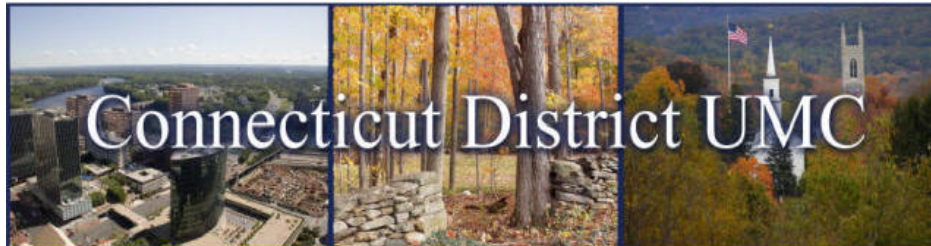


District Resource Days



*Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
at Simsbury United Methodist Church, 799 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury
and
Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
at Stratford United Methodist Church, 2300 Main Street, Stratford*

Please join us for a time of information, inspiration, and opportunities to interact with United Methodists from around our district. An almost-complete list of workshops includes:

Workshops Offered in Simsbury and Stratford

- *SPR 101* – CT District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester
- *The Changing Face of Youth and Student Ministries* - Peter Preiser, Assistant Pastor and Director of Youth & Student Ministries, Simsbury UMC, and Herron Gaston, Pastor, Summerfield UMC
- *Parish Development* - Rev. David Mantz, CT District Chairperson and past Chair of the Conference Committee
- *Six Thinking Hats* - Ms. Deb Clifford, Simsbury UMC
- *Life-Changing Mission Trips* - Rev. David Mantz, Watertown UMC
- *Sanctuary Church* – Rev. Paul Fleck, Hamden Plains UMC
- *What's New and What's Next at the Intersection of Faith and Culture* – Peter Preiser, Assistant Pastor and Director of Youth & Student Ministries, Simsbury UMC, and Pastor, West Granby UMC
- *Stewardship – What It Is and What It Is Not* – Mr. Joe Andreana, Deputy Executive Director, *Frontier Foundation*

Workshops Offered Only in Simsbury

- *Does Anyone Really Want to Buy a Church?* - Rev. Dr. Bill Shillady, Executive Director, *United Methodist City Society*

Workshop Offered Only in Stratford

- *Re-Purposing Church Property* - Dr. Stephen Bauman and Ms. Holly Fogle, Leadership Council Chair, Christ Church, NYC
- *Church Finances* – Ms. Diana Moore, NYAC Conference Controller

Pre-registration will be available soon through the conference website. Pre-registered participants will enjoy a better opportunity to attend the workshops of their choice and an expedited registration process.

Questions? Contact Maggie Carr, Chair, District Council on Ministries at jcarr01@snet.net; phone: 203.284.8278