

## **Three Sentences for Discussion @ Our March 30 Conference Assembly Meeting:**

**As we look toward our Central Ohio Conference Assembly, and to our ministry with and to each other in the future, we invite each delegate to come to our assembly with some prayerful thought, and a willingness to share.**

### **Here's the idea:**

- We will be brainstorming/sparking opportunities for connecting and imagining about our unique ministries.
- It would be helpful if each delegate would do this exercise, rather than one set of answers per congregation. The more input we share, the more opportunities for us.
- During the meeting we will provide all delegates, both lay and clergy, post it notes to record each of your answers.
- We will take time during our Conference Assembly to gather your ideas, but not engage in lengthy discussion. Definitely no critique.
- No decisions will be made, but perhaps connections will be made.
- We will make opportunity to include this information in our prayers together that day.
- Hopefully, we will find a way to share the gathered “brain sparks” with those not present. We hope the turnout will be good.

### **Here are the questions:**

1. What are one (1) to three (3) areas of ministry that are going particularly well for your congregation and its mission? Said another way, what ministry is God blessing your congregation to do well right now?
2. What are one (1) to three (3) areas of ministry that you feel are not going as well for your congregation and its mission? Said another way, what ministry do you wish God could provide some growth in your congregation?
3. If our Central Ohio Conference were to invest in 2-5 ministry/efforts together in the next year, can you suggest a few ideas that would be meaningful ministry to your congregation?