

# Visioning CUMC Spring Garden Site

The Leadership Council recently formed a Vision Steering Committee to assess our current mission and ministries and dream for the future. As a church this process will mirror the work of our pre-unification and transition teams that helped make the move into our current church home successful. When the doors of our new building are ready, our mission and ministries will be ready to be launched immediately.

## **Steering Committee**

Bill Bunt, Kathy Charette, Pastor Mira Hewlett, Kerm Leitner, and Pastor Jim VanZandt.

**Mission/Vision** – Steering Committee & Leadership Council

Goal: Assess current statements, review Strategic Plan

*Tier 1 Works in February and March; Reports to Steering Committee in May; Reports to Leadership Council in June*

**GROW Children – Marsha Bonn, Leader**

Goal: evaluate current programs, align with mission, vision and strategic plan; identify rules/safety in new spaces; how will site affect/enhance program and dream 3 years ahead

**GROW Youth – Jeff Harpel, Leader**

Goal: evaluate current programs, align with mission, vision and strategic plan; identify rules/safety in new spaces; how will site affect/enhance program and dream 3 years ahead

**Personnel – Bill Bunt, Leader**

Goal: Priority list of additional staffing areas, consider volunteer recruitment coordinator

**Way Forward – Pastors & Leadership Council, Leaders**

Goal: Share the outcome of General Conference with CUMC and discernment steps forward

**WORSHIP – Kerm Leitner, Leader**

Goal: Sunday morning schedule (includes worship times/styles, ushers, tech, greeter, hospitality), Schedule of Holy Week and Christmas Eve services, consider future worship styles and opportunities & final worship service in current building

**Communications: General – Leader TBD** (continues through Tier 2 & 3)

Goal: Plan for communicating move and progress within and beyond CUMC

**Communications: Neighbors – Sue Barnes, Leader** (continues through Tier 2 & 3)

Goal: Regular updates and building relationships with our new neighbors

*Tier 2 Works in summer; Reports to Steering Committee in September; Report to Leadership Council in October*

**Admin: Finances – Kathy Charette, Leader**

Goal: Prepares budget for moving, plans for changes in budget in new space, and reviews current policies and procedures impacted by moving location

**Communication: Signage – Pastor Mira, Leader**

Goal: Signage inside and outside, including parking lot and entrance

**Facilities & Security – Leader TBD**

Goal: Volunteers needed for move-in projects, plan to notify emergency personnel upon move, update Emergency Response guide, usage/review of security cameras; congregational awareness

**GROW Adult – Kathy Charette, Leader**

Goal: Evaluate current programs, align with mission, vision and strategic plan; consider “levels” of classes, how will site affect/enhance program; and dream 3 years ahead

**Leadership Council- Kerm Leitner & Pastors**

Goal: Review Leadership Council Covenant, Role of Lay Leader, and working relationship expectations

**Moving – Wayne Henderson, Leader**

Goal: Task to complete the move of furniture and items

*Tier 3 Works in fall; Reports to Steering Committee in December; Report to Leadership Council in January*

**Admin: Policies – Gary Ankabrandt, Leader**

Goal: Review current policies and write additional as needed; update Building Usage fees/rules and usage for outside groups

**CONNECT – Leader TBD**

Goal: Evaluate current programs, align with mission, vision and strategic plan; new ways to reach neighbors; how will site affect/enhance program; and dream 3 years ahead

**Heritage – Joanne Reynolds, Debbie Washinger and Lois Weibley, Leaders**

Goal: Items of unifying churches into new space, moving/placement of Memorial Tree, moving/placement of cornerstones

**Little Lights – Barb Birmingham, Leader**

Goal: Moving plan, connection with congregation in new space, communication with families

**SERVE – Ron Chipriano, Leader**

Goal: Evaluate current programs, align with mission, vision and strategic plan; collection space in new Gathering, how will site affect/enhance program; and dream 3 years ahead

**Volunteers – Kathy Charette, Leader**

Goal: Recruit & use in new facility, parking lot attendants on Sundays

**To volunteer for a team, contact  
Pastor Mira (717-249-1512 or mhewlett@carlislepaumc.org)  
Or Kerm Leitner (kermleitner@comcast.net)**