

EQUIPPING GOD'S PEOPLE (EGP) CLASS AT PENNSDALE TRINITY UMC

Take the next step in ministry. The Equipping God's People class is being taught at **Pennsdale Trinity UMC, 658 Village Road, Pennsdale, PA 17756**, so we can learn, pray and consider how God may use us at this incredibly important time in history. Beginning September 26th, all 8 sessions will be taught on Thursday nights. Growing Effective Churches is a focus for our Susquehanna Conference. It is through this emphasis that the class is made available to us. The purpose of the class is to give members the experience, purpose and tools for continuing to make UM congregations VITAL for our mission with God to love the world.

Ephesians 4:12 calls us to "equip God's people for the work of sharing and building up the body of Christ..."

EGP is also the basic curriculum for Lay Servant Ministries. Upon completion of all eight sessions, participants can complete the form for their Charge Conference that will obtain the approval of their pastor and congregation to be a **Certified Lay Servant**. This also opens the door to become a **Certified Lay Speaker or a Certified Lay Minister**.

The class begins Thursday, September 26, 2019 and will be held every Thursday evening until November 14, 2019.

Classes will be from 6:00-9:00 PM.

Cost for the class is \$25 per person.

***Books required for the class are:**

"Renovate or Die" by Bob Farr

"Simple Church" by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger

"The Externally Focused Church" by Rich Rusaw and Eric Swanson

"The Healthy Small Church" by Dennis Bickers

***Books should be purchased in advance by students (available on Amazon or most bookstores).** Workbooks will be supplied.

Facilitators will be Pastor Kevin St. Martin and Stephanie Reitmeyer.

Please complete the registration form below and mail to: **Williamsport District Office, 2420 Nottingham Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 by September 13th** along with your payment of \$25. Checks can be made payable to "Williamsport District UMC".

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**Equipping God's People - Registration Form**  
**Pennsdale Trinity UMC – beginning September 26, 2019**

*(Please print)*

Registrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make \$25 check payable to "Williamsport District UMC" and mail with registration form to: **Williamsport District Office, 2420 Nottingham Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 by September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

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