

# Cornerstone District

## Upper New York Conference

### THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Leadership Training Day  
Saturday, February 20, 2016**

**Christ First United Methodist Church  
663 Lakeview Avenue  
Jamestown, NY**

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663 Lakeview Avenue  
Jamestown, NY 14701

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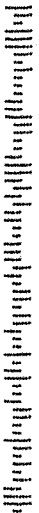
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101 E. Main Street  
Westfield, NY 14787

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The Cornerstone District's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Leadership Training Day offers an opportunity for you to join with your friends and neighbors in the district for a time of fellowship, learning and worship.

Please take a look at the workshops and schedule and plan to spend at least part of Saturday, February 20, with us!

#### SCHEDULE

8:30 to 9:15 a.m.	Check-in & Gather
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	AM Workshop
11:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Lunch in Darrah Hall
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	PM Workshop
3:30 p.m.	Safe travel home!

Individual registration for Leadership Training Day is \$25. Registration includes:

Morning refreshments  
One full-day workshop or one morning and one afternoon workshop  
Worship  
Lunch

No discount is given for attending only morning or afternoon workshop. However, churches that register 3 or more people will receive a **20 percent discount!**

**Safe Sanctuaries-trained child care** will be available; cost is \$5 per family with your fully-paid registration.

- Parent/parents must remain on the premises
- Child's own snacks/brown bag lunch must be provided
- Pre-registration required.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home church \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Child care for \_\_\_\_\_ children

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### WORKSHOP SELECTION

(Please mark your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for both AM and PM workshops)

**AM (9:30-11:30 a.m.)**

**PM (1:30-3:30 p.m.)**

☐ Ad-Ministry

☐ Creative Worship

☐ Creative Worship

☐ Intentional Discipleship

☐ Intentional Discipleship

☐ Mission Map

☐ Mission Map

☐ S/PPRC Training

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☐ Sunday School

☐ Sunday School

☐ Treasurer Training

☐ Working Collegially

☐ Young Adults

## P.M. WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

### ***Creating a Mission Map*** (Repeated)

Rev. Aaron Bouwens, Director of Vital Congregations  
Upper New York Annual Conference

### ***Worship Planning in the Smaller Church*** (Repeated)

Jason Moore, Founder  
Midnight Oil Productions LLC

### ***Best Practices for Sunday School*** (Repeated)

Rev. Deanna Finch, Pastor  
Greece United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY

### ***Intentional Discipleship*** (Repeated)

Deacon Carrie Wolfe, Children's and Youth Discipleship  
Christ United Methodist Church, Olean, NY

### ***Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee Training*** (Repeated)

Rev. Sherri Rood, District Superintendent  
Cornerstone District

## A.M. WORKSHOPS (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

### ***Creating a Mission Map***

Rev. Aaron Bouwens, Director of Vital Congregations  
Upper New York Annual Conference



When setting out to a destination it is helpful to have a clear plan of how to get from point "A" to point "B". Often in the world of the church we are less intentional about our direction and plan. It is assumed we will end up somewhere and the hope is that we end up where God desires for us to be. In this workshop participants will explore the importance of having a Mission Map as well as how to develop an 18-month Map. By the end of the workshop participants will have the tools and understanding of the process to create a Mission Map for their congregation.



### ***Intentional Discipleship***

Deacon Carrie Wolfe, Children's and Youth Discipleship  
Christ United Methodist Church, Olean, NY

Endeavoring to intentionally disciple others requires that we have decided to follow Jesus on purpose. And a life lived purposefully seeking Jesus Christ is hallmarked by transformations both monumental and miniscule. Join us as we, together, create space to explore the JOY of discipleship...the JOY of experiencing God doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

### ***Best Practices for Sunday School***

Rev. Deanna Finch, Pastor  
Greece United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY



Do feel like your Sunday School is "stuck"? Looking for fresh ideas and ways to give your Sunday School a boost? Plan to join Pastor Dee as she shares "best practices" to keep Sunday School for all ages thriving.

## **A.M. WORKSHOPS (Cont'd)**

### ***Working Collegially***

Rev. James Bailey (retired) and Pastor Joe Pascoe  
Park United Methodist Church, Sinclairville, NY

Whether you're following in the footsteps of a long-time church officer, Sunday School teacher or pastor, navigating through the transition can be tricky. These workshop leaders will share their first-hand experience and offer ideas that may help make succession issues easier for you.

### ***Creative Worship Planning for the Small Church***

Jason Moore, founder  
Midnight Oil Productions LLC



No video capabilities? No praise band? No problem! Jason Moore will offer ideas to help add creativity to the worship experience regardless of your church's technical limitations. He will also talk about worship planning and working with a worship team. Come prepared to be energized and inspired!



### ***Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee Training***

Rev. Sherri Rood, District Superintendent  
Cornerstone District

The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (Paragraph 258.2, 2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church) is a church's Human Resources Department. This workshop offers a review of the roles and responsibilities of the S/PPRC, including resources to guide the work of the committee throughout the year.

## ***Ad-Ministry: People, Paper and Passwords***

Cathy Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Cornerstone District

This workshop is designed for church secretaries/administrative assistants (paid and volunteer). In addition to reviewing best practices for record keeping and organization, the session will provide an opportunity for you to share your best tips and ideas in your ministry as the "face" and "voice" of your church.

## **P.M. WORKSHOPS (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)**

### ***Why We're Here: A Dialog of Faith Journeys with Young Adults***

Young Adults from the Upper New York Annual Conference

Hear first-hand about the faith journeys and shared experiences of members of Upper New York's active Young Adult Ministry. It is hoped that this workshop will generate ideas to create culture and attitudes that will attract disciples of all ages and generations in YOUR church.



### ***Best Practices and Support for Church Treasurers & Financial Leaders***

Kevin Domanico, Treasurer  
Upper New York Annual Conference

The responsibility of overseeing a United Methodist church's finances can be a daunting (and sometimes confusing) task. In this workshop, Upper New York Annual Conference Treasurer, Kevin Domanico will share best practices and offer practical advice to help make the church finances more efficient and clearer. You will have an opportunity to raise areas of specific concern or questions including church finances, reporting, the Conference, insurance, accounting and employment.