FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK: FACTS, FAITH AND FUTURE

I’ve been doing some thinking, some reading, and some praying. Ever since I returned from my sabbatical I have been aware of concerns expressed by quite a few of you about the path we are on as a congregation. Let me share my thoughts, which I hope will be the beginning of a conversation that we have with each other over the next several months.

Facts

The facts show a mixed picture of our congregational health. On one hand, our membership numbers and attendance are down, due to the loss of some of our beloved elderly members, and the declining health of others. On the other hand, a number of young adults attend our church regularly and they keep returning.

On the down side, our financial giving does not allow us to meet all of our obligations, especially for mission giving and connectional giving to the Annual Conference. This means that at a conference-wide and Methodist-wide level, there are programs that have to be cut, and missions that can’t be supported. We aren’t holding up our responsibility to be part of the combined efforts of all U.M. churches. The amount we are asked to give is about 10% of our expenditures; in other words, a tithe. However, to your credit, your mission giving to special, specific requests is always generous.

There are other areas of concern, as well. The Trustees are patching together our maintenance as well as they can, but major repairs are being delayed. And, in our Youth Program, our numbers are so low that we are considering a re-structuring of both youth group and Sunday School. On the positive side, our building is an asset we can share. And as for children...there are all those babies!

What do you see as the strengths and weaknesses of our current situation? I’d like to hear from you.

Faith

“I can do all things, through Christ who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13) The Bible reminds us that many others have experienced challenges in following Christ right from the beginning of their ministry. We are not alone in our declining membership, and in our financial struggle. Have you ever heard the expression, “When times get tough, the tough talk turkey”? That means we have to be honest with each other about what we’re afraid of, what we can and can’t do, and whether we are willing to make a commitment to the mission of our church. It’s not time to give up on God, but to put God at the center of our prayers and our discussions. We can do a new thing! God will help us! That is faith.

What experiences of God’s faithfulness can you share to inspire us all?

Future

Only God knows what our future holds. Sometimes, new things evolve from former things. Sometimes, new programs are only possible after the end of a former program. There may be some changes
needed in how we have always done things, in order to make way for something new and different. Change is unsettling, and each of us reacts differently to it. The truth is, we can’t keep doing the same old thing, and expect different results. Right now, what we’ve been doing all along isn’t working. We are just maintaining our way of doing church, but we aren’t growing, and the spirit sometimes seems to be asleep! Let’s be bold about shaping our future. Let’s share ideas outside of the box, and let’s put everything on the table for review. For this to work, we can’t be territorial or protective of our own areas of the church program. We have to take a deep breath, and be willing to hear constructive ideas from people of all ages, and newer members as well as older ones. What do you want for the future of this church? How are you willing to pitch in to make it happen?

I know that God has a plan for Willow Grove UMC. This is the year for us to be sensitive enough to discern what it is, and bold enough to make it happen. I am here to walk with you as we make the journey of discovery together. Amen!

-- Pastor Cyndi

LETTERS TO OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Church friends,

Thank you for the many Christmas cards, phone calls and the lovely gift bag. It’s been a different Christmas for me this year and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and remembrances of me. I am doing well and as soon as I can drive, hope to see you all. A special thank you to my Circle leader, Blanche, and the Susanna Circle. In Christian love, Ginny Binns

I am so thankful for my church family. You were there for me when I was so frightened and worried about Al. Bless you in Jesus – Al is in the Lord’s hands. Bobbie Stachel

Many thanks to our church family and friends for the many prayers, visits and cards following my stroke and one-month hospital rehabilitation. Our caring family and friends demonstrated care, concern and love and I express my appreciation to our church family for their kindness and love. Bill Woehr

Thank you for the cards and gifts we received from so many of you during the holidays. We appreciate your generosity and your expressions of support and love. Thanks! Kathy and Gayle

Just a note to my “Dear Friends” to thank you all for the many Christmas Cards and their beautiful messages and how wonderful to read them as I do miss you all to share this special time, “Our Savior’s Birth,” but in my prayers, you are with me.

Thank you for your love and kindness and may the New Year bring love and happiness and good health to all. With our savior’s love always, Rose Patton

Dear Willow Grove UMC,

Aldersgate Youth Service Bureau would like to thank you for your efforts in organizing and donating hats, scarves and mittens to our agency. Your thoughtfulness and caring for families in need touches at the core of what we do here. The impact we are able to have in the community is built on the foundation of caring individuals and organizations like yours. Thank you for caring, and keeping our kids warm this winter.

