

January 31, 2021 - Saints Serve

The fourth question in that series of six questions is:

"In what way is God going to have you serve in His church this year? - Be willing and ready!"

Jesus set the ultimate example for us with regard to serving one another and others.

The apostle Paul taught:

- 1) The church is a unified body;
- 2) Each member of the church body belongs to all the other members;
- 3) Each member needs all the other members to do their part;
- 4) God has gifted all the members of the church body in various ways;
- 5) God has arranged the members of the church body just as He intends;
- 6) Each member has a particular function or functions to fulfill in the body using their respective gifts.

The passages where Paul teaches these things are:

Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

So, EVERY born-again believer has *some* place to serve.

As everyone fulfills their function(s) in the body:

the whole body is blessed, everyone in the body benefits,
God's mission and purposes for and through this body are fulfilled,
and God is glorified.

You are not here in this church merely by coincidence, happenstance, fate, karma or accident;

You are here by God's will, design, plan and purpose to have a part in fulfilling God's mission through this local body of believers.

God saved you and me in order for us to join together with Him and one another in getting the Gospel message to everyone.

If you're not yet serving and if you're not sure, pray-pray-pray, then talk with me or the chairperson of our church Nominating Committee, Peggy Moysiuk.

If the area you are considering has to do with:

- Sunday School - Jeanette Laws.
- Discipleship Study - Norwin Hansard.
- Vacation Bible School - Carmen Panter.
- Men's Missions - John Moysiuk.
- Women's Missions - Georganna Megenity.
- Worship Music - Anna Sue McNeill.
- Tech and Audio/Visual - Frank Hildreth and Shawn Long.
- Building and facilities upkeep - Ernie Zabala.
- Grounds maintenance - Ward Anderson.

- Miscellaneous missions opportunities - Heather Long.
- Church fellowships - Shirley Cunningham.
- Church administrative functions - Laurie Panter.
- Southern Baptist Disaster Relief - Ernie Zabala.

If an area of service or ministry I haven't mentioned - me, Peggy, or one of these other Leadership Team folks.