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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 welcome pad inserts that direct people to a listing of helpful area resources for people in need are ready to go. So is the folder to hold the listings. Jay will get the inserts into the Welcome Pads, and Dana will make copies of the resource sheet and put up the folder. We decided to add a Northwoods Partners leaflet to the folder. Rich will contact Northwoods Partners to get a couple dozen leaflets. Upon completion of those tasks, this initiative will be accomplished.

Church Movie – We are considering three movies targeted for ages 7 through adult. The movies are *A Dogs Purpose*, *Secrets of Jonathan Sperry*, and *The Secret Garden*. *A Dogs Purpose* has not yet been released. Lucy is familiar with the book and will read it before the next meeting. Others will review the other movies. At our next meeting we will decide on the movie to show. Because our target audience includes younger people, someone should briefly explain the message of the movie just before showing it, thereby prompting their younger minds to pick it up.

Study on Relationships – *The Five Love Languages*, aka *Home Improvements*, *State of the Union* and *What's Under the Hood*, is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 6, at 5:30 and run for 6 more consecutive Mondays. Jan will announce it during forthcoming church services, and a sign-up sheet will be prepared. We will need to know how many people are attending in time to order the necessary materials. Funds for those materials have already been approved.

Novelties and Name Tags – Shelved.

Feedback on Children's Bible – Don Kess reported that a neighbor child got a hold of one of the children's Bible story books that we distributed during "Bring a Kid to Church Month." The child's grandmother was reading it to her. There are many times when we can only take on faith that there are fruits of our labor. It was encouraging to hear of this actual result.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2017.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Events

February:	5th – Pot Luck Study on Relationships	August:	6th – 125th Anniversary Celebration
March:	Study on Relationships	September:	
April:	Easter on the 16th Family Movie	October:	
May:	Pot Luck on the 7th	November:	Pot Luck on the 5th
June:		December:	
July:		January	