Greetings to all of you!

I hope all is going well for you and your service to our Lord.

There are several things happening that you need to know about:

1. **Forms**
   - Lay Servants are to fill out their own forms online by September 1.
   - Do not include classes taken after June 30, 2015. Those will go on next year's form.
   - Go to [www.nccumc.org](http://www.nccumc.org). Click on Leadership then Lay Servant Ministries then Lay Servant Ministries (again) then forms. Print out a hard copy for your pastor, then click submit.

2. **Which form do I fill out?**
   - If you have taken Basic only: Local Church Lay Servant
   - If you have taken Basic and an Advanced class within the last 3 years: Certified Lay Servant
   - If you have taken Basic and completed Advanced classes for Lay Speaker: Certified Lay Servant AND Lay Speaker Application
   - If you have taken Basic but have NOT taken an advanced course in the past 3 years: Local Lay Servant

3. **Upcoming Courses this Fall**
   - **September 19** Basic, Instructor: Jeff Jenkins (our district lay leader)
     Advanced: Growing Spiritually Through Daily Disciplines, Instructor: Rhonda Morris
   - **October 10** Basic, Instructor: Nan Canady
     Advanced: You Can Preach (preaching), Instructors: Rev. Tom Hallberg and Ginny Crocker

4. **Courses for Everybody!**

You probably know of some people who are interested in a course but are not interested in becoming a lay servant. Invite them to come with you! For example, our September course listed above will be great for anyone who would like to grow spiritually.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I am here to serve you.

Also, please pass this information around at your churches. Emails change quite often so some people may not have received theirs. Thank you.

I receive a copy of the forms submitted and look forward to reading them. You all do wonderful work for our Lord.

Blessings to you and your service,

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