

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 – The Visioning Committee’s role with the Community Care Team (CCT) will be to publicize the various resources and organizations that provide help for individuals and families in our community. We will do this by keeping a stock of Ely Area Resource Guides in a conspicuous place in the overflow room and by putting a notice of them in the welcome pads. Rich will write up the notice. Regarding direct contact with the CCT (whose role is more executive than operational), Heidi Favet can be referred to in cases of grave need; otherwise, we should refer people to the Resource Guide.

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

Children’s Choir –The children will be encouraged to sing monthly in conjunction with the children’s sermon. Sharon Luthens has agreed to accompany them.

Advent Study – As of this date, guides have been distributed to 18 people, 14 of whom are expected to participate.

Study on Relationships – The Administrative Council has approved the expenditure for the leadership kit for this study. Jan expects to receive it tomorrow. We’ll hold the session in the overflow room, leaving the basement for child care for the children of those attending. Anna and Alisha Urbas have volunteered to team up for the child care. Whether the study will be held in 2 long sessions or 5 shorter sessions is yet to be determined. In January, an insert will be placed in the church bulletin to advertise the study. Jan found the study book for the *Five Love Languages* to be unhelpful for leading the group, so we’ll probably use the actual book instead. They will be forthcoming. We’ll consider a repeat study at a later date if sufficient interest is shown.

Novelties and Name Tags – Jay has been thinking about various and sundry articles to promote our church.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2016.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Events

December: Advent study
Tree Trimming / Pot Luck Dinner

January:

February: Study on Marriage (Jan)

March:

April: 16 – Easter Movie (*Courageous?*)

May:

June:

July:

August: 6th – 125th Anniversary Celebration

September:

October:

November: