

# Sabbatical Encouragement

## *An Inquiry from the Committee on Ministry*

Have you, as a pastor, experienced a sabbatical during your call in the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, or in a previous call?

Have you, as a member of a PTCA congregation, experienced Sabbatical while your pastor was away?

The Committee on Ministry would like to hear about your experience of Sabbatical. What was that like for you? What resources supported you? The COM is asking if you'd be willing to share your experience in order to help and support congregations and clergy exploring what Sabbatical might look like for them. We would like to build a stable of folks willing to share their experiences, and a web-page full of resources, ideas, and links to answer questions and calm the waves.

If you have a perspective to share, or resources that have been helpful, or would be willing to be contacted by congregations in their dreaming and planning, please contact COM members Sue Goodspeed ([ssgoodspeed@comcast.net](mailto:ssgoodspeed@comcast.net)) or the Rev. Cader Howard ([choward@fpc-stillwater.org](mailto:choward@fpc-stillwater.org)).