

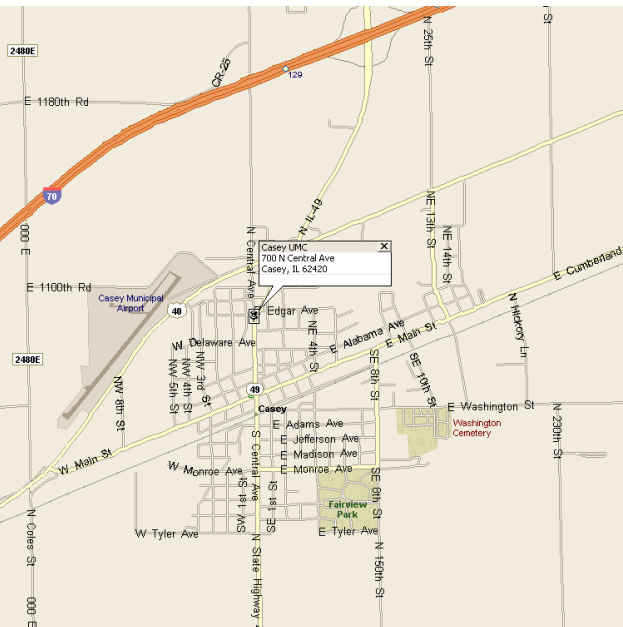
Basic Lay Speaking Course



July 31 & Aug 7, 2010
8:30am - 4:30pm
Casey UMC
700 N Central St
Casey IL 62420

Embarras River District

Map to Casey UMC



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Basic Lay Speaking Registration Form - Fall 2010

Return this form *with your registration fee* to Carol Martin, 1004 W Evergreen Ave, Effingham IL 62401.
Make checks payable to IGRC.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Local Church: _____

If you have food allergies/special diet or physical handicap that you would like for us to be aware of, please write this on a separate note and attach to this registration form. This will help us to better welcome you for our time together.

About the Course

The Embarras River District will be hosting a Basic Lay Speaking Course on two Saturdays, July 31 and Aug 7 at the Casey UMC (700 N Central St). This is in conjunction with our Fall Advanced Course.

The classes will be led by a team of district clergy and certified lay speakers.

We will begin our day together at 8:30am. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the day. We intend to close out each day by ending as close to 4:30pm as possible.

This course will meet the minimum requirements necessary. Please be sure your schedule is free of conflicts during this time frame because attendance **BOTH** days is required for credit.

Registration **MUST** be made in advance. The fee is \$35.00. This includes your meals and snacks. Payment must accompany registration. Make checks payable to IGRC.

**Registration deadline is
Friday, July 23, 2010**

An Overview of the Program

Leaders in the church are called to be spiritual leaders who set an example for those whom they lead. It is our hope that by transforming church leaders into spiritual leaders, the church will be renewed and the laity will take on the roles in ministry to which God calls them. This course is designed to help church leaders focus on their roles as spiritual leaders and to function as examples for others in the congregation.



For questions or more information contact:

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To Become a Local Lay Speaker You Must:

- * Be an active member of a United Methodist Church
- * Be ready and desirous to serve the church
- * Be recommended by your Charge Conference or Church Council
- * Complete a course in Basic Lay Speaking Ministries
- * Be willing to exercise leadership under the guidance of a pastor
- * Be willing to submit an annual report of ministry to the Charge Conference

Non-members may enroll in the class by submitting a registration along with a letter of recommendation from their UM pastor. Non-members will be recognized as "graduates" of the course, but cannot be credentialed in the UMC.