

The Covenant Chronicle

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Spiritual Team Work

Read: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13 *(taken from Home Altar)*

Like the human body, which has many parts with specialized functions, the body of Christ is made up of people with different gifts and abilities to fulfill a purpose for the kingdom of God. As we are all baptized by one Spirit, we live lives characterized by mutual interdependence. This interdependence recognizes that each person is highly valued and necessary for the function of body, but each person also needs the body to function at his or her best.

It is our differences that enable us to work interdependently for the benefit of the body of Christ. This knowledge helps us respond to one another differently. What if we lived knowing that each person—highly capable in their own right—relied on us to do our part, so that they could better do their own part? Would this knowledge change the way we support one another?

God of grace, thank you for creating your people, who work together for your glory and for the benefit of your kingdom. AMEN.

About the Author

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Mission Statement:

We, the Evangelical Covenant Church of Paxton, Illinois, will seek to bring the people of our community and throughout the world to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ because God calls us to do so. In all we do we will serve Christ through individual talents working together to nurture each other in the faith and in Christian love.



“For by me your
days will be
multiplied, and
years will be
added to your
life.”

Proverbs 9:11

Remember our Homebound Members

Gibson City

Annex:

Lavonne Burklund

Fairfield

Aperion:

Pat Nelson

FEBRUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Mark Maulding | 12 | Linda Kellerhals |
| | Robert D. Thompson | 12 | Mike Griffin |
| | Austin Burklund | | Kaila Christensen |
| | Shane Mullis | 14 | Chad Riggleman |
| 3 | Wayne A. Johnson | 15 | Noah Schaumburg |
| | Dan Swan | 17 | Ginger Mineer |
| | Morgan Loschen | 19 | Allen Reckowsky |
| 8 | Brooke Mullins | | Wyatt Gustafson |
| 9 | Ryan Carlson | 25 | Pyper Siddall |
| 10 | Bob Edwards | | |

Bulletin bloopers!

(Taken from *The Angelical Digest*)

- The sermon this morning: “Jesus Walks on the Water ” The sermon tonight: “Searching for Jesus.”
- For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don’t forget your husbands.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- Don’t let worry kill you. Let the church help
- The Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00 pm. Please use the back door
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 pm. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

February Ministry Volunteers

Ushers

- 6 Mike Nelson, Diane Gustafson, Matt & Amy Jones**
- 13 Roger Gustafson, Kurt Edwards, Lynette Reppert**
- 20 Glen Foss, Melanie Harms, Myndie Glazik**
- 27 Jeff Shaffer, Ahlden Harms, Jesse Balk**

Scripture Readers

- 6 Laurie Eckerty**
- 13 Liam Parker**
- 20 Lauree Parker**
- 27 Matthew Glazik**



Schedules for these ministries will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and are available from the church office if you would like a copy.

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