

August 25, 2018

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. To be recognized as a CSM in good standing, our United Methodist 2016 Discipline -- as outlined in ¶ 268 -- 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.**

Failure to submit an annual report or fulfill your 3-year training requirement can result in loss of conference recognition. Please find attached the Charge Conference report form you need to complete.

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This fall, in addition to the Basic and Advanced Courses being offered by the North District Laity Academy at Elysburg UMC, 171 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA 17824 on Mondays in September and the first Monday in October... there will be a basic course taught by Judy Ehninger at West Grove UMC on October 26 & 27. Let me know if you or anyone you know needs more information about these upcoming training opportunities.

The CSM site -- www.ChristServantMinistries.net has answers for many of the 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 record keeping, communications, 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. As in the past, CSM information is updated monthly at... www.ChristServantMinistries.net. Information about upcoming events is also announced via the Conference Newsletter – New Spirit Digest and on the Conference website www.epaumc.org.

It is appreciated if you copy this note and the various forms to share with those who may not have access to electronic messages. God be with you and yours on your journey with Christ in the upcoming year...

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