

“For as the body is one and has many members but all the members of that one body being many are one body so also is Christ.” (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Paul compared the human body with the body of Christ. A clear understanding of the human body and how its members function gives us a clear understanding of the church of Christ and how the church should be. There are four good things to note about the human body.

- It is one but made of many parts
- No one particular part can claim to not being a part of the body
- The parts or members that seem to be less should be honored
- No part of member serve or function out of its own self interest but for the interest of the entire body

The testimony of David helps us understand this reverence for the church and our position in her...“I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:14). You and I are wonderfully made. Some are poor, others rich, some are Jews and some gentiles. May the Lord help us to appreciate those who are a part of the body of Christ.

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**MAY IS HEARING AWARENESS MONTH– HEATHER PLATT
PARISH NURSE**

Hearing loss, whether it's diagnosed or not, is a very common finding. In fact, our hearing is at its peak between the ages of 18 and 25 years old! Taking steps to preserve our hearing can include avoiding loud noises or wearing hearing protection when we cannot avoid the situation plus managing our chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes and coronary artery disease. Like everything else, eating a healthy diet rich in omega 3's can be beneficial too.

Since communication is a two way street, everyone plays a role in contributing to a conversation in which both parties actually hear what is being said and participate fully. For the individual who is hearing impaired, it's important to wear the hearing aids if you have them, express to the other person that you are hard of hearing and may need them to speak up. As the person speaking to someone who has challenges with hearing, speak clearly and regulate your tone. Get the person's attention before speaking and don't obstruct your mouth so they are able to read your lips. Attempt to be within 3-6 feet when you speak, demonstrate patience and grace. By all means don't become frustrated and yell or talk slower as if the other person is mentally compromised. Remember that when the conversation is occurring in a place with a lot of background noise, the person who is hard of hearing will have greater difficulty participating in the conversation.

Hearing loss can be related to acute problems such as earwax build up, an ear/sinus infection, allergies, certain medications, anxiety, alcohol consumption or a head injury. However, more commonly, hearing loss is a gradual, painless, progressive and permanent issue that simply has to be managed. Hearing aids are commonly prescribed to amplify sound and can be very effective.

For children and adults who are profoundly deaf or severely hard of hearing, a cochlear implant may be an option. This is a surgical procedure and involves bypassing the damaged portion of the ear and directly stimulating the auditory nerve. An implant does not restore normal hearing but instead gives a representation of sounds to help individuals understand speech.

Be mindful of the fact that we all have communication barriers. Some people have difficulty with hearing, some people have a difficult time listening, some people have a difficult time annunciating, some have a difficult time deciphering and some people have a difficult time projecting. Take the time to communicate effectively and do your part to help the other person avoid feeling ashamed, frustrated or from simply withdrawing socially.

Take Care, *Heather*

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle will meet on May 14 at 10 am in the parlor. This month's program will be about the local Salvation Army with Major Anderson. Sharon Jones will give devotions and Vicki Byrd will serve as hostess. All women of the church are invited to attend.



BELINDA JORDAN , LCM DIRECTOR

Little Children’s Ministry has lots of activities occurring in May. We will have our Preschool Graduation on Friday, May 16th at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. The ceremony will be followed by a Dr. Seuss themed reception in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate Ms. Cindy Bounds’ work in preparing them for Kindergarten!

The month of May also brings the beginnings to our Summer Program. LCM offers full time care to our school age students, and we switch from teaching curriculum to “themed” curriculum throughout the summer. Summer break begins on May 23rd. The staff and children are looking forward to many outdoor activities.

LCM is currently in the process of renewing our PTQ (Paths to Quality) rating. This is an Indiana Rating System for daycare centers. We will be reviewed in May to maintain our Level 3 status. Some of the basics to achieve a Level 3 rating includes the following: The facility follows the Indiana health and safety regulations, each classroom has the required 10 stations available to the children, there is a weekly curriculum that meets the standards for each age group, state guidelines for ratio are always observed, all staff maintain CPR certification plus a minimum of 20 professional development training hours per year, and over 50% of our staff has a certificate or degree in Early Childhood Education. We are proud to be a PTQ Level 3 Provider!

LCM will be welcoming new families in May. We are Blessed that our ministry continues to grow!

