

## BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY 9, 2013 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The design plan and color renderings for CUMC's proposed building program have been posted for the congregation to view and comment upon. A member of the Building Committee will be stationed beside them on Sunday mornings from 9:30 until 11:00 to respond to any questions or comments. A Committee member can also be available at other times if requested. Future Tidings articles will include some of the questions raised by people viewing the display and our responses to those questions.

The Committee is in agreement that a prerequisite for going forward with the building program is to have a balanced budget for 2013 in place. Once that is accomplished, we will ask the Church Location & Building Committee of the Northern Illinois Conference for preliminary approval of the program. That Committee's approval is necessary before we can ask the congregation to approve the proposed building plan and to authorize a capital campaign. We are hoping to request approval from the Conference Committee in February/March. If that approval is given, the next step will be to ask the congregation to authorize a capital campaign. The Building Committee's preliminary time line contemplates that we will seek that authorization from the congregation in late May or early June.

Dale Zimmerman, Chair