Sincerely, Deborah Sapin-Feldstein

Dear Church Family,

A great big thank you for the lap robes your ladies so graciously made for our veterans – they were ever so grateful. Helen Siebert and Family

Dear Pastor Skripak and Congregation, The congregation of Devereux Memorial UMC is grateful for the Christmas gifts that we received from Willow Grove UMC. The expression on the faces of the children was priceless, as they walked around with their gifts. This year, most of us on some level have been affected by the recession. However , we know that pinch is felt more for families that are struggling to survive. Thank you for the sacrificial giving to
children whom you have never met. We placed our gifts on the altar and told the children about God’s gift of Jesus Christ. The outerwear was also very much appreciated. It looks like someone took the time to personally knit the hats. I want to give a special thanks to Mr. Howard Erwin and the UMM who took on the project. We were overwhelmed by such an outpouring of love as we partner together in ministry. Yours in Christ, Rev. Pearl Johnson.

During the season of Lent, beginning Sunday, March 13 until Easter (with the exception of March 20), the early service at 8:15 am will be held in the Chapel. The basic outline of the service will be the same as 10:45, but with specially created opportunities for prayer and worship centers related to Lent. The intimate setting of the Chapel is a wonderful space for quiet, meditative praise and worship, in keeping with the introspective nature of the Lenten season.

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ALTAR FLOWERS
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February 6, 2011
  In loving memory of Walter Liddle,
  given by his wife, Rose, and family

February 13, 2011
  In loving memory of her parents, B. Calvin and
  Dorcas Rhoades,
  given by Blanche and Howard Erwin

February 20, 2011
  In loving memory of Hap Brandt,
  given by his wife, Lillian, and family

February 27, 2011
  In loving memory of Jeff Jolly and
  Dayna Roberts,
  given by their grandparents,
  George and Ruth Roberts

March 6, 2011
  In loving memory of Edward Lupton,
  given by his wife, Shirley, and family

March 13, 2011
  In loving memory of Marie O'Neill,
  given by her daughter, Marie Lobach

March 20, 2011
  In loving memory of James Boyer and
  our loved ones,
  given by Ann Boyer and family

March 27, 2011
  In loving memory of Frank Cooper,
  given by his daughter, Cheryl DelSordo, children
  and grandchildren.

In loving memory of Stanley Chriske,
  given by John, Gloria and Garrett Ketterlinus.

In loving memory of Allen Helveston, Jr.,
  given by Doris, Judy, Ted, Becky, Bob and Ethan
24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
Our Lenten study this year will follow the provocative book of Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. This United Methodist congregation is one of the fastest growing in the country. His church was named most influential mainline church in America by “The Church Report.” Hamilton describes the events of Jesus’ last day, and takes us on a DVD tour. He challenges us to see how these events are still changing people’s lives today. Come and journey through Lent together, on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 at the Hyde residence, or Wednesday mornings, 11am-12 noon, March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 in the Lounge.

THE DEADLINE for the April/May issue of THE FELLOWSHIP NEWS is March 10. Thank you in advance for your timely submissions!

DEADLINE FOR SUNDAY BULLETIN All articles for the Sunday Bulletin Announcements must be in by noon Wednesday. Any articles received after this will be considered for the following Sunday’s announcements.

WANTED: someone who knows about old coins. Please contact Paul & Jenny Hyde (215-659-9067 or je_hyde001@msn.com)

A GRAND WISH LIST: We are praying for a Grand Piano for the Sanctuary. There could be many more opportunities for us to be more visible in the community via musical events if we had a grand piano in the sanctuary. Any ideas out there for fundraising? Or donations? See Kathy Harrod or Linda Knauss.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Fellowship Hour with the Gardners February 6
Life of Jesus March 19 and 20

Committee Meetings:
February 1, 7:15 pm Trustees Meeting
February 1, 7:15 pm Pastor’s Book Club
February 7, 7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting
February 13, 12:00 pm Worship Com. Meeting
February 15, 7:00 pm Church Council
February 23, 7:00pm Finance Audit
March 7, 7:00pm SPRC Meeting
March 16, 7:30pm Finance Com. Meeting

Births:
Landen James Mathers, son of Jason and Meredith Mathers was born on December 7, 2010.

Deaths:
Betty Marquett entered into eternal life on November 24, 2010.

