

**Following the Light**

The light in the distance,  
Drawing closer brightens one's outlook,  
Never receding always going forward  
Compelled by God's mystical force.

The arrival filled by being with peace,  
Giving hope and direction,  
Confidence and unspoken love,  
Promises through the ages fulfilled.

Looking only to the Lord,  
The giver of life and light,  
Standing firmly on God's Foundation,  
Ever blessed with the strength of the rock.

Never lose sight of the light  
Coming home to the Lord is the answer.  
God's love and guidance through all,  
Keeps heart and minds bounded to the Lord.

*~ Betty Kopp (adapted)*

Lent is time for each of us to come "home" to the Lord. As a Faith Family, we will gather on Wednesday evenings to hear about persons whose lives were changed as they encountered the Jesus – The Light of the World. As we reflect on the biblical stories, we are asked to consider these questions: "How is the light of God shaping my journey in life? How can I best reflect God's light to those around me? In what direction is God's light leading me?"

May **God Light Our Way** this Lenten season. May God hear our prayers of confession and may we hear God's assurance of pardon. May our time together enrich our faith and inspire our service.  
*Grace and Peace, Pastor Jane*