

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Study on Forgiveness – Still going well, with a lot of participation.

Movie – The movie *Courageous* will be shown on March 18. Rich will ask Sara to get the license to show it. Keith volunteered Sheri to make popcorn. He might enlist Jan to make something, too. Erin will make cookies. She will also produce flier, which Linda will then distribute to other churches who are willing to post it, as well as to area business that post community fliers. Rich will draft a public service announcement to be read on WELY a week or so before the showing. Because this is a movie that children will not find entertaining, we will offer child care in the basement during the showing.

Gifts for Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents – Some residents get no special attention at Christmastime other than that provided by their caregivers. We could help by making little gift baskets for them, something akin to the comfort baskets we have now initiated. The children in the after-school kids' club could even help out by making cards to put into the baskets. They might also learn some carols to sing at the facilities. Because caregivers in the facilities are restricted from giving information about patients, we would rely on the caregivers to decide who should get these baskets. We would have to come up with some criteria they can use for making those decisions.

Child Care During Special Events – We will handle this on a case-by-case basis.

Safe Gathering Training and Certification – We need more people to get certified. It might take more assertive action to make this happen.

Welcome Slips – Jay brought an example of a Welcome Slip to be placed in bulletins. The objective of the slips is to make visitors feel at home and to show how they can get involved with EUMC if they desire. We should come back to the next meeting with suggestions for improving the slips.

Name Tags – Jay brought sample name tags for church members to wear during Sunday service and other events. They would be attached to lanyards worn around the neck. A suggestion was made to make the name tags double sided because they will be prone to flipping around.

Next Meeting –The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

March • Movie on March 18 th - <i>Courageous</i>	September • Bring a Kid to Church month • Kids' movie
April • Ask Ad Council for funding for books (Bring a Kid to Church month)	October
May • Pot Luck on the 6th	November • Pot Luck on 4 th
June •	December
July • Ice Cream social on the 29th	January
August • Pot Luck on the 5th	February • Pot Luck on the 3rd