Congratulations to two exceptional church members!
Brad Cooper was honored by Abington Township in a public ceremony for 100 hours of service to the community.
Sue Mathers was selected as Kiwanis Club of Old York Road’s Kiwanian of the Year, and honored at an awards dinner for her dedication to the Key Club Youth Programs.

THE DOERS GROUP
Submitted by Howard Erwin
The Doers meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month except during the summer and in November and December. We meet in the Lounge at 11:00 am and have lunch in Fellowship Hall at noon. Bring a sandwich, salad, etc. Desserts and beverages are provided. Visitors and new members 55 and over are always welcome. We will meet on Thursday, February 10 for devotions and a business meeting. Following an early lunch, we will have a fun-filled time of BINGO. On February 24 we will make pillows for the heart patients at Abington Memorial Hospital. Our March 10 and March 24 programs are still in the planning stage and will be announced later.
UNITED METHODIST MEN
Submitted by Howard Erwin

The Methodist Men express gratitude and appreciation to our church family and friends for the most generous outpouring of gifts and toys for Devereux United Methodist Church in North Philadelphia. More than 100 gifts were given to needy children in the area. Also, several hats, gloves and scarves from the Giving Tree were sent. Thank you.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Submitted by Keith Weller

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT:

Income       $41,343  Expenses    $26,238

Year To Date:
Income       $235,770  Expenses    $240,206

We spent about $4,500 more than we brought in during 2010. We did make up $15,000 in December to get to that point. We were unable to pay any more to the Conference. As such we paid only about 25% of our Connectional Ministries which is less than the last several years. Some of the income for November and December was from sources that we may not be able to count on in 2011. We start the year with about $4,000 in the general fund as opposed to about $8,500 last year. The Finance Committee will continue to watch carefully our financial situation and will keep everybody informed.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Submitted by Blanche Erwin

THE SUSANNA CIRCLE meets on the third Monday of the month at 10:30 am in the lounge. A UMW circle is a group of women that study, share and develop a creative supportive fellowship. If you would like to join, call Blanche at 215-672-3675.

UMNS The United Methodist Women support United Methodist Neighborhood Services with the collection of specific items each month. The items for February and March are hand cream (small sizes) and talcum powder. Please leave items in Room 201.

EAST DISTRICT UMW MEETINGS Sunday, March 6 East District UMW Spiritual Life Retreat at Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church in Hatboro from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Watch for more details. Saturday, April 30 - East District UMW Day Apart and Ingathering - 8:30 am to 12 noon, location and program to be announced.

FROM THE YOUTH COORDINATOR
Submitted by Tom Gardner

The youth had a great time during the ALL-NIGHTER at church. The evening started with entertainment with coffeehouse refreshments and entertainment from the talents of the Bennett Lyle Anderson music team. We had a meaningful time in the chapel reflecting on the Light that Jesus brings to the world. We also had a blast playing board games and watching the first Chronicles of Narnia movie. Catching a wink of sleep around 4 am we then enjoyed breakfast at Sunday School. Thank you to all who brought items to help make this event unforgettable!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – January 30-February 13! This year, we’re asking everyone to bring in a can of soup and a dollar for our collection. The cans of soup will give an extra boost to the Interfaith Food Cupboard during the cold winter months and the donations will be given to their housing program to assist people who need a warm place in the winter. Look for the large pots in the Narthex.

FEBRUARY 13th - Valentine’s Day is quickly approaching. Show someone how much you care by sending them a singing Valentine by the Youth Group. All proceeds go to benefit the Appalachian Service Project. Look on the Youth Board to choose your song and sign up!

MARCH 13th - Bowling! Come for a fun evening of bowling, pizza, and laughs!
LENTEN BANKS Heifer International answers the call to help end hunger and poverty through the generosity of individuals and groups. Many families around the world benefit by harvesting their own crops for the first time. Other families will enjoy a nutritious diet, thanks to a gift of a goat or cow, and the extra milk can be sold to pay for schooling. Heifer assisted more than 140,000 families last year with gifts of animals and training. Your help is needed! The Sunday School children invite everyone to place coins in the Heifer Banks during Lent. The Launching of the Arks (distributing of the banks and calendar) will be held on Sunday, March 6 and the Landing of the Arks on May 1.

THANK YOU for the generous donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, underwear and other clothing for the Giving Tree. The articles were given to Devereux United Methodist Church, Aldersgate and United Methodist Neighborhood Services. Your gifts were really appreciated.

