



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 10, 2018

Monday, September 17, 2018

Monday, September 24 2018

Monday, October 1, 2018

Time: 6:00pm through 8:30pm

Location: Elysburg United Methodist Church

171 West Center Street

Elysburg, PA 17824

Courses: Basic Course, Pastor Bonnie Yeager and Trish Hile, CSM
Advance Course – Advanced Preaching, Pastor Dan Siddle
Advance Course – “Becoming a Person of Influence”, Pastor Bern Kefer

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, particularly Advanced Preaching.

Cost of the training is \$20 per person which includes cost of materials and light refreshments. The last date for registration is August 31, 2018. Early bird registrations before August 15, 2018 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 Trish Hile, 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: Advanced Preaching, Pastor Dan Siddle (***The Basic course and Basic Preaching are pre-requisite to this challenging and difficult course.***)
3. Advance Course: "Becoming a Person of Influence", Pastor Bern Kefer. Goal is to help students better understand role of influence in leadership/relationships. (***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**

