

July 12, 2018

## Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Gifts for Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents – The first donation day, July 1, has come and gone. We have no information on its success at this time.

Kids' Movie – We chose the movie *Charlotte's Web* to be shown on September 23, during Take a Kid to Church Month. Rated G, this movie is about a piglet slated to become roast pork but saved by a wise and thoughtful spider. It teaches integrity, compassion, and the value of friendship. Erin had already volunteered to make popcorn. After requesting funds from the Ad Council, Rich will ask Sara to get the license. Other tasks, such as putting up the window shades, running the projector, and making announcements at Sunday worship service, will be assigned during our August meeting.

Future Movies – We enumerated 3 objectives for our showing movies at the church: promote fellowship, impart Christian values, and draw people to church. We brainstormed ways to improve the success of the third objective. Here are some:

1. Combine the movie with a pot luck dinner. We did this once already. Regardless of whether or not it increased interest in coming, attendees did seem to like it.
2. Send special invitations with “tickets” enclosed to church members who do not attend church often, and maybe even to people we know who are not church members but might respond to a special invitation.
3. Give attendees a very short questionnaire asking what other kinds of events they would like to see at our church.

Speaking of future movies, one to consider is *Wonder*.

Bring a Kid to Church Month – September is just around the corner! We already have had funds approved for books for the children. There are still 9 of our children's Bibles left to give to those who have not already received them. Gail will ask Jan to work with her to select another book. Rich will write up an article to publicize Bring a Kid to Church Month in the August issue of the *Fish*. Keith will ask Jan to create some posters.

Ice Cream Social – We had no current information, but we believe a number of people have signed up to help. We assigned Linda to oversee the event.

Next Meeting –The next meeting is scheduled for 7:05 p.m., Thursday, August 9, 2018.

### Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

**July** • Ice Cream social on the 29th

**August** • Pot Luck on the 5<sup>th</sup>

**September** • Bring a Kid to Church month  
• Kids' movie on the 23rd

**October** •

**November** • Pot Luck on 4<sup>th</sup>

**December** •

**January** •

**February** • Pot Luck on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

**March** • Movie

**April** •

**May** • Pot Luck on the 6th

**June** •