

Lighting A Way Forward

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

Dear Friends,

This Sunday our scripture reading from Matthew is about light. Following worship we are having a luncheon and during the meal, I will be sharing with you some of the plans for mission and ministry that the session developed during our retreat two weeks ago at the town hall, along with my goals for the year as your pastor.

We need light to show us the way. We all know that too much light will blind us and too little light will cause us to veer off the path. I don't know about you but I'm not one of those “guys” who is willing to travel without a guide, a map, or gps to assure me that I am going the “right” way. Interestingly enough, in the New Testament followers of Jesus were referred to as people of the “Way.” And the “way” they chose was the way of Jesus.

As we journey together in 2023 I won't try to blind you with too much light or try to start so many new ministries and programs that we get lost along the way... But I hope you will be here this Sunday (February 5) to see what we have in store, and my prayer is that the ministry we do together will serve as a light to keep you going the right way!

Blessings,
Mike