

October 13, 2016

## Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Visioning Committee Goal –All new initiatives should be in direct support of *advancing Passionate Spirituality and/or Need-oriented Evangelism*, as defined by the Natural Church Development Community.

Care Ministries Team – On hold until the Community Care Team (CCT) fully institutes their program. Gail will check with Heidi on the status. An “Alzheimer’s’ Group” is getting established, whose purpose is to make Ely “dementia friendly.” Dana has been attending the meetings, of which there have been two so far.

Church Movie – We are considering a children’s movie for the next showing of a church movie.

Bring a Kid to Church Month – There was great attendance, 16, the first day (which was the second Sunday of the month). After that it dropped off to about half that number. Though there was speculation, the reason for the precipitous drop-off was unknown. To get more children involved, we are considering an acolyte sign-up sheet to present during Sunday school to encourage participation. We are also considering having a children’s choir to sing during worship service once a quarter, regardless of who practiced or how many are present to sing.

Advent Study – Still on track with Dana. Study books have been purchased, and many already passed out.

Study on Relationships – Jan found the study book for the *Five Love Languages* to be unhelpful for leading the study group. The Committee decided to request \$150 for a “Leader Kit” for the study leader to use. Dana will bring this before the Admin Council. Subsequently, we may request more funds for participants’ books, which are almost a necessity in order to take part in the study.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2016.

## Calendar of Visioning Committee Events

### November

Advent Study

### May

### December

Advent study

Tree Trimming / Pot Luck Dinner

### June

### January

### July

### February

Study on Marriage (Jan)

### August

6<sup>th</sup> – 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

### March

### September

### April

16 – Easter

Movie (*Courageous?*)

### October