

August 13, 2020

## Status of Active Visioning Committee Initiatives

**Sharing Spiritual Moments** – On hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Fall Study Program** – Linda said she was still attempting to get information about the “*I’ll Push You*” study program. She also suggested we might attempt to reach out to our Conference regarding a racial study program and/or our Native American community. Rich had previously suggested that the Racial Reconciling Movement (RRM) provides an opportunity for small group study. One such study, for example, is called “*White Like Me.*” Rich suggested that we might combine the two studies. Jay pointed out that we might consider putting a fall study program on hold while we are in the middle of trying to return to worshipping within our church building still keeping social distancing during this COVID-19 pandemic, and at the same time, introducing new technical equipment that will allow us to broadcast our worship service to those of our congregation who are still not comfortable with attending in person. In addition, offering a study group at this time makes it difficult for everyone wishing to attend to do so for the same reasons of being uncomfortable with the pandemic still prevalent. It was agreed to put the fall study group plan on hold at this time.

**Natural Church Development Survey** – On hold.

**Racial Reconciling Covenant** – On hold.

**Assistance to Congregation and Church during Pandemic** – The Worship, Pastor Parish Relations, and Administration Council Committees have been working hard to continue holding outdoor church worship services, planning how to return to worshipping within our church building, developing ways to reach our members and friends who are not able or who are uncomfortable in attending worship services in person and ways we can reach out to our members to keep in touch. The PPR Committee suggested that the Visioning Committee might undertake calling/contacting all our members and friends of the church using the need to generate a new Church Directory as an introduction to a conversation leading to how they are doing, do they have any needs the church might help them with, etc. Rich suggested that each Visioning Committee member think of 5-10 questions as talking points that would lead to a more meaningful conversations and email them to him and copy everyone on the committee by next Wednesday, August 19. Jay is to check with Jeanne to provide a list of our congregation members and friends of the church to give to Rich to split up for each caller.

**Calendar** – No additions.

**Next Meeting Date & Time** – The next meeting, possibly via Zoom, is scheduled for Thursday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m.

### Calendar of Visioning Committee Events

<b>September</b>	•	<b>March</b>	•
<b>October</b>	• Bring a Kid to Church Month	<b>April</b>	•
<b>November</b>	• Pot Luck (Date to be set)	<b>May</b>	• Pot Luck (Date to be set)
<b>December</b>	•	<b>June</b>	•
<b>January</b>	•	<b>July</b>	•
<b>February</b>	• Pot Luck (Date to be set)	<b>August</b>	•