

The Diocese of Easton



Commission on Ministry

LICENSED MINISTRY TRAINING

FALL 2010

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Registration Form

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Below, please check which ministry you wish to train for. **Note:** except for Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor, you are able to train for only one ministry at a time, e.g., Lector or Worship Leader, or Eucharistic Minister and/or Eucharistic Visitor.

___ Lector ___ Eucharistic Minister

___ Worship Leader ___ Eucharistic Visitor

Below, please check the sessions you plan to attend:

___ **DAY 1, September 25th**
All licensed ministries must attend.
Lectors—full session offered

___ **DAY 2, October 16th**
Eucharistic Ministers
Eucharistic Visitors

___ **DAY 3, November 20th**
Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Visitors,
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors—full session offered

Welcome to the Diocese of Easton's training program for licensed ministry and for lectors. The program will prepare parishioners for the following ministries:

Eucharistic Ministers are licensed to administer the consecrated Elements at a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Eucharistic Visitors are licensed to take the Consecrated Elements to members of the Congregation who are unable to attend public worship.

Worship Leaders are licensed to lead public worship (e.g., Morning Prayer) under the direction of the priest, deacon, or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation.

Lectors read one or more of the lessons in public Worship and/or lead the congregation in reading Psalms. Lectors do not need a license, but the Diocese will issue certificates to those who complete the one-day training course. Lector training is offered on day 1 and day 3.

Training dates for Fall 2010 are:

Saturday, September 25th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
All ministries

Saturday, October 16th, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors

Saturday, November 20th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Visitors,
and Lectors

All sessions will be held at Bray House in Easton.

Note: *Laitie currently holding diocesan ministry licenses will not be required to attend the training, but the Diocese strongly encourages them to do so.*

DAY 1—September 25th + Morning + All Ministries
(9 a.m. –12 noon)

Welcome
Morning Prayer
Introduction to the Course
The Book of Common Prayer
Introduction and Review
Noonday Prayer

Lunch will be provided by the Commission on Ministry

DAY 1—Afternoon
(1 p.m. –4 p.m.)

Lectors: Practice reading and critique

Worship Leaders: Planning a worship service and homework assignment for Day 3

Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors: Title III, Canon 4—introduction & discussion of *With Burning Hearts* (select portions), small and plenary group discussions
Closing Prayer

DAY 2—October 16th + Morning ONLY+ Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors
(9 a.m. –12 noon)

Welcome
Morning Prayer
Bread of Life Meditation review and discussion
Practice administering the chalice
Noonday Prayer

Lunch will be provided by the Commission on Ministry

DAY 3—November 20th + Morning + Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Visitors
(9 a.m. –12 noon)

Welcome
Morning Prayer conducted by a Worship leader

Worship Leaders: discussion of homework assignments, followed by practice and critiques of sample worship services.

Eucharistic Visitors: What does it mean to care? Listening, caring for the hospitalized, confidentiality, ministering to the elderly, nursing home visits, ministering to those grieving, and other issues. Small group role play, discussion, Q & A.

Lectors: Introduction to the course. *Book of Common Prayer*
Introduction and Review
Noonday Prayer

Lunch will be provided by the Commission on Ministry

DAY 3—Afternoon + Eucharistic Visitors and Lectors
(1 p.m.–4 p.m.)

Eucharistic Visitors: Preparation. *A Manual for Eucharistic Visitors*. Discussion.
Practice
Review of Communion Under Special Circumstances (BCP, p. 396)
Options and special responsibilities
Lectors: practice reading and critique
Closing Prayer