

January 10, 2019

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Gift of Giving – This was a big project, and it is now complete. Those who participated in distribution of the gifts felt it was a great success. Jay will follow-up with the staffs of Boundary Waters Care Center and Carefree Living to get their assessments of the project. It came to our attention that Jim Woods, of Kerntz Funeral Home, did a similar project, which he called Santa for Seniors. Jay will also check with Jim to find out more about his efforts. We will decide whether or not to conduct this project again next year after getting a report from Jay.

Vine and Branches Study – Keith was unable to attend the meeting, so we can only assume the study is on track for February 3. [Post meeting info: The start date was changed to the 10th.] The sign-up sheet lists about 12 people who would attend on Sunday afternoons, about 5 who would attend on Monday evenings, and about 3 who would attend either time. The decision about whether or not to hold Monday evening sessions will be made by Keith and Sheri. [Post meeting info: Sessions will be held both days.]

Prayer Concerns – The insert to the worship service bulletin listing prayer concerns is to be compiled from the prayer chain and from prayer concerns brought up verbally during worship services. Recording complete and accurate information during church service is difficult, so instead, Pastor Craig will ask those who want their concerns to be printed in the bulletin to fill out the prayer request forms found in the welcome pads.

Weekly Bible Study – Don Kess' es inquiry about initiating weekly Bible study prompted the question as to whether or not Sunday school from 9:00 to 9:30 Sunday mornings is common knowledge. We need to poll the congregation to determine if people generally know that, whether or not another Bible study held on a recurring basis would be attended, and if so, when it should be held. Pastor Craig would be more than pleased to lead one if desired. Before our next meeting, we need to give some thought about how to ask the question(s) to get useful answers.

Pot Luck Lunch on February 3: Patty will coordinate this.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

January •

February • Pot Luck on the 3rd
Vine & Branches Study begins on the 10th

March •

April • Movie related to Easter

May • Pot Luck on the 6th

June •

July •

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

September • Bring a Kid to Church Month

October •

November •

December •