

Questionnaire

Name (optional): _____

A Ministry Team has been meeting for the purpose of exploring a movie project. Most of us watch movies and are affected by them. Film is simply an important art form in our culture. Specific films, frequently, are about as close as our culture gets to a common experience. When our President (this is true of our out-going one and our incoming one) can quote a line from a movie and virtually everyone knows what he's talking about, we know that films are simply part of the culture we share. Some of the movies we see carry messages of an enduring nature. They frequently prompt discussion of important social, political and moral issues. We at First Presbyterian have marvelous facilities for showing films within a context that could promote meaningful consideration of issues vital to us as Christians.

The Ministry Team has been discussing whether such an endeavor is feasible as an on-going effort of the church. We have discussed what we hope to accomplish with such a project, who can and should be involved, how we can make it a meaningful contribution to the life of this church, etc. We are at a point where we want and need input from the entire congregation. Please consider the following questions and grant us the benefit of your thoughts. Once you've answered the questions, place your questionnaire in the box that will be located in the atrium on Sundays, January 4, 11 and 18 (can be turned in at the church office anytime).

Members of the team are: Jim Anderson, Mathew Eardley, Ron Eardley, Nancy Ives, Tom King, Andy Larsen, Roberta McDonald, Terry Muse, Rachael Rinella, Sue Roark, Mike Sanders and Drake Shubin.

Please circle your choice or write in the spaces provided:

1. Are you interested in this project? _____ Would you attend? _____
Why or why not?

2. What is your preference regarding a day and time to show movies:
Friday night? Saturday night? Sunday night?
6:00 PM? Earlier? Later?
Monthly? More frequently? Less Frequently?

3. List two or three movies you would like to see:

4. What categories (comedy, drama, etc) should we include (or not include):

5. How should we promote some consideration of the issues raised by the movies we show?
6. Would you be willing to select a film and give a 5 minute introduction to it, explaining why you think it has a significant message?
7. What could we do to use this time to promote fellowship within our congregation?
8. What about with neighboring churches?
9. How about serving popcorn, sodas, coffee in the atrium (not in the sanctuary!) during an intermission?
10. Do you think a refreshment concession during intermission would be a good project for the youth group to handle, in order for them to raise some funds for various mission projects?
11. Would it be helpful to have child care for those children too young to participate (movie selections will be appropriate for teens and above)?
Yes No

Comment:

12. Additional comments or suggestions:

THANKS!