



West District News

February, 2020



2020 West District Leadership Training
Saturday, February 29, 2020, 10 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
37 E. Beauregard Ave, San Angelo, Texas
with Keynote Speaker, Rev. Carl Rohlfs

Watch video: https://youtu.be/iKu_6ERM8xk

The registration form and detailed brochure is on the district website, www.umcwayoutwest.com and attached to the email with the newsletter.

If you have any questions please contact Amy at the district office.

(Contact info on last page of this newsletter.)

Miles UMC Super Bowl Stew Fest

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Where: Weatherby Hall

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Menu: Homemade stew, cornbread, desserts, iced tea

Cost: \$8.00 per person

To Go meals also available

Announcement

The West District has caught-up with the changing times! We are on social media, specifically Facebook! Find us listed as:

West District Rio Texas UMC

Who? We want all of our pastors, church staff, and church leaders (or members who are interested) to join our Facebook group.

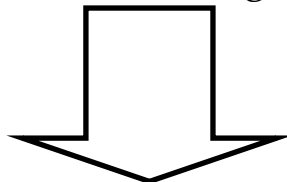
How will it be used? We will use our Facebook page as an additional vehicle for communications about events or programs that we wish to share with our fellow District churches. We also want to share in one another's church or community joys and concerns! Post photos of special events or happenings. We hope that you will share District happenings from our page as well!

How it will NOT be used? This will not be a forum for sharing inspirational memes or quotes. It will also not be a place for posing philosophical questions or pondering potentially politically-fueled discussions. These posts will be rejected/removed.



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Lay Servant Ministries Registration Form



Special Information:

- Pre-registration is required for these courses. **You MUST register no later than February 29th** so you can get your books, read through them, and be prepared for the course on March 21.

To pre-register contact the District Office or mail this form to:

West District Office
Address: 1315 S. Abe St.,
San Angelo, TX 76903
Phone: 325-486-1500
Fax: 325-482-0033
Email: westamy@suddenlinkmail.com

- To be a Certified Lay Speaker/Servant you must complete the Basic Course, the Advanced Course, and be approved by your Charge Conference. To continue your certification, you must complete an advanced course every three years and be approved by your charge conference every year.

West District Lay Servant Ministries

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Lay Ministry Training



March 21, 2020

**El Principe de Paz UMC
404 W. Chapoy St, Del Rio, TX**

Courses offered:

**Basic Courses:
Basic—Spanish
Basic—English**

**Advanced Courses:
A Mission Journey
Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts**

**Deadline to register:
February 29, 2020**

Schedule

8:30 am	Check-in & Refreshments
8:45 am	Morning Praise
9:00 am	Courses begin
Noon	Lunch
12:30 pm	Alleluia
12:45 pm	Courses resume
3:00 pm	Closing Worship
4:00 pm	Dismissal

The groups will be participating in the closing worship, so all must remain through the Worship service to receive your Certificate.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 29TH.

There will be a table with registration forms available at the Mission Fair during the "Building Bridges" Leadership Training event on February 29th.

Items to Bring:

- Bible
- Book
- Notebook
- Writing Instruments

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Home / Cell _____

E-mail Address _____

Membership Church _____

Cost: **\$25.00**
Includes book and meal

Courses: please check one

Basic—Spanish

Basic—English

A Mission Journey

Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts

Checks payable to:
West District Office

_____ YES! To Pulpit Supply

Local _____ Certified _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

Basic Course:

Spanish Course

Led by Rev. Ricardo Rubio

English Course

Led by Louise Whitson

The *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course* is a foundational course designed to equip new church leaders and renew current leaders in The United Methodist Church. It explores:

- Personal spiritual gifts
- Servant leadership
- Each leader's role in developing future leaders
- The importance of consistent spiritual practices
- The core ministries of Leading, Caring, and Communicating
- And more . . .

Advanced Courses:

A Mission Journey

Led by Rev. Bun Jackson

This course will provide participants with a better understanding of a holistic approach to participation in God's mission to the world and equip lay servants for more effective missional engagement in their communities and beyond.

Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts

Led by Rev. Janet Larson

This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

Calendar

- Feb. 2 Miles UMC Super Bowl Stew Fest
4 Concho Country Emmaus Community Gathering
5-6 Cabinet
13-14 Cabinet
17-18 Andy in San Angelo
19-20 Cabinet
24 Shush-free Worship, Sierra Vista UMC, 7 pm
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23 Shush-free Worship, Sierra Vista UMC, 7 pm
25-26 Cabinet
31-1 District Committee on Ordained Ministry Annual Interviews

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