

## **ADVENT WEEK THREE**

### **REJOICE**

**Dear Friends:**

**Luke 2:4-7 – So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.**

**Why do we celebrate Advent every year? There are many good reasons, let me share just three. First, because each year the first coming of Christ should be renewed in our heart. If he is renewed in our heart it is easy to keep him as the heart of Christmas. Second, because the second coming of Christ is nearer. Look around, signs point to his coming again. Third, because it reminds us he brought light into the world. Be sure to make him the light of your world this Christmas.**

**In Christ's Love, Pastor Mike**

**Prayer Requests: Quinn Fetters (brain aneurysm), Dick Hickernell (cancer), Betty McCombs (moved to new home/assisted living)**

**Upcoming Events: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 PM**