

## **New Report From the Interim Steering Committee**

As we reported earlier, 120 of you participated with us in Small Group Meetings. Last week we reported on your answers to Question #4. We met this week to review your answers to Question # 3: “If God gave you three wishes for our church, what would they be?” While your answers were wide-ranging and diverse, below are the areas where there was most significant agreement:

- 37% to have greater numbers of younger people participating in the life of our church
- 34% to reduce our debt
- 33% to be more caring for one another
- 27% to have additional staff
- 18% to grow our membership
- 18% to continue our focus on outreach

Going forward we will be incorporating your answers from Questions 3 and 4 in drafting a renewed Mission and Vision Statement for congregational review and discussion.

As always, we welcome your feedback.

Blessings,

Your Interim Steering Committee: Lynn Barrett, Marshall Burke, Caroline Carder, Peggy Cleveland, Lucie Coffee, Sharon Meek