

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY 8, 2014 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

At its meeting on December 16, 2013, the Building Committee voted unanimously to contract with the James Company to conduct the capital campaign approved by the congregation at the special church conference on November 15, 2013. The first step in the overall campaign will be to conduct a feasibility study. That study will begin on January 15 and conclude on May 15, at which time we will receive a report with recommendations and steps for conducting the capital campaign itself. Among other things, the report will give us reliable data – within about 10 % of actual – of the amount we can expect to receive from the campaign. The cost of the feasibility study, which will be performed pursuant to a separate stand alone contract, will be \$9500.

At the end of 2013, two significant donations were made to the building fund. As a result, the cost of the feasibility study and the cost of any needed follow-up architectural services will be met without any impact on CUMC's annual budget.

Dale Zimmerman, Chair