

Connect

With Sunny Place Church of God

October, 2019

The Divine Synergetic Community

Synergy defined as the creation of a whole that is greater than the simple sum of its parts. Synergy is seen throughout the fingerprint of God's creation. True synergy is the divine dynamic energy synthesized and working together in the spirit of oneness for a higher calling.

Who we are and what we see did not evolve in an isolated genesis. We are created in a "let us" synergetic manner. God created Adam. He knew it was "not good" for him "to be alone." It is in the to-gather-ness where synergy is released, experienced, and expanded.

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth (Genesis 1:26)."

We are created in a synergetic way to live in a milieu of to-gather-ness because the synergy is very much part of our created DNA. I would like you to observe the plurality of creation in the above verse, "Let us make," "in our image," "after our likeness." The synergy of triune God is clearly evident in His creation.

The dynamic power of synergy happens in a state of oneness that we could never create in isolation! Even after the creation, the Lord God said that

"It is NOT good that the man should be alone..."

Here God portrays the opposite of synergy is not good. Therefore, God's solution was to make a helper. God breathed divine anesthesia into the man. God performed the first surgery and brought forth a woman. And God shared the formula to experience the synergetic effect.

"... they will "leave" and "cleave" to become "one ..."

Remember that synergy is released when we leave our past connection and cleave to the new oneness that God has for us. Many times, hanging on to the past life can bring distortion, division, destruction, and dissolution. Sometimes we distract ourselves with other things that give us instant gratification and end up having no time for the new oneness God gave us. And if we continue in that path, God's word, God's people become just a word in the book and a voice in the mouth of the preacher. Then our eyes become blind, our hearts become calloused, and grieving Holy Spirit becomes a pattern of life. It is a dark and dangerous place to be. Remember the Lord God's solution is to cleave to the one He gave us to bring a dynamic synergetic oneness.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" for us...

Jesus fulfilled the love of God in a synergetic

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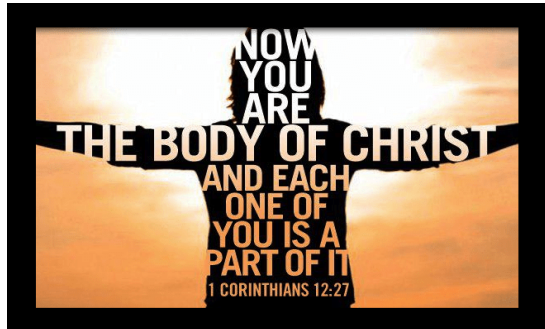
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fashion. He did not attempt to complete His mission alone. He called his disciples from all disciplines, walking together, working together, eating together, spending quality time together, sharing together, and making them worthy of His calling. It is the unity in togetherness that make us synergetic. Therefore, Jesus prayed for the oneness of his disciples:

“... Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are” (John 17:11).

Yes, let us “be one, as We are” - the synergetic voice of triune oneness!

Synergy happens when our lives come in connection with others to create something we could never produce alone. When we are one in the name of Jesus, there is God’s presence.



“Again, I tell you truly that if two of you on the earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven. For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them” (Matthew 18:19-20).

True Synergy is possible with the presence and communion of the Holy Spirit. Now the Holy Spirit is the helper, God has given us. Therefore, let us not grieve the Holy Spirit! Paul concludes his letter to

the Corinthian Church with the communion kept between the Holy Spirit and his saints:

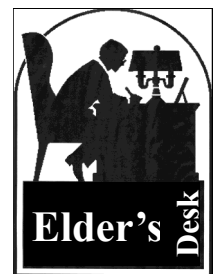
“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.” (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Synergy is experienced in a community of Christ with a shared vision and mission. It is truly evident in the Acts 2 church, where God’s synergy was experienced, and the church was born and grew daily. All the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and devoted themselves to the apostles’ doctrine, and fellowship, and prayer. It bought a deep sense of awe on everybody. Apostles did many miraculous signs and wonders. All the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They worshiped together at the Temple daily, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper; shared their meals with great joy and oneness of heart; praising God and enjoying the company of all people. The Lord expanded the church daily, and people received their Savior.

Practically speaking, let us not forget to get together, listen, share, encourage, and empower each other in true synergy. It is not just a social gathering, it is a body of Christ partaking together in a divine synergetic communion and the fellowship of saints. The writer of Hebrews forcefully reminds us of its significance.

“... let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:24-25).