Sincerely,

Belinda Jordan

Items needed for Kenya Mission Trip

Travel size toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Children/adult Ibuprofen

Child/adult Tylenol

Benadryl tablets

Claritin/Zyrtec tablets/syrup

Antibacterial cream

Child chewable vitamins

Allergy eye drops

Antifungal cream

Hydrocortisone cream

Anti inch cream

Allergy eyedrops

New ace wraps all sizes



BIRTHDAYS

May 3: Mary Ingram
May 9: Kabrina Baker
May 11: Louis Baker, Theresa Baker
May 14: Kendra Hall
May 16: Elaine Hall
May 18: Dane Hamilton
May 23: Alex Karnafel, Crystal Hayes
May 24: Michael Swartzell

ANNIVERSARYS

May 1: Max & Paulette Waltz
May 14: Casey & Carmen Jones
May 27: Jay & Martine Byers
May 28: Michael & Tonya Goodspeed

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jan Blackburn	Joe & Barb Leffert
Joe Clothier	Alvin Fry IV
Carol Forlow	Mary Stuart
Shawn Black Family	Charles Hickman Family

NURSING HOMES

- **Millers Merry Manor:** Pat Wilkinson
- **Milner Community Healthcare:** Bev Bartunek
- **Cedar Creek:** Jim Harris, Mary Stuart
- **Woodbridge:** Jan Blackburn, Linda Stillwell

ACTIVE MILITARY

- Braxton Baker, US Air Force, Texas
- Isaac Cicchelli, US Army, Louisiana
- Jacob Kaley, US Army, Texas
- Michael Karnafel, US Marines, Virginia
- Oakley Lewellen, US Marines, California
- Alex Karnafel, US Air Force, Missouri

MONTHLY DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs, May 1: National Day of Prayer
Wed, May 14: Joy Circle
Fri, May 16: LCM Graduation, 6 PM
Sat, May 24: Loaves & Fishes
Sun, May 25: Mission Team Sendoff, 1-5 PM
Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mon: Men's Ministry, 7 am Parlor,
Breakfast at 8 am at Marylou's Rest
Staff Meeting, 10 am, Parlor
Tues: Prayer, 10:30 am, Sanctuary
Wed: Bell Choir, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
Choir, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thurs: Bible Study, 5 pm, Parlor

DAILY BIBLE READING

1 2 Kings 8-9	17 1 Chron. 27-29
2 2 Kings 10-12	18 2 Chron. 1-4
3 2 Kings 13-14	19 2 Chron. 5-7
4 2 Kings 15-16	20 2 Chron. 8-10
5 2 Kings 17-18	21 2 Chron. 11-14
6 2 Kings 19-21	22 2 Chron. 15-18
7 2 Kings 22-25	23 2 Chron. 19-22
8 1 Chron. 1	24 2 Chron. 23-25
9 1 Chron. 2-4	25 2 Chron. 26-28
10 1 Chron. 5-6	26 2 Chron. 29-30
11 1 Chron. 7-9	27 2 Chron. 31-33
12 1 Chron. 10-12	28 2 Chron. 34-36
13 1 Chron. 13-16	29 Ezra 1-2
14 1 Chron. 17-19	30 Ezra 3-5
15 1 Chron. 20-23	31 Ezra 6-8
16 1 Chron. 24-26	



COFFEE HOUR

We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate Coffee Hour. If you would be interested in providing this service for our church, please contact Deb Swartzell or Teresa Popejoy for further information. We THANK YOU for prayerfully considering this service.

REACHING THE COMMUNITY

Church of the Good Shepherd has a Paper Pantry for people referred to the church by the Township Trustee. Once a month we provide items such as diapers, toilet paper, feminine products, paper plates, band-aids, toothpaste, tooth brushes, paper towels and cleaning supplies. Donated items are being collected on the counter in the Parlor. Thank you for your support as we reach into our community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Good Shepherd has many opportunities to volunteer as a Sunday morning Liturgist for the 8:15 am and 10 am services, a coffee time host, or with the choir and bell choir. For details, see the bulletin board by the parlor.

WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB

Women's Book Club will meet again Tuesday, July 22 at a new time: 5 PM in the parlor. The new book is *Her Mother's Hope* by Francine Rivers



Kenya Mission Trip May 30-June 14

Please begin to pray for the team heading to Kenya in May. There will be fundraising and lots of planning going into this trip. Pray for God's guidance.



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Sunday Morning:

- **Sunday Services:** 800 E Broadway, Logansport
- **Worship:** 8:15 am & 10 am
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 am on Facebook at:
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Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. We are a member of the Global Methodist Church.

Core Affirmations:

The Global Methodist Church professes the Christian faith, established on the confession of Jesus as Messiah, the Son of God, and resurrected Lord of heaven and earth.

This confession, expressed by Simon Peter in Matthew 16:16-19 and Acts 2:32, is foundational. It declares Jesus is the unique incarnate Word of God, and He lives today, calling all to receive Him as Savior, and as the one to whom all authority has been given.

This faith has been tested and proved since its proclamation by Mary Magdalene, the first witness to the resurrection. It was defended by the women and men of the early church, many of whom gave their lives as testimony. Their labor, enabled and inspired by the Holy Spirit, resulted in the canon of Scripture as the sufficient rule both for faith and practice (the Greek word *kanon* means rule).