

June 10, 2021

Visioning Committee Initiatives Meeting

I. *New initiative – Birthday Club*

- The Birthday Club initiative turned active on June 10, 2021.
- Jeanne provided a list of members whose birthdays fall between June 10 and July 8th.
- Lucy brought the Birthday and Anniversary Cards.
- Patty volunteered to address and send the birthday cards out to all 8 on the list.

II. *Ideas for new initiatives*

- 1. Church Pot-luck Picnic** – Need to learn if there will be the annual ecumenical service and pot-luck for the 4 churches this August. Date and time was not established. Potential places for the picnic are Semers Park and Whiteside Park. There was a suggestion to use post cards to invite people, simultaneously updating members on the latest COVID-19 guidelines.
- 2. New Fall Bible Study** – Linda suggested we plan a fall Bible study with a specific timetable. She suggested using a study called “I’ll Push You.” It was suggested that it might be a breakfast, lunch or dinner Bible study. No topic, leader, day, length, or time (other than in the Fall) was decided, though one suggestion was that we ask Chris Moroni if she would like to be the facilitator of the study.
- 3. Church Softball Games** – No further action on this idea was taken.
- 4. Fall Church Self Analysis** – Pastor Craig suggested we plan a fall church self-analysis using a S.W.O.T. method (strength, weakness, opportunities, and threat). Some thoughts were offered: One strength is our new on-line streaming of our services; one weakness is our attendance; one opportunity would be to invite parents with young children and Chris Urbas to a meeting to see what we need to do to start up children’s Sunday school and ask if they have any new ideas for getting our kids involved with the church. No threats were mentioned.

III. *The Calendar of Visioning Committee Events was not discussed.*

Next Meeting Date & Time – The next meeting, likely in person, is scheduled for Thursday, July 8th, at 7:05 p.m. at the church. Rich will confirm via email.