2019 Greenbrier Leadership Training Events
Saturday, March 16 at Lewisburg UMC
Saturday, March 30 at Mt. Zion UMC, Nettie
9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Classes Include:

Plenary will be led by Rev. Jonathan Dierdorff. Jonathan serves the Meadow River Charge and has been a leader in our district in making disciples. Both churches on the charge have experienced numerical as well as spiritual growth. Jonathan will share from his experiences what he has found to be key in making disciples.

Church Leadership 101 - Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Evangelism is About Relationship - Participants will examine John Wesley's model of evangelism. The central motive of authentic evangelism is: "Having received a message that's made all the difference in our lives, we desire to share that message with others in the hope it will transform their lives as well." Our relationship with God transforms us into new beings so that we love our neighbors as ourselves.

God's Mission Our Journey - Participants will explore a holistic approach to participation in God's mission to the world, in their communities and beyond. They will reflect on the reasons why we engage in mission and how to plan and prepare to be more intentional realizing that mission experiences enhance our personal and spiritual journeys.

Digging Deeper into the Bible - As United Methodists, we believe Bible study and biblical interpretation are a core part of our spiritual journey. Class participants will learn to look at the context in which biblical passages were written and the importance of formulating good questions as one "digs" deeper into the Biblical text.

Event Schedule

9:00—9:30 a.m.	Registration and Fellowship
9:30—10:00 a.m.	Worship
10:00—11:30 a.m.	Plenary
11:45—12:30	Lunch
12:30—1:45 p.m.	First Class Session
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Second Class Session

This event is for both clergy and laity.

Continuing Education credit will apply.

Registration for Greenbrier Leadership Training Event

Registration Instructions

Please complete the registration form. The cost for the event is **$10.00 per person** and is **non-refundable**. The cost includes your classes, morning refreshments and lunch. Churches are encouraged to cover the cost of the event as a way of encouraging support and continued training of their leaders. One check from the church can be sent to cover all participants. Remember to send an application for **each person** along with the check. Checks should be payable to "**Greenbrier District**" and mailed with registration forms to: **Greenbrier District, P. O. Box 764, Lewisburg, WV 24901**

Registration for this event is on a first come, first served basis. Each participant will have the opportunity to attend two class sessions. Rev. Jonathan Dierdorff will lead the plenary session for all attendees immediately following worship. When filling out the registration form, please place the numbers 1, 2,3 & 4 beside your choice of classes, with 1 and 2 being your two preferences, with 3 & 4 being your choices for an alternate classes in case one of the choices is full.

Please number the classes in order of preference:

_____ Church Leadership 101

_____ Evangelism is About Relationship

_____ God's Mission Our Journey

_____Digging Deeper into the Bible

Circle one: Planning to attend **March 16 in Lewisburg** or **March 30 in Nettie**

PLEASE PRINT

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____State_____Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Local Church: _____Pastor: _____

Dietary Concerns: _____

Registrations are due 10 days prior to the class date.