



NY/CT District  
**2010 Lay Speaker Ministry Course Schedule**  
**6 Classes: January- March, 2010**  
 Jesse Lee Memorial UMC, 207 Main St., Ridgefield, Ct. 06877



<b>Class 1: January 9, 2010</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
8:00-8:45	Set up, Registration, Food, Fellowship	Committee members	
8:45-9:00	Opening devotion	New comm. member	
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Lay Speaker Ministry</b> <i>WELCOME !!</i>	Dave Garrity Poughquag	
10:00-11:00	<b>Getting Around the Class</b> <i>Operational and Mentoring Resources</i> Assign Jan 24 speech topic	Elaine Winward Jesse Lee Ridgefield	
11:15-12:30	<b>Public Speaking</b> <i>Stand up and speak in front of folks.</i> <i>Overcome fear, Gain confidence</i> <i>Target Your Audience</i>	Dennis Castiglia Westport	
12:45—1:15	Lunch		
1:15-3:45	<b>**Designing a Worship Service</b> <i>Emphasis on using the hymnal as a basic resource; role of the lectionary</i>	Rev. Karen Karpow Danbury UMC & Elaine Winward	
3:45	Closing prayer	New comm. member	

<b>Class 2: January 23 , 2010</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
8:30-8:45	Set up, Sign-in, Food, Fellowship		
8:45-9:00	Opening devotion	Class Member(s)	
9:00-12:00 (w/ break)	<b>**Planning and Developing a Sermon</b> <i>Techniques about how to &amp; how not to give a sermon.</i>	Rev. Ken Kieffer D. S. Connecticut District	
12:00-12:30	Lunch		
12:30-1:45	<b>5-minute talks</b>	<b>Required of Class</b>	Listeners provide observations and coaching
2:00-3:45	<b>**Leading: Spiritual Gifts</b> <i>Help for discerning your spiritual gifts talents, purpose and/or mission</i>	Marie Bell Buchanan UMC	Be sure that you have completed the Spiritual Gifts Inventory <u>before</u> this class
3:45	Closing prayer	Class Members	

<b>Class 3: February 6 , 2010</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
8:30-8:45	Set up, Sign-in, Food, Fellowship	Class Members	
8:45-9:00	Opening devotion	Class Member(s)	
9:00-12:00	<b>**Teaching&amp;Preaching Old Testament</b> <i>appreciation, structure, roles, understanding language and culture.</i>	Rev. Gordon Bienvenue Riverhead UMC	
12:00-12:30	Lunch		
12:30- 2:00	<b>**Prayer:</b> How to pray, care for, and provide lay ministry to individuals	Pastor Debbi Mygatt Dir. Healing Ministry @ Jesse Lee Ridgefield	
2:15 - 3:45	<b>**Healing Ministry</b> Healing in the Methodist Tradition. Healing Service	Pastor Debbi Mygatt (&Jesse Lee Healing team)	
3:45	Re-set the room/NO closing devo	Class Members/no closing	

<b>Class 4: February 20 , 2010</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
8:30-8:45	Set up, Sign-in, Food, Fellowship	Class Members	
8:45-9:00	Opening devotion	Class Member(s)	
9:00-12:00 (w a break)	<b>**Teaching/Preaching New Testament</b> <i>Gospel and Good News, Paul, 1<sup>st</sup> Church, Revelation</i>	Rev. Bill Pfohl Jesse Lee Memorial	
12:00-12:45	Lunch		
12:45-3:00	<b>7 minute talks</b> <i>Topic TBA</i>	<b>Required of</b> All Class Members	<i>Listeners will provide observations and coaching</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Go over 12 min talks	Elaine	
3:30- 3:45	Closing devotion or prayer	Class Members	

<b>Class 5: March 6 , 2010</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
8:30 - 8:45	Set up, Sign-in, Food, Fellowship	Class Members	
8:45 - 9:00	<b>Opening devotion</b>	Class Member(s)	
9:00 –11:30 (w a break)	<b>**Why it's cool to be Methodist</b> <i>The Wesley Brothers, early history, traditions. be able to communicate who we are, what we do, and how we are different.</i>	Rev. Roy Grubbs (Yorktown UMC)	
11:45-12:15	Lunch		
12:30-2:30	<b>**Interactive Preaching</b> <i>Bring the Bible Alive! ... Tell me a story! Creative tips for effective ministry</i>	Ann Pearson NYAC Director of Connectional Ministries	2 hrs.
2:45-3:45	<b>**United Methodist Doctrine &amp; Polity</b> <i>Core Methodist beliefs. Understanding how the body of the church works together.</i>	Rev. Bill Pfohl	
3:45	Closing prayer, Re-set the room	Class Members	

<b>Class 6: March 20 , 2010</b>			
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
8:30 - 8:45	Set up, Sign-in, Food, Fellowship	Class Members	
8:45 - 9:00	Opening devotion	Class Member(s)	
9:00 -12:00	<b>10-12 minute sermons</b> (scripture reading not included in the 10-12)	<b>Required of</b> All Class Members	<i>Listeners provide observations and coaching</i>
12:00 -12:30	Lunch		
12:45 - 2:00	<b>Evangelism</b> <i>How to communicate your faith to others without being obnoxious</i>	Rev. Steven Knutsen Pleasant Valley & Bangall	
2:00 - 2:25	Inform class about the consecration @ the Annual District Conference	Elaine	
2:30 - 3:45	<b>Dedication Service</b> (no closing devotion needed)	D. S. Rev. Jeannette Bassinger-Ishii	

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