



Annual Report - Request for Continuation
Christ Servant Ministries
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church

Use this report...

1. To fulfill the 2016 Disciplinary Requirement that each participant in the Christ Servant Ministries program -- whether Christ Servant Minister, Certified Lay Speaker, or Certified Lay Minister -- complete and submit an annual report to his or her charge conference to remain in good standing.
2. To provide information to the Conference Director for inclusion in the Conference Journal and on the CSM website, "www.ChristServantMinistries.net".

Part 1. Information about the Lay Servant

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Name _____
What name do you go by? (i.e. Sue, Bob, Jim) _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____
Name of District _____ Name of Church _____
Church Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Church Phone _____ Church E-mail _____

Part 2. Lay Servant's Request to continue the journey

I want to continue my journey as a Lay Servant: Yes No

Part 3. Status of the Lay Servant

Christ Servant Minister Certified Lay Speaker Certified Lay Minister

List the DATE(s) and TITLE(s) of advanced course work taken since your last annual report...

Part 4. Servant's Request

I request recommendation of my pastor and my charge conference to begin or renew as a...

Christ Servant Minister Certified Lay Speaker Certified Lay Minister

Date

Signature of the Lay Servant

Part 5. Recommendation of the Pastor

As pastor, I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin or renew as

Date

Signature of the pastor

Part 6. Recommendation of Charge Conference (or) Church Council (for initial applications)

The charge conference of the _____ (church or charge) recommends approval of this request.

Date

Signature of the District Superintendent (or designee)

NOTICE: After the Lay Servant completes this form and signatures are obtained for Parts 4, 5, and 6, reproduce copies and distribute to: District Superintendent, Church Conference Secretary, and keep a copy for yourself. Also, mail copies of the form to the CSM District and Conference Directors. For any questions, please go to the website: www.ChristServantMinistries.net or call George Hollich: 717-838-2812.

Part 7. Church Ministries

During the past year, I have participated in these ministry opportunities (please check the appropriate boxes, and then provide specific corresponding ministry opportunities):

- at my local church: _____
- beyond my local church:
 - in my district: _____
 - in my conference: _____
 - in my jurisdiction: _____
 - at the general church level: _____
- served as CHAIR of committee, board, task force: _____
- served as a volunteer at a community agency: _____
- provided one-on-one caring:
 - at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
 - in membership/evangelism visitation
 - other: _____
- provided leadership in caring/outreach projects such as a soup kitchen, prison ministry, etc.
 - Please list: _____
- taught classes (what, how many) _____
- served as a worship leader in services (how many) _____
- delivered a devotional message (how many) _____
- preached in worship services (where, how many) _____

Additional opportunities for leading, caring, and communicating ministries participated in by the Christ Servant Minister (describe opportunity and your part in it): _____

Part 8. Personal and Spiritual Growth

Describe activities in which you have engaged and/or books you have read and used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life, improve your understanding of the Bible, improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church, or to improve your skills in leading, caring, and communicating? _____

I feel I have been gifted in the areas of _____

Part 9. Commentary about the Past Year

Do you believe that you have had adequate opportunity or service as a Lay Servant this year?

Yes No If no, please explain: _____

What additional training or support do you need? _____

Give any recommendations you have for improving the Christ Servant Ministry program in your district or annual conference: _____

Part 10. Sharing of Information

I give my permission for information on this form to be shared...

in the Conference Journal Yes No on the Web site Yes No