I pray that God’s real presence brings triune synergy in us, for His glory.
Sam Jacob



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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.



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901 E. Oak Street, Addison, IL 60101

Connecting Families With The Love Of Christ

Elders Minutes of Meeting held September 4, 2019

Attended by Pastor Pete Weber, Phyllis Clark, Tim Kasza, Ted Gehman, Sam Jacob, Glenda Kasza and Nona Koivula

Prayer and Devotion: “We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” Romans 15:1-7

Ministry Reports

Treasurer: Budgeted Bank Balance \$1,120.94 Giving for Aug. \$13,086 Expenses for Aug. \$14,556.87

Worship & Prayer: There was a ministry team meeting held Sept. 1st. Plans are being made for the Friday, Oct. 25 Hymn Night at church. A drum shield may be purchased in the near future to enhance the percussion sound for Worship Services.

Christian Education & Fellowship: Pastor Pete continues the adult study of Peacekeepers in Sunday mornings prior to the Worship Service. The annual Church Picnic is planned for Sunday, Sept. 8th. There will be a Chili Cook-off on Sunday Oct. 20th.

Pastoral Care & Encouragement: Pastoral Care continues as people express their needs. In the absence of Eva, Laura Grafer and Kathleen Dawson will be greeters for the Sunday morning Worship Service.

Outreach & Missions: The On Mission For God Workshop with the Beverly's was extremely informative about their missionary calling in Sri Lanka, the Global Missions program, the office staff located in Anderson, IN, the funding of the missionaries and the critical importance of pledges. Peggy Beverly was the guest speaker on Sunday, August 25. After church a large group of believers dined together at a local restaurant. Phyllis said the Sellers will be in the Chicago area Nov 15 to 17 and there are tentative plans for them to attend Sunny Place.

Stewardship & Support Services: Tim reported there will be two maple trees planted on church property in the near future. The Addison fire inspector contacted Sunny Place to make an appointment to inspect our church for compliance with the fire codes and regulations.

New and Old Business

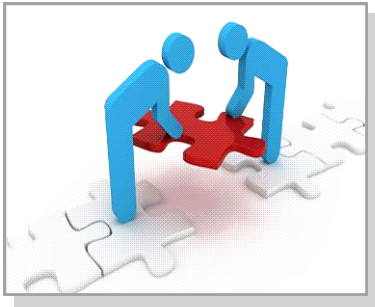
- Pastor Pete and Carla will be on vacation from Sept 23 to Oct 6th
- Tim Kasza moved to accept QSEHRA amount for 2020.
Ted Gehman seconded the motion and it passed.

The next Elders Meeting will be Wednesday, Oct 9, 2019

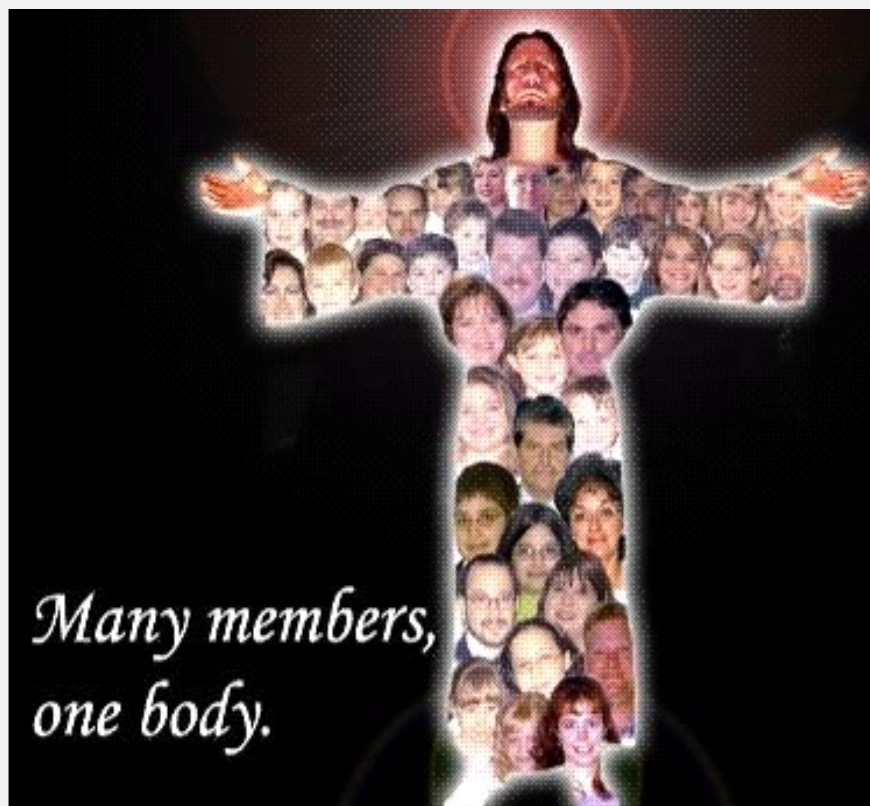
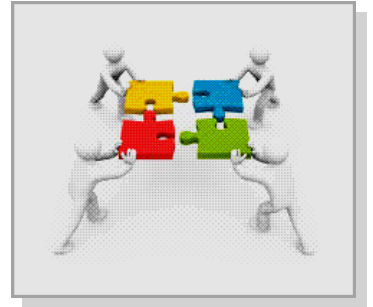


