

March 14, 2019

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Gift of Giving – We decide this project is well worthwhile, and should be passed off to the Outreach Committee.

Vine and Branches Study – There is one week left of the study as conducted in the church. For those who wish, the study can be continued online at their own pace by accessing <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/vine-branches-digging-deeper>. As opportunities arise, Pastor Craig will incorporate aspects of the study into his sermons.

Prayer Wall – Jay demonstrated the process for getting names on and off the church bulletin insert “Prayer Wall.” It seems it will work well, and we decided to adopt it. It will be rolled out during the March 24 church service. Rich will describe it to the congregation, and Pastor Craig will weave the concept into the children’s sermon. (Post meeting note: Rich will be out of town; Keith will make the announcement.)

Weekly Bible Study – There were only 4 responses to the survey for holding a weekly *Bible* study. Of those 4, there were no times when all could routinely attend. A study, therefore, will not be started. Perhaps there will be more interest in the summer, when more people are in the area.

Easter Movie – April 7th was chosen as the best date for an Easter movie. As usual, it will be shown at 2:00. Time is short for arranging the showing. Committee members are asked to submit titles to Rich by Monday evening. He will then select one and ask Sara to get a license to show it. Rich will also coordinate collateral activities, such as getting blinds up and providing snacks. Jay will have it published in the *Fish*.

WELY – 30 Second Spots – Pastor Craig visited the radio station and found they offer a series of 30-second spots run consecutively on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at a cost of \$71/month. We should keep this resource in mind as we advance Visioning Committee goals.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

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| March • | September • Bring a Kid to Church Month |
| April • Movie related to Easter on 7th | October • |
| May • Pot Luck on the 19th | November • Pot Luck on the 10th |
| June • | December • |
| July • | January • |
| August • Possible Pot Luck on the 11th
(depending on multi-church pot luck) | February • |