



Hello Christ Servant Ministers...

It's getting close to fall... so chances are your Charge Conference date is fast approaching. I pray that you have had a successful year as one of Christ's Servant Ministers. As you probably know, to be recognized as a CSM in good standing, our United Methodist Discipline requires **you to...**

1. Participate in a minimum of 10 hours of approved training every 3 years;
2. Submit an annual report to your charge conference; and
3. Send a copy of your report to your **CSM District Representative** and **to me**.

I am sending you the *2017 Annual Report Form* to fill out for your Charge Conference. You can download a copy of the Annual Report form and Instructions by clicking on the following:

[*2017.Annual.Report.Instructions.pdf](#)

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Failure to submit an annual report or fulfill your 3-year training requirement can result in loss of conference recognition.

This fall, in addition to the Basic and Advanced Courses being offered by the North District Laity Academy at St. John's UMC, 1211 West Arch Street in Coal Township on Mondays in September and the first Monday in October... there will be a basic course taught by Judy Ehninger and the Speaking 1 Course taught by the Rev. Harold Burkett at St. Marks UMC in Mt. Joy on October 27 & 28.

[*CSM.Basic.Mt.Joy.pdf](#)

[*CSM.Speaking.1.Mt.Joy.pdf](#)

On September 29 and 30, Hopewell UMC as part of their *Planting Seeds for Ministry Growth* event in partnership with the Eastern PA Conference and the Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation will offer a course focused on Stewardship and Investment Management. CSMs have the opportunity to not only hear the keynote address Saturday afternoon, but also participate in a CSM advanced leadership workshop Friday evening and Saturday morning.

[* CSM.Finance.Course.Hopewell.pdf](#)

Please visit the CSM site -- www.ChristServantMinistries.net for answers to many Christ Servant Ministry questions. On the website you will find registration and Annual Report forms available for download, calendar dates, and other pertinent CSM information. (Let us know if there are other items you would like posted!) A complete list of dates and **courses that can be taken on-line** can be accessed at www.BeADisciple.com.

We continue to need your help with a variety of items including planning, training opportunities, and/or serving on District Work Teams. If you are interested... drop me a note, so that we can have further discussion.