



Simsbury United Methodist Church
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Historian Report

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- **Messenger history articles in 2016 included several on overall Methodist history from the key individuals and the principles of Methodism.**
- **The archive room in the Annex is still a work in process getting records sorted for ease of future research.**
- **The digitization of church records is on-going with new information plus some remaining historical records. Overall size of digital records now exceed well over 100 Gigabytes.**
- **Continuing to share and collaborate information with the New York Annual Conference archives, the Simsbury Historical Society and the Simsbury Free Library.**
- **Research on the Simsbury Methodist ministers has resulted in some corrections from the original listing published in the 'Fruit of the Spirit' history and details of the early ministers continue to be covered in Messenger history articles.**
- **New information about the past history plus updates since the last publishing of the 'Fruit of the Spirit' are still being collected for a future update.**

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