

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Gifts for Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents – Donations in July came to \$662. As originally planned, we will ask for free-will donations once more in October. As Christmas approaches, we will have quite a bit of work in purchasing, wrapping, and delivering the gifts.

Kids' Movie – Sara is lined up to get the license to show the movie *Charlotte's Web* on September 23. Jay will make up invitations to send to the families of children in the church. They will be mailed about 10 days in advance of the showing. Linda will check to see if the library has a DVD of the movie. On movie day Rich will put up the window covers and run the projector.

Increasing Interest in Movies and Other Events – As mentioned above, Jay will make up and send invitations to the families of children in our church. We may combine a pot luck meal and movie sometime in the future, as well as query church members about other events they would enjoy attending.

Bring a Kid to Church Month – Jan has agreed to make and put up posters in the church. For a book to give the children, Gail and Patty recommended *Indescribable*, which ties science and nature to Scripture. The recommendation was approved, and Patty will order the books. Funds were already approved by the Administrative Council. Rich wrote up an article to publicize Bring a Kid to Church Month in the September issue of the *Fish*.

Kid's Club – Kid's Club will start up again on Wednesdays after school starts. Due to a scheduling conflict, Jan will be unable to start at 3:00 this fall. Linda *et al* will cover the time from 3:00 until Jan arrives about a half hour later.

Free-will Offerings for Those Who are Suffering – We decided our comfort baskets are better suited to address this issue.

Next Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled for 7:05 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

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

October •

November • Pot Luck on 4th

December •

January •

February • Pot Luck on the 3rd

March • Movie

April •

May • Pot Luck on the 6th

June •

July •

August • Possible pot luck
(depending on all-church pot luck)