2 (Pastoral Visiting)	Session 16 Lectors & Lectionaries	Session 17 Legacy Stewardship	Session 18 Preaching Plus	Session 19 Congregational Commission on Ministry (CCOM)	Session 20 Starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry	Session 21 Music in Small Congregations
2:45	Closing Prayer or service						
3:00	Workshop Ends						

RSVP: Patty Park (916) 652-6576, 6430 Vireo Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746-7331. Make checks payable to Diocese of Northern California. Congregations are encouraged to consolidate registrations and send in a single packet.

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Session Descriptions

Session 1 – Eucharistic Minister Development (EM): Discussion topics include the theological background for Eucharistic Ministers; licensing requirements; and practical aspects of these ministries. *Former license title Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM).*

Session 2 – Catechist Licensing: This session will discuss licensing and the role of lay persons as Catechists. *Former License title Lay Catechist.*

Session 3 – Spirituality and Aging: This workshop will explore a spirituality of aging which focuses on the aging process itself as the ordinary human process that God uses to bring us to God.

Session 4 – Worship Leader Opportunities: A look at the wide range of services that Lay Readers can organize and lead. Become familiar with these opportunities and enrich your congregations worship life. *Former License title Lay Reader.*

Session 5 – Extemporaneous Prayer: What do you do when you don't have a prayer book handy or the occasion calls for something special? This session will discuss some answers to this question.

Session 6 – Pastoral Care Training Courses: Learn about the Community of Hope, Pastoral Partners, and Stephen Ministries models of pastoral care training. Short discussion about Pastoral Care in Total Ministry Congregations.

Session 7 – ReachOut Ministries: a model for church outreach into your community regardless of the size of your congregation.

Session 8 – Eucharistic Visitor (EV) Development 1 (Mechanics): Discussion topics include the theological background for Eucharistic Visitors; licensing requirements; and practical aspects of these ministries. *Former License title Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV).*

Session 9 – Meditating on Scripture: A different approach to scripture.

Session 10 – Ministering to the Terminally Ill: This session, lead by the HIV Commission, will discuss issues of ministering to those with life threatening and terminal illnesses... drawn from the presenters' experience with HIV/AIDS.

Session 11 – Bibles: Bibles, Bibles, Everywhere! Which one is best for me?

Session 12 – TBA

Session 13 – Starting a Jubilee Center: What is a Jubilee Center? Come learn about them and how to get started.

Session 14 – Gratitude Prayer Beads: Hands-on session with this spiritual practice.

Session 15 - Eucharistic Visitor (EV) Development 2 (Pastoral Aspect): Broadening and deepening topics for those serving in this ministry. *Former License title Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV).*

Session 16 – Lectors and Lectionaries: We will practice reading from the lectern, give practical suggestions about voice projection, and discuss various ways to deliver the Word of the Lord. What are lectionaries and how are they structured and used? What is the difference between the Revised Common Lectionary and the BCP Lectionary? A review of church calendars.

Session 17 – Legacy Stewardship: All you wanted to know about the scriptural need to say thank you and ways to build and grow your church's endowment. Presented by Episcopal Foundation of Northern California.

Session 18 – Preaching Plus: Skill building for the licensed preacher. *Former License title Lay Preacher.*

Session 19 – Congregational Commissions on Ministry: What are they and why a parish should have one.

Session 20 – Starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry: A prayer shawl wraps its recipient in love and prayers, often through a difficult time in life. Session includes tips for organizing a group, prayers, and blessings for the shawls given away.

Session 21 – Music in Small Congregations: Learn how one small congregation cobbled together sound and projection system; and the challenge of selecting joyful and appropriate music.

