

# I WAS JUST WONDERING...

## **WHY do we need a new building and campus?**

After extensive study by the Mission Needs Evaluation Team (MNET), we realized that to do our best ministry we needed a new home that was accessible to all, has ample parking, and can help expand our ministries, specifically for children, youth and families. Our current building's aging infrastructure, limited access and parking, and lack of green space prevented expansion of ministries and needs of future generations. The new building and 25 acre campus will allow us to do ministry today and into the future plus readily support growth.

## **WHAT are the financial benchmarks of the Capital Campaigns?**

1. CUMC agreed to finance this building through 3 three-year successive capital campaigns (2017-2020, 2020-2023, 2023-2026) and a long-term debt.
2. Keeping building costs on target and with great planning of our Finance and Building Teams, we believe we have the potential to eliminate all debt for the new building in the next two capital campaigns.
3. \$6.9 million would allow us to pay off the construction loan and interest in the next 6 years, eliminating all project debt to CUMC and future generations.

## **WHAT is the length of Capital Campaign 2?**

Moving in Faith campaign is April 2020-March 2023. First Fruits offering will occur on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.

## **DOES when I give a gift matter?**

YES! For every \$1,000 received in January versus December of a year saves CUMC \$49 interest on our loan. For every \$100 given the 1st of a month versus the 30th of the month saves CUMC \$4.90 in interest. The more gifts given earlier in this campaign could drastically decrease our debt and interest in the next six years.

## **CAN I give in ways other than cash?**

Yes! We are prepared to receive gifts of stock, IRA distributions and other appreciated assets. Contact the Church Office, 717.249.1512 or [office@carlislepaumc.org](mailto:office@carlislepaumc.org), regarding transfer instructions after consulting your financial advisor.