

I would like to know more about . . .

Discipleship Small Groups  
 Children's Ministries  
 Student (Youth) Ministries  
 Baptism  
 Food Pantry  
 Choir (circle)-Adult-Youth-Children-Handbells  
 Main Street Church Preschool  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please add this to the Main Street Prayer List.

Categories: (1) Concerns (2) In Sympathy (3) Health (4) Praise (5) Birth

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I would like a call from a pastor

**The Great Thanksgiving for the Season of Epiphany**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and our joy, Creator God, to give you thanks and praise.  
 For in the beginning you created the heavens and the earth.  
 Out of darkness and chaos, you brought light and order.  
 You have given life to every living thing  
     and made us in your image, male and female.  
 Even when we turned away from you, loving darkness rather than light,  
     you did not turn away from us.  
 You sent prophets to show us the way.

In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to be Immanuel, God with us.  
 At his birth, the night sky lit up with heavenly host and a guiding star.  
 Shepherds and magi found their way to you.  
 Women and children, tax collectors and lepers continued to find their way to you.  
 The darkness of Gethsemane, the cross, and the grave could not overcome you;  
     for you are the light of the world, shining still.

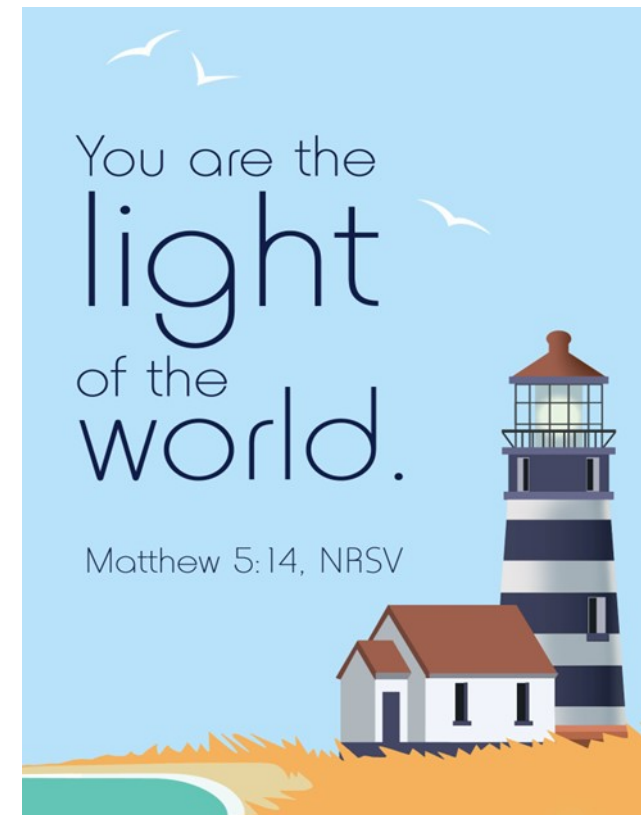
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,  
 gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
 "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
 Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you,  
 gave it to his disciples, and said:  
 "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
 poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine,  
     that the bread we break and the cup we bless  
     may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.  
 In this feast, make us one with you and with each other.  
 Enflame us with your Spirit, that we may be united in ministry in every place.  
 Send us, in your marvelous light,  
     into the world, ready to serve others and work for peace.

We pray in the triune name of God. **Amen.**

**Main Street United Methodist Church**



***Salt and Light***

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