

March 12, 2020

Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

Sharing Spiritual Moments: Pastor Craig, Sheri and Keith Rue have a meeting set at 1:30 pm on March 23rd to outline specific steps to proceed with encouraging congregation members to share personal spiritual moments. Keith also confirmed some of the ideas, including having one or more members share a spiritual moment during each of our morning church services; setting up a board where people can post spiritual moments; using cloud cut-outs to post spiritual moments on the wall like the Vine and Branches, presenting them in both verbally and visually; printing a spiritual moment in the Sunday morning Bulletin and in the *FISH*; and including an inspirational poem or thought from a book in the *FISH*.

Natural Church Development Survey – The new question the committee members are to focus on for the next meeting is: “*I find it easy to tell other Christians about my feelings.*” This generated considerable discussion because the question seemed be uncomfortable to talk about. We tried to change the question at both ends to help make it more appealing, such as: “*How can we make it easy to ...*” or “*...tell other Christians about my life.*” Joe pointed out that through his 40 years as a pastor he has found that however hard one tries, men simply do not share their feelings. We talked about movies that deal with this question such as, *Courageous* or *Wonder*. We were left with those thoughts to focus on the questions for the next meeting.

Racial Reconciling Covenant – Not on the agenda for this meeting, so the action items from the February meeting will be carried forward to the April meeting.

May Pot Luck: At the February meeting, the May Pot Luck was decided to be on the third Sunday, May 17th in conjunction with Acolyte training led by Dan Johnson. No further discussion occurred.

Calendar – Linda Hane presented three possible study programs: *Unfailing Love*, *No More Excuses*, and *I’ll Push You*. *Unfailing Love* would have up to 7 group sessions. *No More Excuses* has 8 sessions dealing with “being the person God made you to be. *I’ll Push You* is a movie about pushing someone in a wheel chair on the trail in Spain and is a study on life, friendship and faith. A short discussion about these study programs and the current Community Bible Study of the Early Christian Church 33CE to 200CE held in our church on Thursdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm with Chris Malone as facilitator, led to the decision to be open to where the spirit is moving us in the future. At this time, no other additions to the calendar were recommended.

Next Meeting Date & Time – Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 7:05 PM.

Calendar of Visioning Committee Event

April	•	October	• Bring a Kid to Church Month
May	• Pot Luck – May 17th	November	• Pot Luck (Date to be set)
June	•	December	•
July	•	January	•
August	• Multi-church Pot Luck	February	• Pot Luck (Date to be set)
September	•	March	•