

The SLM Commission is once again excited to offer Extended Learning Opportunities at Cornell College. Classes are open to SLM graduates, clergy and laity, even from other denominations so please get the word out. We hope many can take advantage of these opportunities.

Tuition for the 1-day classes is **\$75.00 per person per class**. If you are interested in attending any of the classes offered, a registration form **MUST** be submitted before the class date so we can anticipate whether a class has enough students to proceed or not. A fillable registration form is posted on the [SLM Website](#). A class deposit is no longer required.

These classes will be held the same weekends as the regularly scheduled SLM classes. Below are the titles of the classes. See page 2 for possible class descriptions and pre-class assignments as they are received or watch the Cornell web page at [SLM Website](#).

- o March 14, 2020 **SATURDAY ONLY** Lay Servant: **Prayer** with Colleen Petaros, SLM Graduate/ Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries & Steve Kahler, SLM Graduate/Certified Lay Speaker

The hours for Saturday classes are 9 am to 5 pm. Lunch, which is part of your tuition, will be available. You are invited to eat dinner with the SLM students Saturday evening at a cost of approximately \$9 per person.

Advanced classes are held at Cornell College, 600 First Street SW in the Thomas Commons building. That address is 810 Commons Circle SW. You can check Cornell's website at www.cornellcollege.edu or www.mapquest.com for the location of the specific addresses if you are not acquainted with the Mt. Vernon area. A campus map is also posted on the SLM website.

Continuing Education Units are available for those needing one. Let Barb know once class is over and a certificate will be sent to you.

If ordering books from Cokesbury, go to www.Cokesbury.com or call their toll-free number in Nashville 1-800-672-1789. Be sure to check out any special shipping options that are mentioned when ordering any books from Cokesbury. To cut down on the cost, be sure to check with your pastor, SLM graduates, Barnes & Noble or other bookstores, seminary libraries, public libraries, Amazon.com, etc.

Should you need lodging, a list of lodging locations in the Mt. Vernon area along with the **Parking Permit you will need when you park at the Cornell Campus** are posted on the SLM website at this link: <http://www.iaumc.org/slmdownloadscornell>. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Lynn Calvert, Dean and Barb Mann, Registrar

CLASS DESCRIPTION / ASSIGNMENT

March 14, 2020 SATURDAY ONLY: Prayer

Text: Shaping the Prayers of the People by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher Order from www.umcdiscipleship.org, Cokesbury www.cokesbuy.com (least expensive) Barnes & Noble or Walmart for \$16-20. This book can also be found at Amazon at the link below for \$15.00:

https://www.amazon.com/Shaping-Prayers-People-Art-Intercession/dp/080287097X/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2P6ZZ2OBWTI4P&keywords=shaping+the+prayers+of+the+people+the+art+of+intercession&qid=1573746291&srefix=shaping+the+p%2Caps%2C153&sr=8-1

This class counts as the required prayer class for a Lay Speaker or a Certified Lay Minister. The class is intended to empower and equip laypeople and clergy alike to offer heartfelt, informed, thoughtful, and appropriate prayers on behalf of the people of God. As Wells says, "Interceding in public worship is a duty."

This book is intended to make it a joy. Shaping the Prayers of the People begins by considering what public prayer is and offering practical guidelines for avoiding common pitfalls. It explores prayers as an integral part of worship and discusses the kind of language we need (and don't need) to address God. Finally, the book provides an array of example prayers along with commentary.