

Thursday, December 19, 2024

**Pastor Joseph's Take Away From Last Week's
Message (Sunday, Dec 15, 2024)**

Luke 2: 8-21

Shepherds' first response was great fear followed by great joy!

Great = widest sense – can't get any greater
Angels were evangelists declaring Jesus
They announced Jesus and gave a way to validate it.

Be the person in your family that brings good news!

God uses people who are willing to serve Him.
The Good News did not change the shepherds' immediate experience, but did change their hearts forever.

Notice: There will not be Sunday evening services at Christ Church until after the 1st of the year. Please enjoy this time with your family but DO spend personal time in God's word and in prayer!

Acts of Service Next Week (Sun Dec 22)

Cleaning (wk of 12/16-21): The Cousin Family

Communion: Cindy Smith

Nursery: Stacy Koehn

Greeters: Teresa Julian/Sue Kinsman

CC Kids: Alyssa Aylor/Melissa Fogleman

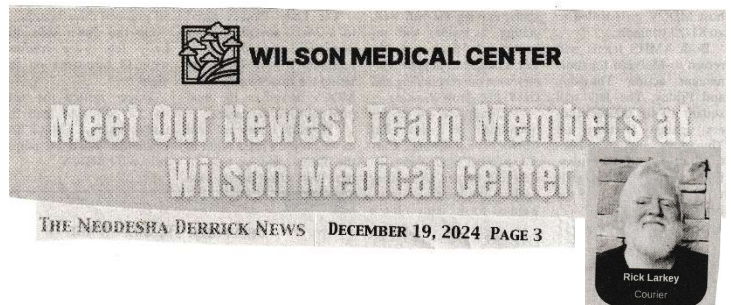
Christ Churcher Shoutouts!

4th Sunday of Advent

love

December 22, 2024

Wells Family

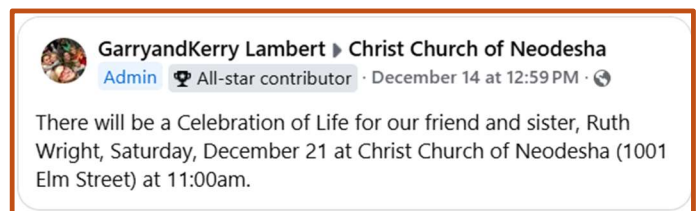


Celebrations

Birthdays:

Shanna Wooten

Peggy Duffy

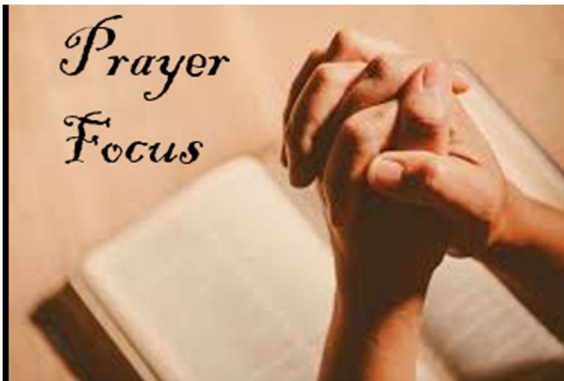


Ruth Ellen Whiteside-Wright, 72 of Neodesha, Kansas went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

Ruth Ellen was welcomed into this world on September 17, 1952 in Fredonia, Kansas to Lester and Rebecca (Hubbard) Whiteside. In 2010 Ruth retired from Boeing in Wichita after 21 years of dedicated service. On June 30, 2007 Ruth married the love of her life, Dennis Wright in Wichita, Kansas. In 2014 Ruth and Dennis moved to Neodesha and made their home. Ruth was a devoted member of the Christ Church in Neodesha. Ruth also loved to hunt and fish, travel with her husband and take their camper out on adventures.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Rebecca Whiteside.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Wright of Neodesha, sons, Gabriel Sutton of Park City, Kansas, Trenton Sutton and wife Kristi of Wellington, Kansas, sister, Sandra Ruppert and husband, Bill of Wichita, Kansas, brother, George Whiteside and wife Kala of Valley Center, Kansas and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Per Ruth's wishes cremation will take place with Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, Kansas and a Celebration of Ruth's life will take place at the Neodesha Christ Church on Saturday, December 21st at 11:00 am.



Dennis Wright & Family
Christine Franklin – surgery recovery
James Bieler
Kris VanNice
Linda Hall
Alli & Shawn Bennett
Brad Anson
Trista Wetmore
Barbara Pelnar
Karen Carter
Rick Matlock
Kelly Powell
Tim Adee
Lena Trotter (Kristina & Romes friend)
Julia Valentine
Kathy Robertson
Julie Larkey
Kristen Bellar
Rhemy Martin
Debbie Wetmore
Faught Family
Barb Howell
Peggy & Dave Cheshier

Upcoming Dates:

Harold Robertson – Jan 17



No CaveTime or Women's Bible Study on Wednesday nights until January 8th due to Christmas – Wed Dec 25 and New Year's Day – Jan 1st.

Bible STUDY

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
See you next year!



UPDATE

Kim Wells & Jen Millar are in the final stages of getting our church directory pulled together. If you have not gotten your information to them, the list will be available for the next couple of weeks. If you want to check it for what you put down, you can do that as well.

If you want something in the **Christ Church Connection** Newsletter, send an email to:
christchurchneody@gmail.com;
subject: Connection Newsletter
as early in the week as possible!