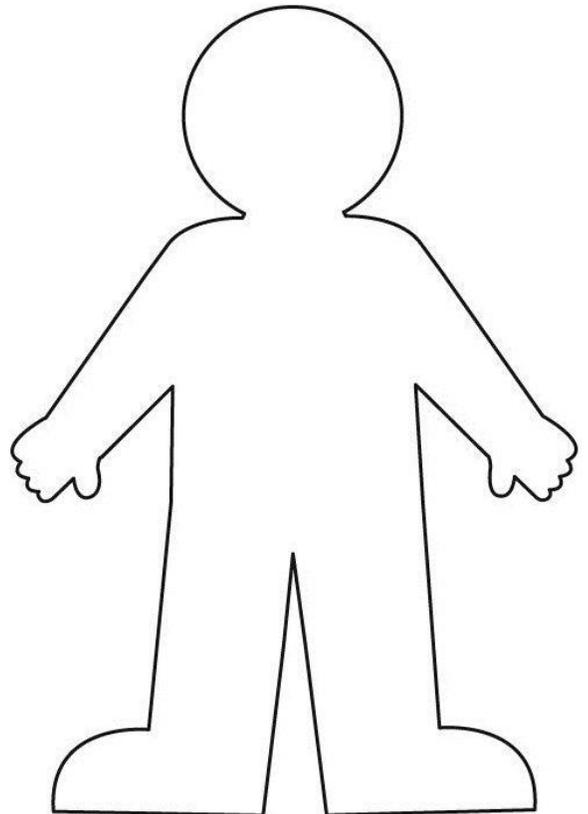


Mentor Conversation #2

Greet each other, and open your session with a word of prayer.

1. Check-in with one another to see how each of you are doing, since we last met.
2. The church is sometimes called the "Body of Christ." Sometimes being the body of Christ involves very practical functions and ministries. In this session you will discuss what makes our church work, and talk about your own involvement.
3. Let's open God's word - The Bible; Read Ephesians 4:1-6
Make a list of what Paul thinks is "a life worthy of our calling," in verse 1.
What does Paul mean when he says, *"One Lord, one faith, one baptism; One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."*
What is it that we share as Christians in this congregation that is like this verse?
What gifts has Christ given to us to work and join together with others for the greater good?
4. Read Romans 12:5-8
The church often calls itself, "The Body of Christ." In what ways do you see the members of the congregation working together to get something done?
Which part of the body do you think each of you are? And why?
5. Why do you think people join a church? What some of the good things about being a church member?
6. Think about the church as a body.
Fill in the outline to the right with the names of members or groups within the church that carry out that part of the body's work.
(For example, the Church in Society Board may be both the legs and the hands and the mouth, the weekend food program for kids may be the loving heart, the worship committee might be the heart and the mouth, and so on.)
7. Which part of the body describes your role in the church today? Do you feel you are an active part of the body?
8. Do you feel that our church body works well?
Is it well coordinated? Do the parts work well together?
Could you explain if so, how so. If not, how come?
9. In two minutes – each one write down (on the back), all the good things you can think of about our church.
10. Discuss how you would respond to a person making the statement: "I think somebody can be a good Christian without being part of a church."



Close this session with prayer, giving thanks for God's gifts of the Church. As God to guide our church in service to others. Conclude by praying the Lord's Prayer.

Mentor's List of all the good things you can think of about our church.

Student's List of all the good things you can think of about our church.

Notes, thoughts, tough questions, thinks to ponder...

What's Next:

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Advent Worship will begin on December 6

Next Mentor Meal: Jan. 24

