Methodists United (Mission ConneXion in Shamokin area) is a partnership of 11 United Methodist congregations located in the greater Shamokin area in the North District. We are a team of laity and clergy with the motto "doing better ministry together". To better serve the local Churches, Methodists United partnered with the EPA Conference several years ago to offer the opportunity to study to become Christ Servant Ministers. We extend this opportunity, not only to our local Churches, but also to the North District and Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (anyone who can get here).

**Dates:** Monday, September 11, 2017  
Monday, September 18, 2017  
Monday, September 25 2017  
Monday, October 2, 2017

**Time:** 6:00pm through 8:30pm

**Location:** St. John's United Methodist Church  
1211 West Arch Street  
Coal Township, PA  17866

**Courses:**  
Basic Course, Pastor Bonnie Yeager and Darlene Richardson, CSM  
Advance Course - Leading: Leading through Failure, Pastors Zach Hopple and Bev Petrovich  
Advance Course - Caring: Visitation and Nurturing, Pastor Karyn Fisher

**Requirements:** For the Basic Course, you must include the application to begin your journey as a Christ Servant Minister. The form can be found at the following website address: http://www.christservantministries.net. (Click on the link then click on Resource Materials) **The form must be signed by your pastor.**

The Basic Course is a pre-requisite to taking an advanced course.

Cost of the training is $20 per person which includes cost of materials and light refreshments. The last date for registration is August 31, 2017. Early bird registrations before August 15, 2017 will be $15. Walk in registration will be $25 per person. The training is open to all and 1.0 Continuing Education Units will be awarded to those who attend all the sessions. **In order to receive credit for the course, you must attend ALL sessions.**  
If you have any questions, please contact Patty Korbich at pbkorb@verizon.net or 570-672-1031.
Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________

Telephone #: __________________ Email:__________________________

Name of your Church:_________________________________________

Address of Church: __________________________________________

Name of your District: _________________________________________

Number of people: _______  Attended Laity Academy before? _____Yes _____No

Please circle the course you will be attending from the choices below:

1. Basic Course, Pastor Bonnie Yeager and Darlene Richardson, CSM. *For the Basic Course, you must include the application to begin your journey as a Christ Servant Minister. The form can be found at the following website address: http://www.christservantministries.net. (Click on the link then click on Resource Materials) The form must be signed by your pastor.

2. Advance Course: Caring - Visitation and Nurturing ( ) Pastor Karyn Fisher (The basic course is a pre-requisite to this course.)

3. Advance Course: Leading – Leading through Failure, Pastors Zach Hopple and Bev Petrovich. This course will identify key figures in Biblical text (three each week), look at how their failures overcame adversity and were used for fulfillment of God’s will. (The basic course is a pre-requisite to this course.)

Check enclosed for: $ __________ ($15 before 8/15, $20 before 8/31) Make checks payable to ‘Methodists United’ and mail along with your registration form to: Patty Korbich, Methodists United Lay Academy, 963 Holly Road, Paxinos, PA 17860