

November 2, 2022

## **Visioning Committee Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Pastor Craig, Jay Tomlinson, Patty Rusco, Rich Floyd

### **I. Church Self-analysis (SWOT)**

This effort was suspended for an indefinite period of time.

### **II. Ideas for new initiatives**

This discussion began somewhat philosophically, with reflection on a foundation for the committee's existence. We noted that church activities help to establish personal relationships, and to initiate growth, and that seeds must first be planted before growth can occur. The question "Why are we here; why do we exist?" was raised. On a more practical note, we discussed the prospect of sending cards to people on the prayer list. Calling them is another option. There are several people who might be willing to do it: Evelyn Wallender, Judith Bonderson, Peggy Koschak, and Bonnie Bergland. Jay would mail names of new people on the prayer list to the group. If we decide on cards, we need to determine how to get recipients' addresses. We also need to get approval from the Ad Council for purchasing the cards and for postage.

### **III. Small Group Dinner Gatherings**

Before the summer break, we discussed organizing small dinner groups (4-6 people) at the homes of our members for the purpose of getting to know one another better. The topic was not discussed at this meeting, but deserves further consideration.

### **IV. Open Church during Holy Week**

Also before summer break, a suggestion was made to have the church open during Holy Week to allow people to hold Bible study meetings, read scriptures, pray, or just meditate. We would need to have someone in the church at all times. A list of volunteers to cover specific hours could be arranged. The topic was put in abeyance until this coming February.

**Next Meeting Date & Time** – The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m.