

## Questions To Consider for Our Listening Visit

Here are some questions that your Session might consider in preparation for our meeting. It is our hope, however, that our time together may truly be a conversation, so we will explore the conversation as it unfolds, not confining ourselves to these questions.

- ◆ About which ministries are you excited?
- ◆ What kinds of changes have you seen in the past five years, both in ministry within the congregation and in needs throughout your community?
- ◆ What areas of growth or growth potential would you identify within your congregation? How are you nurturing those growth areas?
- ◆ If you could choose one scripture passage to represent your congregation, what would that be? How do you live that scripture?
- ◆ If your congregation disappeared, what would the community miss?
- ◆ What kinds of ministries include children? Youth? Adults? Older adults? Multi-generational groups?
- ◆ How effective is your stewardship education program?
- ◆ How does your congregation share its faith with the community?
- ◆ How does your congregation deal with disagreements? Is the process satisfactory?
- ◆ What is the one thing that excites you would most like to share with colleagues in the presbytery?
- ◆ Within the next five years, how do you think changes in the community will affect the congregation?
- ◆ How can the presbytery be most helpful to you?
- ◆ Are there any resources we can help you find?