

# Preparing

**Servant Leadership Training** – Do you want to be an effective leader? Are you feeling a need to add to your leadership skills? This day of training will teach you about the precepts of Servant Leadership and how it impacts your life and the lives of those you lead.

## **Ministry Training Opportunities**

- **Altar Ministry** – If you feel called or are considering involvement in setting up the altar, preparing and serving Communion, etc., come learn about the specifics as well as the foundations of these important rituals in the Christian faith.
- **Usher Ministry** – We are always looking for those who have the gift of hospitality, organization and attention to detail who can serve as ushers and greeters for our worship services and other events.
- **Multi-Media Ministry** – Our worship services are enhanced by good sound, good visual arts and seamless projections. If you have experience in any of these mediums, please join us for the training so that you can consider being a member of this important team.

**Inclusive Language 101** – Many folks wonder why this is so important to MCC! This class will offer some education around this practice and an opportunity to hear different perspectives on it. If you are curious or just plain hate the idea, come learn before you take a position!

**Congregational Care Training** – This is a six month institute that will prepare you to visit the sick, pray with people, practice the ministry of presence, etc.

**Parenting 101** – No one requires a license to become a parent so we are often caught off guard by the sheer scope of responsibility that parenting brings. Come share this time with other parents or those who want to be as we learn some of the basics.

**Lectio Divina** – Come and experience a different way of reading the scripture that has the capacity to open up a whole new world of insight! This will change you and stretch you and deepen your relationship to scripture.