

May 9, 2019

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Formalizing the Visioning Committee – We decided that the Visioning Committee should be formalized as an ongoing committee as it seems to have become just that. Rich indicated that there should be a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary to help distribute the workload. Rich agreed to continue as Chairperson and Jay agreed to become Secretary. Keith Rue has agreed to become the Vice Chairperson. The committee also felt that we should initiate the Natural Church Development Survey we have used in the past to determine whether our initiatives focus should remain the same or whether there is another area that needs attention. The survey cost is \$300 and we will ask the Ad Council for the funding. We last did the survey in 2014, and in 2010 before that, so it's been 5 years since we last took the survey. Once we receive funding, Rich will organize the survey. Pastor Craig pointed out that we have new folks coming to our services and we should have a way to move from welcoming them to inviting them to join in a not so forceful, but compassionate way. Something to work on at future meetings.

Church Prayer Concerns– We felt the Prayer Chain and *Prayer Wall* seem to be working well. Jay indicated he would add a line to the *Prayer Wall* instructions indicating that the *Prayer Wall* is prepared on Thursdays for insertion into the Sunday Bulletin on Friday morning.

Children's Book – Gail presented a book "*What Should I Believe – Is There Really a God and Does He Care About Me?*" by Phil A. Smouse as a possible choice for the gift to the kids for *Bring a Kid to Church Month* in September. The cost is \$7.25 per book on Amazon. The committee felt that it might be a good choice and Gail will present the book to Chris Urbas and Jan Rue for their input. The committee will decide at our next meeting whether this should be the book we give out, but we will also ask the Ad Council for funding for books for *Bring a Kid to Church Month* up to \$200.

Movies – It was decided that we would not schedule any movie days until we decide on a specific movie. We shouldn't schedule a movie day and then try and decide on a movie. It's okay if there are no movie days.

Pot Lucks – Rich pointed out that we have a Pot Luck coming up later in May. He voiced concern as to who is in charge. Discussion centered on Pot Lucks being a church function where there is no one person in charge and where everyone pitches in after the church service to set up the tables chairs and food service. There is a Pot Luck bin in the furnace room with all the service ware for Pot Lucks and Jeanne Tomlinson keeps that stocked.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

May • Pot Luck on the 19th

June •

July •

August • Possible Pot Luck on the 11th
(depending on multi-church pot luck)

September • Bring a Kid to Church Month

October •

November • Pot Luck on the 10th

December •

January •

February • Pot Luck on the 9th

March •

April •