



ADVENT 2025: WEEK 3



DAY	VERSE	REFLECTION QUESTION
<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 14	Psalm 105:43	The ancient Israelites experienced inexpressible joy when God brought them out of slavery in Egypt. When in your life have you experienced moments of inexpressible joy?
<b>Monday</b> Dec. 15	Isaiah 51:3	What would it be like for all of the broken-down, desolate places in your community to be made new, like a flourishing garden?
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec. 16	Luke 2:10-11	How do you think you would feel if your people had been suffering under foreign rule for centuries and you saw an angel appear, announcing that your long-awaited king had finally come?
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 17	John 15:10-11	What's the difference between commanding people with a motivation to control them and commanding people with a motivation to bless them and fill their lives with joy? How do Jesus' commands bring joy?
<b>Thursday</b> Dec. 18	Matthew 5:11-12	What's your first impulse when you're insulted or persecuted? Why do you think Jesus tells us to rejoice when people mistreat us for following his ways?
<b>Friday</b> Dec. 19	2 Corinthians 6:10	When we face difficult circumstances, how can we hold both joy and grief together?
<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 20	Romans 15:13	As God fills us with hope, that hope spills out onto others. What words or actions could you offer in order to give hope to others?



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 21

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Argrow's House Christmas Pop-up Shop

Holiday Homebound Gift Basket

Deliveries

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

**2-4 p.m. Parsonage Christmas Open-house**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:00 p.m. Prayer group on Zoom

12:15 p.m. Prayer group on Facebook Live

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

11:00 a.m. Young Lions Roar

2:00 p.m. Meal Site

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

**4:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service @ Church of Peace UCC**

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