

## IN TOUCH

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**“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 guest room available for them” (Luke 2:6-7).**

**According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the song “White Christmas” is the bestselling single of all time. Written in 1940 by Irving Berlin in his hotel room, the song has sold over 100 million copies worldwide, and the version sung by Bing Crosby (highlighted in the movie White Christmas) has alone sold an estimated 50 million copies.**

**Written during World War II, Berlin apparently told his secretary, “Grab your pen and take down this song. I just wrote the best song I’ve ever written – heck, I just wrote the best song that anybody’s ever written!”**

**While some may suggest the power of the White Christmas film is in the songs, most of us would recognize that the other significant draw of the movie is the eternally entrancing theme of “love.”**

**God knew that love. Modeled for us, revealed to us, touching us, filling us, and changing us, would fix the love-problem of the human heart. The plan was simple.**

**A child, Jesus, would be born. His name would mean, “The Lord saves,” and he would show us exactly how to selflessly love one another.**

**In Christ’s Love,**

**Pastor Mike**

**Events: Sunday, Jan. 3, Removing Christmas decorations**

**EVERY Sunday in December is FOOK PANTRY DONATION DAY**

**Prayer: Betty Mc Combs, Quinn Fetters (brain aneurysm), vaccine success. Tim & Karmen Brown (FCA), Greg Jewett (FCA)**