THE HOUR OF WORMSHIP January 2 found 8 youth and WoRM participants eating lunch at McDonald’s and then attending the 3-D film "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader." We all had a good time and enjoyed a fabulous movie. If you haven’t seen it, take the time to be entertained and inspired! Our station rotation adventures continue!

February 6 – Adam & Eve: Creation – family tree

February 13 – Jesus & Lazarus: Chuchopoly & WGOD-FM – active games, musical glasses, song by Carmen

February 20 – Jesus, Mary, & Martha: Once Upon a Bible – wrapped Bible, acting

February 27 – Jesus, Mary, & Lazarus: Bon Appetit – customs, people chow, cookies

March 6 – Jesus & His Three Friends: Creation – letter/card puzzles, friendship bracelets

March 13 – possible bye week in station rotation but there will be a lesson

March 19 – Life of Jesus presentation at 4:00 pm for the community and our family and friends

March 20 – Lent/Easter: Beaker Bog – plants, seeing is believing; Life of Jesus during 10:45 service

March 27 – Lent/Easter: Laptop Lab – DVD & computer activities OR Bon Appetit – food & drink

April 3 – Lent/Easter: Churchopoly/WGOD-FM – races, path of palms, music

THE LIFE OF JESUS – 2011
A dramatic musical about the life of Jesus

March 19, Presentation for the Community (Congregational members, bring your family and friends to this show) and March 20, Presentation for the Congregation.

Tentative Rehearsal Dates: February 13 & 20 and March 6 & 13 – 4:15-6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Get to know your fellow church members while preparing to share the miracles of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. There are opportunities for all ages to participate. Solos, small group skits, large group songs, and much more make this presentation fun and meaningful. Remember that without Easter, we would not have our Christian faith and the “Life of Jesus” pageant is an excellent way to share our faith with others.

The sign-up sheet for characters and stage crew will be on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the office starting January 23. Hope YOU can join us!!
Dear Congregation,

I am writing this on a bleary, wintry day while reflecting that it is Epiphany, the celebration of God’s Light, Jesus Christ, sent into the world to dispel the darkness. Popping into my head is the memory of that poignant moment on Christmas Eve when Pastor Cyndi reminded us that God loves us and asked us each to turn to one another and say, “God loves you and so do I.”

Well, from my vantage point in the choir (after hugging Linda Knauss) I had the heartfelt privilege to observe your interactions. It was clear that some were embarrassed to say these words, others were gleeful, almost downright giddy, to share the message, and some, oh, some were so touched and moved that tears rolled down glowing cheeks.

Pastor Cyndi again reminded us this past week of the same message of love and our profound need to share it despite our differences. The horrendous events in Arizona reminded us that we need to celebrate and lift up each other, not beat each other down with words or actions.

People often ask me why I sing all the time suggesting that I must be really happy. I almost always respond that I’m not singing because I’m happy, I’m happy because I’m singing! And even on this cold, dark, “wintry-mix” day while writing this note, how can I not sing! God loves us! Yes, we have challenges and set-backs and horrible things that happen to us and to others in the world. And God does love us. We are here. We are here with each other. And Epiphany reminds us that God is with us. Come sing with us!

THE ART SHOW IS ALMOST HERE! - April 3 through April 17, 2011. We need help with set-up, and we need your art! See Gayle to volunteer to help. Kris Troxell will again hang the show (Thank you, Kris!) and she needs your art by April 1st.

You can leave it in the church office, or the choir rooms. Be sure your name, phone and email address is clearly attached to the piece. (Not just your artistic signature!) If you wish to offer your original work for sale, indicate the asking price as well.

ALSO, this year we thought we would have a “FUNDRAISING - USED ART SALE”. Many of us have art that we are willing to give away - posters, paintings, decorative sculptures, and art books, etc. that we don’t use any more. Here’s your chance to recycle some of it for the good of the church. Please donate these items in the special bin in the choir room. It doesn’t have to be your original art - just any kind of artistic decoration. If you have a suggestion for the price we should ask or some interesting or fun information like where or when you got it or a little about the artist or subject, etc., please include that as well. And thanks in advance.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SOLOISTS AND CHOIRS. Thank you, soloists and choirs, for sharing your talents and gifts. We heard lots of Bach sung very well and many, many languages and cultures were celebrated with our World Christmas Music Selections. Thanks to soloists, Linda Knauss, Don Knauss, Karen Dufala, Wendy Erslev, Rich Carley, Stephan Skripak, and John Rubright. Also, thanks to our “guest” handbell ringers on Christmas Eve: Alyssa Troxell, Tyler Troxell, Jessie Dilks, and John Rubright. AND special guest, Diane Monroe who returned from her Artist Ambassador trip to Cuba just in time to play for us! We appreciated the Cuban claves rhythm woven to her solo violin improvisation on the traditional O Come, O come Emmanuel.

