



# Wesley Weekly News

## December 9, 2018



### Please Remember in Prayer

Shirley Fletcher, Evelyn Stahnke, Gwen Kleinschmidt, Phyllis Farmer, Jack Kramka, Irmgard Tausanovich, Christina Freund, Elizabeth Montemayor, Linda Highley, Julia Ibarra, and Cinda Bates.

### FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting on Sunday, December 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the Koinonia Room. Everyone is welcome. **AGENDA:** To consider all possible options for Wesley's future.

The Crop walk raised \$895 from Wesley, with the Newtons & Summers walking. Thank you for your gifts for the hungry.

The "Carol Sing" at the Congregational Church in downtown Elgin is on December 15th at 4:00 p.m. "Come and see the Gardners as they participate in the folk band!"

### ADVENT SHARING

*Bring your gifts for the poor!  
Let's overflow our manger!*

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

*"Christmas bells are ringing and the time of celebration is near!"*

*Let everyone know that on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Wesley will be having a Christmas Cantata during our regular hour of worship! Afterwards, we will be sharing special foods prepared by our Hispanic congregation.*

**Please sign up today in the Fellowship Hall, so we know how many people are coming.**

Thank you for your help in "hanging the greens". We had a good turnout! God will bless you for your work.

## DECEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Bill Zagalak
- 11 Karen Snyder
- 12 Marian Meadows
- 13 Andrew Kramp
- 13 Wendell & Gwen Catron  
"Happy Anniversary" 38 years!
- 17 Anna Laude
- 18 Benjamin Barry
- 19 Pedro Briones
- 22 Clemente & Guadalupe Villarreal  
"Happy Anniversary" 46 years!
- 30 Patti & John Jochum  
"Happy Anniversary" 29 years!



### Lighting the Advent Candle



If you would like to help out, please let Pastor Noemi know!

### STEEPLE PEOPLE

On Dec. 14th, 11:30 a.m. there is a Potluck at Church: Ham, potatoes, drink, and table service will be provided. Bring a side dish to pass. "Come and see Ray Sievert's table decorations!" No RSVP is needed.

### WEEKLY/MONTHLY MEETINGS

#### Sundays:

- 8:30 am: Choir Practice
- 9:30 am: Traditional Worship
- 10:30 am: Coffee and Fellowship
- 10:50 am: Children Fiddles
- 11: 00 am: Sunday School Adult
- 11:00 am: Fe y Esperanza Worship

#### Tuesdays:

- 6:30 pm: Fe y Esperanza Bible Study (On hold)

#### Wednesdays:

- 7:30 am: Vashti Circle at Paul's Rest.
- 12:30 pm: Ruth Circle meets on every third Wed. at TBD.

- 7:00 pm: Swedish Class

#### Fridays:

- 11:30 pm: Steeple People meets on every 2nd Friday.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



*Today is the last day to place your order for a Poinsettia! You can take them home on Christmas Eve.*

Doug Kramp reads today.  
Gary Newton Reads next week.  
Dan Gardner reads on Christmas Eve.