

**Church Conference Agenda
December 5, 2016**

Simsbury UMC

Call to Order of the Church Conference

Designation of Church Conference Secretary

Opening of the Polls

Congregation's Celebrations

Connection's Celebrations

District Resourcing Days – Sunday, Jan 29 @ 2 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sat, Feb 4 @, 9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

District Conference – April 30, 2017 @ First Meriden UMC 2 4 p.m.

District Mission Projects

Annual Conference – June 7 – 10, 2017 @ Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY

Highlight Reports from Annual Report

Pastor's Report Lay Leader Trustees

SPR

Mission

Worship

Education Evangelism/Membership Stewardship/ Finance Nominating

Nominations and Elections

Trustees

Other officers

Pastor's Compensation

Salary

Professional Expense Reimbursement Housing Allowance/Exclusion

Receivings

Lay Servants Reports and Recommendations

Bequests and trusts

SPR recommendations of persons for ordained ministry/CLM

Reports from other clergy whose church conference is here

Fiduciary Questions

When was your church's last complete financial audit?

When was the parsonage last inspected by Trustees and SPR reps? Concerns?

When was the last time your church's Safe Sanctuary policy was reviewed?

How much of your church's endowment/reserve fund was spent in 2016?

How much of your church's endowment fund is budgeted to be spent in 2017?