**December 9 , 2018 Announcements**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

**9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast** – If you have enjoyed the continental breakfast provided before the Sunday school classes, please consider **volunteering** to assist with this ministry.

**Fellowship Breakfast Sign Up**

Dec. 9 – Barbara Wertz

Dec. 16 – Linda Meyer

Dec. 23 – No breakfast and no classes

Dec. 30 – No breakfast and no classes

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.**

**11:00 a.m. Worship** – Sheryl Sawyers will preside and Cloyd Dowell will be speaking on the theme, ”Prepare” for the 2nd Sunday of Advent which is PEACE.

The response to **GIVING TUESDAY**, a World Church global day dedicated to giving, was heart warming! As of December 3, the World Church received over $301,000 USD exceeding their goal of $300,000. The contributions to Worldwide Mission Tithes were matched for the first $100,000 thanks to Community of Christ families. Thank you for your support.

**Saturday, December 15** - The **Young Peacemaker’s Club** will be held at the church from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact John or Kate Kent.

**Sunday, December 9** – Our very own John Kent will be singing with the Arlingtones Men’s A Cappella Chorus in their annual Holiday Show at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights at 3 p.m. Admission: $15.00, Kids 12 & under $5.00, & Gold club $10.00. Order tickets at 847-718-7702 Monday thru Friday 8 am. To 4 p.m. or you may purchase them at the door.

**Sunday, December 9 Temple Advent Evening Service** will be broadcast live at 7:00 p.m. (CST) via webcast on [www.CofChrist.org](http://www.CofChrist.org). from the Temple and via Facebook.

**Wednesday, December 12** – Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. at church followed by discussion of educational resources available on the internet.

**Thursday, December 13** – The Christmas Women’s Fellowship dinner meeting will be held at the home of Jean Hedrich, 546 Cole Drive, South Elgin at 6:00 p.m. Meat, rolls and beverages will be provided. If you would like to bring a side dish, see Jean. Sylvia Elrod will be providing the Christmas worship. If you would like to participate, we will be sharing in a white elephant gift exchange ($25.00 value). All women are invited to come for dinner and worship. Please RSVP to Jean.

**Sunday, December 23** – Christmas Cookies/Egg Nog Punch & Coffee fellowship gathering at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring cookies to share.

**WORLD CONFERENCE DELEGATES** – Please prayerfully consider if you could be a Chicago Mission Center delegate at the 2019 World Conference. There are still 10 open seats and up to 22 alternates to be appointed. If you are interested, contact Ellen Smith at [chicagomissioncenter@gmail.com](mailto:chicagomissioncenter@gmail.com)

**JR. CHURCH** is provided once a month. Check with Linda Meyer as to when Jr. Church is scheduled. A big THANK YOU to Linda who provides this wonderful ministry.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Dec. 7 – Jeffrey Jauch

Dec. 7 – Rogelio Jr. Perez

Dec. 11 – Robyn Meyer

Dec. 24 – Kelly Jean Schulz

**PRAYER REQUESTS – DECEMBER 9, 2018**

Trudy & Gene (Trolly Kreuscher’s sister & husband) - health issues

Joe (friend of Jayne Ackley) – stage 4 cancer

Marty (friend of Linda Meyer) – niece passed away

Kate Kent’s stepfather – cancer comfort

Lynn O’Donnell – family has health issues

Derek & Ginger Sanders – employment/financial concerns

Miranda – friend of Tyler Betancourt – 24 years old – cancer

Shannon (Sheryl Sawyer’s friend) – cancer

Mike Stone’s mother – requiring full time care

Linda & Steven (friend of Bill Howard) – looking for new home

Anna Marie (friend of Robyn Meyer) – constant pain

Jim (nephew of Sheryl Sawyers) – deployed to Afghanistan

Susan Szawica – searching for new church

Arlene (friend of Bill Howard) – suffering from cancer

John – cancer – dialysis – pray for correct dosage

Bud (brother of Jim Wertz) – prostate cancer

Maxine – hospice

Rich Tyler (friend of Jeff Piedimonte) – stage 4 cancer

Nicole – living alone

Leonard Boswell family of Lamoni, Iowa – both parents passed away

Ray (husband of Linda Meyer’s friend) – cancer

Trolly Kreuscher – back pain

Allen Kent – missionary efforts & helping nursing home residents

Prayers for small group ministry

Hurricane victims

Ki Henrickson – going thru difficult time - counseling

Dan’s brother (co-worker with Sheryl Sawyers) – terminal cancer

Jean Davis – stage 4 pancreatic cancer (friend of Sherri Piedimonte)

Schulz Family

California families loss of loved ones & homes in forest fires

Sherrie Piedimonte – migraine headaches

Sylvia Elrod – daughter, Kim, has opportunity for a new job

Friend of Bill Howard - diabetes

Holly & Jenny – co-workers of Lisa Jauch having cancer treatment

Fred Meyer – health concerns