



**Simsbury United Methodist Church**  
**2016 - 2017 Charge Conference Report**  
Monday, December 5, 2016, 7:30 pm

## **Assistant Pastor**

*By Pastor Peter Preiser*  
*Assistant Pastor*

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**It has been a fruitful and rewarding year serving as Assistant Pastor at SUMC. Adult Spiritual Growth Opportunities have been rewarding, including a Fall Retreat at Wisdom House in Litchfield CT. We produced new Welcome Folder to provide information for new visitors. I was able to provide continuity of Pastoral Leadership during Woody's absences for Sabbatical and Mission trip. We are also in the process of training several new Stephen Ministers.**

**Looking ahead to the coming year, I hope to be able to continue my support of our Senior Pastor to lighten his workload wherever possible. I look forward to working w/newly established New Member Assimilation and Retention Team, and to the continued development and strengthening of our Lay Visitation Team. Thank you once more for the opportunity to minister at SUMC.**

**Your Servant in Christ,  
Rev. Peter P. Preiser, Jr.**