

## Letter to the congregation — October 2009

Dear LAUMC Friends,

I'm writing, as Chairman of the Campus Master Plan Committee, to update you on our past few months' activities and progress. You may recall as an outcome of the 2020 Vision Study earlier this year, a Campus Project Center Committee (CPCC) was formed for the purpose of proposing a solution for the church-wide need for a workroom. The CPCC quickly determined that a "standalone" workroom proposal should be part of an overall, long-term strategy for the facility needs of the entire campus. As a result, the Ad Board expanded the charter of the CPCC in June to develop the workroom proposal as part of the creation of a long-term master facilities plan for the entire church campus that will enable LAUMC to serve its vibrant membership and growing ministries for decades to come. As part of that action, the CPCC was re-designated the Campus Master Plan Committee (CMPC), and its membership was expanded from six to eleven members.

Since June, in addition to our regular committee meetings every 3 weeks, CMPC members have met with representatives of various church constituencies (in some cases several times), including, but not limited to: Outreach Missions, Youth and Children's Ministries, UMW, Maintenance, Boy and Girl Scouts, Library, Pastoral staff and Administration, Men's Ministries, Parents, Music, Decorations, Vision Team, and Adult Ministries. The primary purpose of these meetings has been to listen to and develop an understanding of the current and future facilities requirements of these groups and their ministries so that the CMPC can use that information in developing its proposals. We thank all the groups who have taken the time to share with us their current and future facility needs and vision for increasing their ministry's service.

Based on our progress to date, we are planning to proceed as follows:

1. In December, at an All Church Conference, we will present to the church membership options for the first phase of the long-term master facilities plan for the church
2. In the first half of 2010, at an All Church Conference, we will present a proposal for Phase I of the master building plan, including a workroom solution, for approval. The Phase I proposal will include architectural plans and a financial plan.
3. By December 2010, at an All Church Conference, we will present to the church membership for its approval a proposal for a 20-30 year master building plan for the church campus (including a financial plan, architectural drawings, etc.), which will ensure that LAUMC has outstanding facilities to support all of its members and important ministries far into the future.

In an effort to keep all church members informed about our process and progress, and to obtain your feedback on these important subjects, the CMPC will be discussing its efforts and ideas (including options under consideration for both the campus workroom and long-term master facilities plan) in constituent group meetings, at coffee hours, in the Good News newsletter, and on the church website. And of course, all church members

will be able to hear about our proposals at All Church Conferences, and will then have the opportunity to vote on our proposals. At the end of the day, you — not the CMPC — will determine the final plan. As a result, we would like to hear your feedback, and we encourage you to speak with any of the members of the CMPC listed below about your thoughts on these subjects.

The Campus Master Plan Committee members are: Sr. Pastor Mark Bollwinkel (Staff Liaison), Denise Robinson (Chair), Rick Arnesen, Carl Clemm, Helen Dannelly, Gerry Felix, Margie Gong, Douglas Roberts, Michael Sears, Bob Shuman, Rebecca Snedigar, and Keith Wycoff.

The CMPC will continue to keep you updated on its work as we head toward the All Church Conference in December. In the meantime, please share any thoughts and ideas you may have in regards to our task with me ([denise-robinson@comcast.net](mailto:denise-robinson@comcast.net)) or any of the CMPC members directly. Any and all constructive input is sincerely welcomed!

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