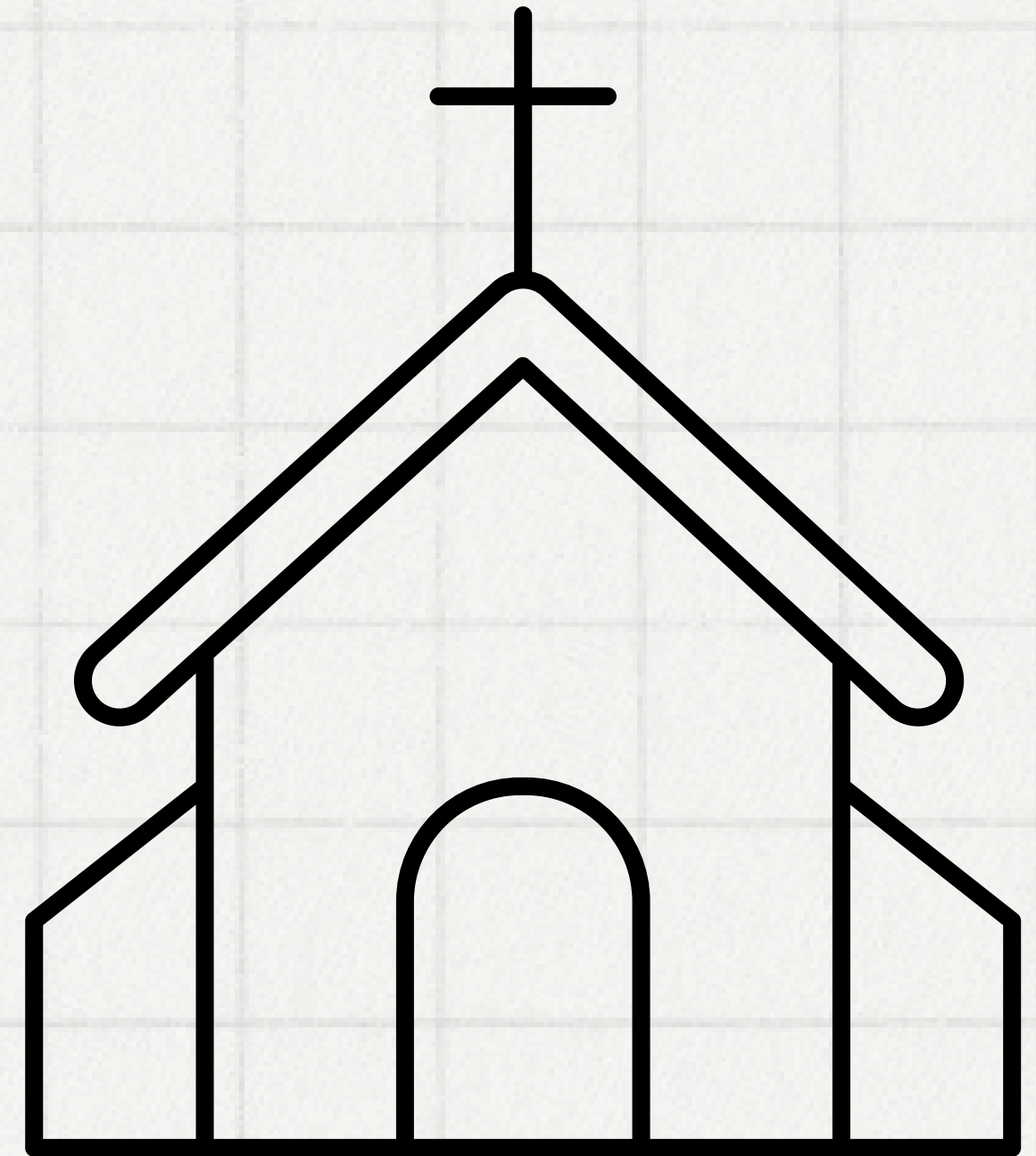


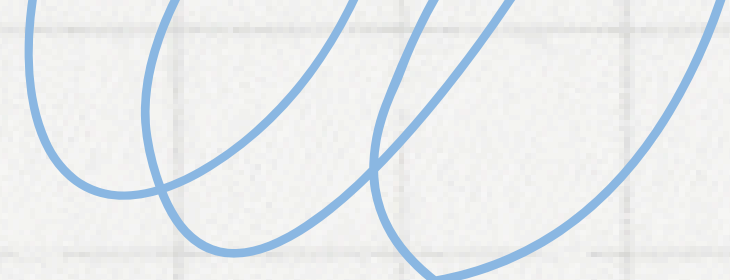

Youth Mokjang

First Week of May

Unity of the Church

Christ's desire is for His church to be united as one to fulfill our mission and reflect the oneness of our trinitarian God. Just as the Father, Son, and Spirit have carried out the plan of redemption in unity, so too is the church to be unified as we carry out God's plan of evangelism and mission.





God's people are one as God is ONE

We will be reading from
Ephesians 4:1-16 to review
Sunday's main theme.

Ephesians 4:1-4

We are One Body in the Spirit

Ephesians 4:4-5

We have one hope, faith, and
baptism in Jesus

Ephesians 4:6-16

We are one people under God



Ephesians 4:1-4

WE ARE ONE BODY IN SPIRIT

Read Ephesians 4:1-4

Unity doesn't erase our individuality. Just as God created our hands and feet with different functions, He gifted each member of the body of Christ--the Church body--with specific gifts to accomplish his purposes. But just like our hands and feet must work together for us to thrive, so everyone in the church must work together for it to thrive. On our own, we can't do this, but Paul leads us through seven "one" statements to show us all the ways we are united in a power greater than ourselves--the power of our Triune God. The same Holy Spirit convicts each believer and draws us into belief in Jesus and His saving work. The Holy Spirit empowers us to do the work God has called us to do--including loving each other and working together to fulfill that call as one unified body.



We are one body in the Spirit



What are your thoughts on the statement, “unity doesn’t erase our individuality”? How does this go against what the world would have us believe?

How can you recognize that God has made you and gifted you uniquely, see others as God has uniquely made and gifted them, and work together to carry out your mission of sharing the gospel?

Why is it important to remember that WE don’t create unity, but we have to choose to live in the unity the spirit created?

When is it most difficult for you to pursue unity with other believers? When is it easiest? Why?

The Wrap Up Question:

Why is it important to remember that, despite our differences in the way we serve or share Christ, all believers are united under his name and by his power?

Prayer

**Take turn going around sharing one prayer request.
Once everyone is done, pray for the person on the right.
Take turns to pray until everybody prayed.**

Student leader ends with final prayer.

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