

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 – Rich will check with Lisa Porthan to determine if she will serve as a contact person for someone in need. If so, her name will be put on the welcome pad insert that will inform anyone in need where to get a listing of many area resources than can help.

Church Movie – We are considering a children’s movie for the next showing of a church movie. For the next meeting, we should each come up with a movie to consider.

Children’s Choir – Monthly performance of the children’s choir has begun, with Sharon Luthens accompanying. The children will sing next on December 18.

Advent Study – Attendance was a little lower than Dana would prefer, but the study is well worthwhile nonetheless.

Study on Relationships – It turns out that this study is meant mainly for couples, not relationships in general. Jan is concerned that few men will want to attend, especially with a title of *The Five Love Languages*. We should come to our next meeting with suggestions that will be more appealing to men. Jan will put out a sign-up sheet and announce the study at worship services after Christmas.

Novelties and Name Tags – We discussed the objective of having novelties to give people who attend church, especially newcomers. Would they be meant as a pleasing “thank you for coming”? as a reminder that we’re here? as an impetus to come back? Whatever the case, we considered coffee mugs and decided that they will not fit the bill for any of those objectives. Jay offered to search through catalogs and come to the next meeting with some suggestions.

Pot Lucks – Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fellowship that occurred at the pot luck meal we had in December after decorating the church for Christmas. In light of that, Jay suggested we have pot luck meals quarterly. We decided on the first Sunday in February, recurring every 3 months thereafter.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 2017.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Events

January:

**February: 5th – Pot Luck
Study on Relationships (Jan)**

March:

**April: 16th - Easter
Movie (*Kid’s Movie?*)**

May: 7th – Pot Luck

June:

July;

August: 6th – 125th Anniversary Celebration

September:

October:

November: 5th – Pot Luck

December: