

December 8, 2022

Visioning Committee Meeting Minutes

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

I. *Cards for People on Prayer List*

We have several volunteers who will help with this effort. All they need is the cards and addresses. Jay will talk to Heidi Hanson about ordering cards. We will ask Jeanne to establish a routine for sending addresses of those on the Prayer List who are in the address book to the volunteer card writers. For those who are not in the address book, we will ask the persons who submitted names on the prayer list for the addresses. The Visioning committee requested a budget of \$300 for the year for the cards and postage. Looking at last year's Prayer Walls, there was a monthly average of 13 new prayer requests. Using that figure and if every prayer request needed a card sent, postage would come to just under \$100 for the year. Appropriate cards can be purchased through christianbook.com. The 2023 church budget was approved by the Ad Council and included an increase of \$300 in Outreach for this Visioning Committee Initiative.

II. *Small Group Dinner Gatherings*

Rich will write a solicitation for the Parish News inquiring about interest in hosting and/or attending small get-togethers, perhaps a lunch or dinner at someone's home. The intention is to begin returning to our sociable and affable church environment as the pandemic subsides. If there is enough interest, we will determine how to go about making it happen.

III. *Open Church during Holy Week*

In abeyance until February.

IV. *Potential Study*

Patty presented DVD disks of the presentation *Journey with the Messiah*, a series of images showing Christ's presence in today's world. There could be sessions where several of the images are shown with a discussion following each. Jay will review the presentation and give his critique at our next meeting.

Next Meeting Date & Time – The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.