

February 12, 2019

## Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

**Gift of Giving** – We will decide at the next meeting whether or not to do this project again this year; and if the decision is to continue the project, whether or not it should be passed off to the Outreach Committee. There was a very small balance of funds left over from the donations for the project, which will be carried forward until further notice.

**Vine and Branches Study** – The study got started on February 10, as scheduled, with a repeat session on February 11. Twenty-one people attended on Sunday, and nine people attended on Monday.

**Prayer Wall** – We have two main sources for prayer concerns—the prayer chain (both phone and email) and the prayer request forms found in the welcome pads. Now we need a mechanism for removing prayers in order to keep the list from growing indefinitely. We will ask Jeanne to keep track of each date a prayer was added, then remove the prayer after the fourth week if not already removed because the prayer known to be no longer necessary. People can ask that prayers be renewed on the list for subsequent 4-week periods. We will need to communicate this to the congregation.

**Weekly Bible Study** – A draft survey to determine whether or not to have a routine weekly *Bible* study was discussed. Changes were made to the draft, and the survey will be made available for several Sundays.

**Servants of God Handbook** – Our handbook describing the various committees, groups, and officers of EUMC is being updated. Rich wrote a description of the Visioning Committee, which was accepted and will be given to Jeanne, who is updating the Handbook.

**Pot Lucks** – Having pot luck lunches on the first Sunday of the month results in more activity in the kitchen than is necessary due to concurrently cleaning up from Communion on those days. To avoid this, we will generally schedule pot lucks on the second Sunday of those months when they are held.

## Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

**February** • Pot Luck on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
*Vine & Branches Study* begins on the 10th

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

**March** •

**September** • Bring a Kid to Church Month

**April** • Movie related to Easter

**October** •

**May** • Pot Luck on the 19th

**November** • Pot Luck on the 10th

**June** •

**December** •

**July** •

**January** •