



SO WHAT?

Moving Your Preaching from Informing to Transforming

Charley Reeb writes that "if autopsies were performed on many dead churches the cause of death would be clear: pulpit failure. Nothing kills a church faster than poor preaching." Too many preachers spend too much time informing listeners about the scriptural text, and not enough time leading listeners to a transforming experience with God through the text. This workshop will help preachers begin to address that issue.

**Christ United Methodist Church
501 Wistar Road,
Fairless Hills, PA 19030**

**Instructor: Rev. Lloyd Speer
Saturday, March 21, 2026: 9am – 5pm
Registration: \$35**

PREREQUISITES:

- 1 - Has completed the **Basic Christ Servant Ministries Course** (or the training for a Local Church Lay Servant) as required by the 2020/24 Book of Discipline prior to taking the course,
- 2 - Has completed a **Preaching 1 or Speaking 1 Course**, and
- 3 - Has completed pre-class work, including reading Say Something: Simple Ways to Make Your Sermons Matter by Charley Reeb. [Additional pre-class work will be shared after registration.]

REGISTRATION

Christ Servant Ministers - Speaking Course 3

Christ UMC, Fairless Hills – March 21, 2026

(Attendance for the entire day is required to receive CSM or CLM credit)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Church _____ District _____

Please mail completed form & check for \$35 to:

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Palmyra, PA 17078

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*This **CSM Advanced Course** in speaking needs between 10 and 14 participants to insure a meaningful experience with preference given to CLMs. Courses not meeting these participation levels may be cancelled or split into multiple courses. Completion of this course is recognized for CSM credit in Advanced Speaking.

Registrations are confirmed based upon the date payment is received. Checks can be made payable to: **George Hollich, CSM Director**. To allow time for mailing of pre-class materials and adequate time to prepare, **completed registrations and checks must be received March 7, 2026**.