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Good morning Christ Servant Minister,

I pray that you and your loved ones have been able to enjoy the delightful summer weather. As fall approaches, so is your Church's Charge Conference! This note is your reminder that to be recognized as active in the Christ Servant Ministries program, our UMC Discipline requires...

- 1. Completing 10 hours of approved training every 3 years;**
- 2. Submitting an annual report to your charge conference; and**
- 3. Sending copies of the report to me & your CSM District Director.**

Although grace was extended to the completion of 10 hours of approved training within the 3 year period throughout COVID, you now need to be sure that **you have taken 10 hours of training** and **submitted an Annual Report**. Sending me a completed report that includes your most recent training is your connection to the Conference Journal and insures your continued recognition in the CSM program. Failure to send me a copy can result in loss of your CSM Status.

Since the CSM reporting form is not included in this year's Church Charge Conference packet, you can either ask me to send you a copy, or go to the Resource Page on the "**ChristServantMinistries.net**" website and download the PDF fillable form. When you have completed your report, please send me a copy via email or snail mail; give a copy to your Pastor for submission to your Charge Conference; and keep a copy for your records.

As you look for upcoming opportunities for training, there are tentative plans for an Introductory to CSM and a Speaking 1 Course on December 2 at Christ UMC in Lansdale and a number of courses being offered on-line. Some of these include...

- Various on-line titles at [BeADisciple.com](http://BeADisciple.com)
- The Wesley Theological Seminary Lay Academy
- And many events announced via the on-line Conference Newsletter and on the

Conference website [epaumc.org](http://epaumc.org)

Additionally, our CSM website – [ChristServantMinistries.net](http://ChristServantMinistries.net) has answers for many of your Christ Servant Ministry questions, as well CSM forms posted for download; upcoming calendar events; and other pertinent CSM information.

Please feel free to copy this note and the CSM Annual Report form to share with those who may miss or not have access to electronic messages. God be with you and stay safe on your journey with Christ in the upcoming year...

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