SHARING YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC: So far, only one person has written or told us about their favorite sacred music. And here’s one of mine: Ave Verum Corpus by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pmf13guBYA On January 31, we presented Mozart’s Adagio for Glass Harmonica arranged for handbells. The Glass Harmonica was invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1761. Here are some YOUTUBE sites with Glass Harmonica.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WZExIkJkI&feature=related OR www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXSnI8VTiDM&feature=related.
A Note from Tom and Amy Gardner

You have heard that the Gardners have been accepted to serve with an organization called Village Missions. But who are they, and what do they do?

Village Missions provides pastors to rural churches in North America who otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford or keep a full time pastor. In America, in 1900, there used to be 27 churches for every 10,000 people. Today, there are only 12 churches for every 10,000 people.

Churches are closing at a rate of 3 to 1, mostly in rural areas. In these areas, typically there isn’t another church in that area for people to turn to in their most desperate situations.

We give you these statistics to open your eyes to the reality that we've all been feeling for a long time: the Gospel is suffering in North America.

Both of us have felt called to share the gospel with others in a full time capacity for a long time. Village Missions’ passion matches our own, as they drive us to share Jesus’ love and salvation with those who need it.

We have recently been informed of where we will be going. We will be heading to Indiana for a yearlong internship. Liberty Chapel, near Waynetown, IN, has been with Village Missions for several years now, and is in a position to take on part of the salary for an intern for a year (that's us!). The pastor there, Rev. Allen Sparks, has been praying for an intern for several months now, and is very excited about having us.

Because these churches are unable to fully support their own full time pastor, we need to raise monthly support for Village Missions. This support will be used for monthly expenses, administrative costs, and health care benefits. We need to raise $1000 per month before we can head off to our internship. Currently, we have about 34% of that sum pledged.

We would like to be able to go to Indiana in the spring which is just around the corner!

Please pray for us, as we balance our time, resources, and abilities. It is easy to become impatient with God’s timing, but with your prayers and encouragement, we are pressing on to pursue God’s calling in our lives – to be in full time ministry.

To find out more about the organization, please visit www.village-missions.org. There you can also search for Tom and Amy Gardner, and pledge regular support, if you feel so led (this can be an annual gift, quarterly, or monthly). If you feel more comfortable pledging through regular mail, please let us know!

Finally, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge that our church family, here in Willow Grove, has been and continues to be a catalyst for our growth and pursuit of this ministry. The opportunities we have to serve and be served here are invaluable and we deeply appreciate each and every one of you.

For the Gospel,

Tom and Amy Gardner
Leadership Team 2011 (elected at Charge Conference)

**Lay Leader**  
Linda Weller

**Lay Delegate**  
Craig Weller

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Blanche Erwin

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Ted Abel

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Linda Knauss

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Debbie Pronzato

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Keith Weller

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Craig Weller

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Emily Graupner

Altar Guild  
Jean Pugh

Visitation Team Representative  
Marilu Skilton

United Methodist Men  
William Woehr

United Methodist Women  
Blanche Erwin

Youth Ministry Representative  
Thomas Gardner

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Secretary  
Ruth Roberts

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Barbara Staley

Payroll  
Marian Demcisak

Emily Graupner  
Ann Newberry  
Paul Dorozinsky

Marian Demcisak  
Howard Short Jr.  
David Kistner (to be confirmed at Church Council)

**Spiritual Formation Ministries Team**

Ted Abel

**Team Coordinator**

Adult Sunday School Coordinator  
Doris Hardcastle

Pre-teen Coordinator  
Jenny Hyde

Children's Coordinator  
Blanche Erwin

Youth Ministry  
Thomas Gardner

Nursery Coordinator  
Blanche Erwin

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Teachers, Facilitators, Helpers

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Cheryl DelSordo  
Marian Demcisak  
Doris Hardcastle  
Jean Pugh

Gloria Ketterlinus  
Lori DelSordo  
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