

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 – We decided Rich would design a poster to advertise the services available from the Community Care Team (CCT). The poster is meant to catch the eye and pique interest. Attached to the bottom of the poster will be a pouch to hold copies for people to take of the CCT *Ely Area Resource Guide*, which provides more detailed information on the services available. We will start with one to post in the church. Dana will see to its printing. Gail will ensure that we get a version of the *Resource Guide* that the CCT would like publicized. Once the poster is done, Rich will design an insert for our Welcome Folders. If the poster placed in the church gets positive results, we will consider making more to post around the community. Perhaps, also, we can get information put into the *Ely Echo* and the *Shopper* as a public service. We might also consider having refrigerator magnets made up that people can take home with them. [Note: Subsequent to the meeting, Heidi Favet, of the CCT, requested that we put this all on hold for a while. The program is still in a state of development.]

Annual Calendar of Movies and Study Sessions – Several calendar formats were examined and the amount of information to include on them was discussed. Calendars should go for a running year, so there is always a full year into the future to see. Regarding studies, double sessions (i.e. the same session held at two different times on two different days) were successful for the *War Room* study, and we will try that again. The first of the study sessions is scheduled to start on July 17 and 18. And another to start on January 8 and 9. Movies are not yet scheduled.

Children's Choir – This is set for May 22. Sharon Luthens will play.

Bring a Kid/friend to Church Month – We will start with “Bring a Kid to Church Month.” It has been postponed until September. Jan will make posters, perhaps with the help of our church children. Rich will get notification on the Web site when the time is near. Depending on how well this works, we may follow up with “Bring a Friend to Church Month.”

SHAPE Assessment Tool – The assessment has not yet been made available to church members. Rich will check with Jay about it.

Flowers for Mothers' Day – The flowers are ordered, and Jan will pick them up at the appropriate time.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 6, 2016. As opposed to prior years, we will continue meeting through the summer.