



**ADVANCED CLASS
DESIGNED FOR PERSONS
SEEKING LICENSED OR
COMMISSIONED MINISTRY**

Worship Planning & Prep

This class will assist participants in understanding liturgy as the work of the people and in crafting services that have integrity and transforming power.

Saturday June 10, 2017

9:00am to 4:00pm

First UCC on Rte. 61 in Schuylkill Haven, PA

Rev. Dr. Joanne Marchetto

Associate Pastor of the Barn in Allentown

Required readings and PRE-Class Assignment are listed on the reverse side.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration Deadline: June 3, 2017)

_____ Register me for Worship Planning & Prep on June 10, 2017 at First UCC, Schuylkill Haven. *Submission of this registration permits PAM to record and use my image and voice for educational and promotional purposes.*

Register me in the following educational preparation program for:

_____ Licensed Ministry (\$295.00) _____ Commissioned Ministry (\$295.00) _____ Audit (\$100.00)

Please bring a bag lunch. Hot beverages will be provided.

_____ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____. **(Make check payable to: Penn Northeast Conference)**
(Local congregations are encouraged to help defray costs. Limited scholarships are available at LM21C.)

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For more information, contact Rev. Steve Hummel at 484-239-5578 or email paacademyofministry@gmail.com

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PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT

“We believe that every congregation has the potential to worship in a way that is vital to the lives of those who participate: worship of spiritual depth that encourages the growth in faith of its participants, reaches out to and welcomes new participants into faith, and sends people out as the Body of Christ to transform the world.”

After reading *The Work of the People*, reflect on worship in your context and write a paper reflecting on these questions: How does your congregation decide the right form of worship for your community? Why is your worship service structured the way it is? How does worship encourage spiritual growth and transformation? Is there anything you would change in the worship service and why? Is your worship vital to the lives of those who participate?

Also bring to class the books: *The Whole People of God: What We Do in Worship and Why* by Marcia Gilbert, Christopher Grundy, Eric T. Myers, and Stephanie Perdeu, Alban Institute, 2007.

AND

Worship for the Whole People of God by Ruth Duck, Westminster John Knox Press, 2013.

Optional Text: UCC Book of Worship

Special Opportunity for Purchasing Books

PAM has made arrangements with **Hearts & Minds Books** to provide all of the books for the up-coming year at a 15% discount to participants and 5% of the proceeds to go to PAM.

Books can be ordered: (1) online at www.heartsandmindsbooks.com (click on “Order”)
(2) phoning (717) 246-3333
(3) visiting the bookstore at 234 East Main Street, Dallastown, PA

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