INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	"He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 1:7-8
	Preparing for Sunday, December 10 th
R E A D I N G	Day 1— Isaiah 40:1-11
	Day 2— Psalm 85:1-2,8-13
	Day 3— 2 Peter 3:8-15a
	Day 4— Mark 1:1-8
	Day 5— Micah 5:2
	Day 6— Isaiah 42:1-4
	*Sunday readings in bold.
A P P L Y	When you were growing up, did you ever wait at your window or door and loudly announce whose car had just pulled up for a family holiday gathering. They were coming and nowTHEY'RE HERE!! John the Baptist was a messenger sent from God to get people ready for a big arrival. He traveled everywhere and many listened and followed him. He urged people to repent and turn toward God and he always told them of one greater than him who was on the way, Jesus. Today you and I are the messengers of that Good News. How might we commit to sharing of Jesus' coming this Advent season?
P R A Y E R	Dear God-As our Advent journey continues, guide our hearts and voices to those who might need to hear the Good News of Christmas and the promise that God will always be with us. Amen.