

## Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Visioning Committee Goal – We need to continue ensuring that all new initiatives are in direct support of advancing Passionate Spirituality and/or Need-oriented Evangelism, as defined by the Natural Church Development Community.

Care Ministries Team – The Committee discussed ways to seek volunteers to act as facilitators who would help those in need to get services available in the community. We came up with three approaches. The first would be an article in the *Fish* explaining the goal of the Care Ministries Team and the need for volunteers to carry it out. Given the brevity required in the *Fish*, the article will have to be too concise for details, necessitating further explanation. The second approach will be to provide that additional explanation during several worship services. Rich will handle these two approaches. The third approach will come later, once the Care Ministries Team has gotten a start, in the form of testimonials during worship service. Volunteers might be willing to tell the congregation what they have done and the good feelings that they have received from doing it. Maybe people who were helped would even testify. [Afterthought: we could also use the web site to call for volunteers.]

Showing of Movie – Most Committee members reviewed the movie *War Room* and agreed that it would be a good one for EUMC to show to the congregation and others. The time and date are 2:00 on Sunday, February 21. Dana will see that an ad gets into the Echo on the two Fridays before the showing; Patty will take care of getting an ad in the Shopper on the Wednesday before the showing; and Jan will work with Patty to get posters up in places like Zup's, Northland Market, ACE Hardware, and the library. Keith will get an estimate of the number planning to attend via a sign-up sheet. Sara will obtain the required license to show the movie and will handle the refreshments for intermission. Dana and/or Bret will get the church windows shaded on the afternoon of the showing. Rich will find a good place in the movie to break for intermission, and will operate the DVD player.

New Study Groups – There may be study materials about the movie available for a group to use in the weeks following the showing of the movie. We intend to have at least one follow-on session on the Sunday after the showing. Patty will find out what is available for study materials. Perhaps there are materials to hold 4- or 6-week study group. We will decide on this at our next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2016.