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*Many members,
one body.*

Working
Together
To
Build
The
Perfect
Church
For
HIS
KINGDOM!



**Afternoon of Prayer
Sunday, October 20th
after Worship Service,
(Chili Cook-off following)**



*Come and let us praise
our God in song and
music!*

*Friday, October 25th
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
In the Sanctuary*

*Invite friends & family
all are welcome*



**Saturday,
October 26th,
8:30 a.m.
At Sunny Place Church**

See Tim for details



**Ladies Night Out
Friday, October 18th
6:00 p.m.
See Nona for details.**

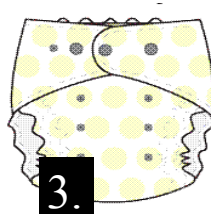
NiCE Diaper Project

Saturday, October 19th
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
at Sunny Place Church

We will be cutting out fabric, and sewing diapers for the women of Nicaragua. It's as easy as 1.2.3.

This is an Outreach Ministry project. Please help if you can. It will be fun and also very rewarding.

Please talk to Laura or Nona for more details, and let them to know if you plan to attend.



Sunday School Line-Up

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

“The Peacemaker”

Adult
Bible
Study

Learn to apply the
peacemaking principles
of God's Word.

Led by
Pastor Pete



Children's Classes

Led by Carla Weber

Nursery services are provided

2nd Saturday Senior Luncheon

October 12,
11:30 a.m.

at Sunny Place Church

Come be our guest for food,
great speakers and activities.
Free event for Seniors 55 & up.
Register now at 630/398-2314

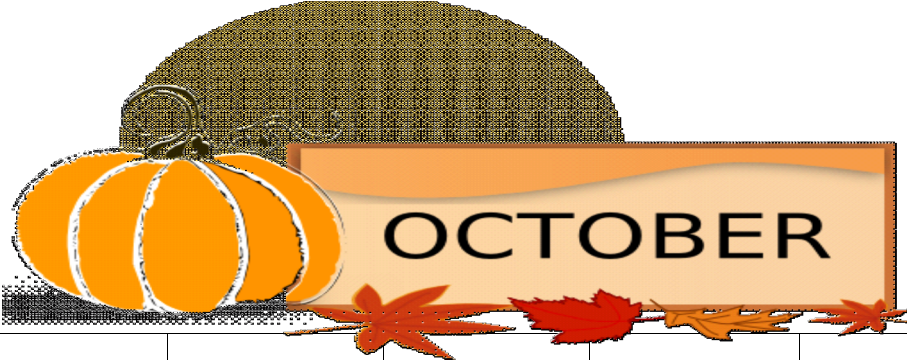
Thursday Evenings
7:00 p.m.
at Sunny Place



“The Lessons of the Kings”

A Study of the four books of
the Kings.

Led by Pastor Pete



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> NO Adult Bible Study </div>		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 2nd Saturday Senior Luncheon 11:30 a.m. at Sunny Place </div>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Missions, Outreach & Evangelism Mtg. After Worship Service </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Christian Education & Fellowship Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Ladies Night Out 6:00 p.m. restaurant TBD </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> NiCE Foundation Diaper Project 9:00 am-2:00 pm at Sunny Place </div>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Afternoon of Prayer After Worship </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> Pastor's Retreat at Camp Warren </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Hymn Sing Night 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Sunny Place </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Church Work Day 8:30 a.m. at Sunny Place </div>
27	28	29	30	31		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Pastor Appreciation Reception After Worship Service </div>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place </div>	