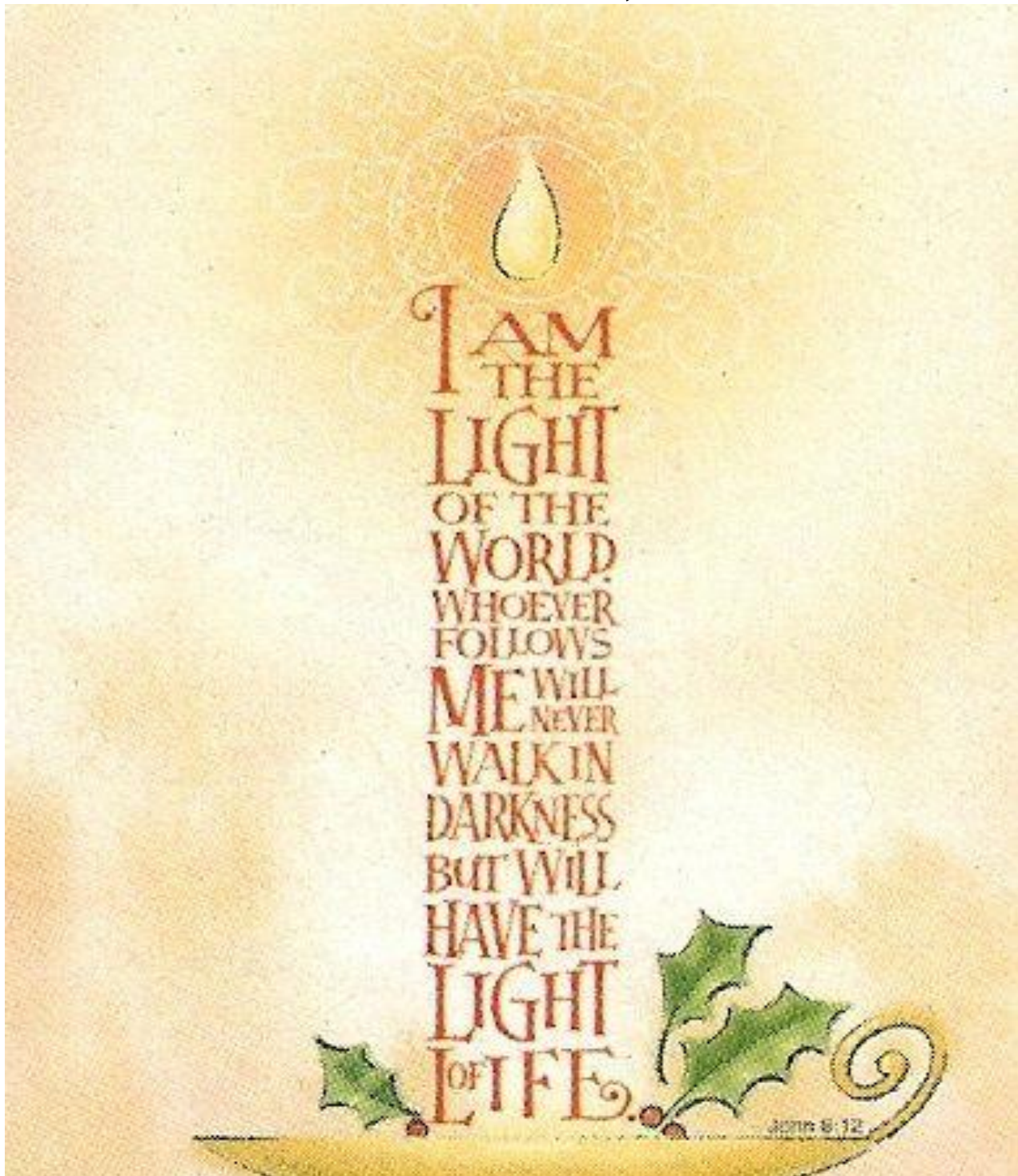


*December 25, 2016*



**Welcoming the Light of the World!**

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# Welcome to Eastport United Methodist Church

where we share our experiences of God's Kingdom with all,  
through our faith, love, fellowship, and service.

Our vision is to have everyone actively involved in worship that  
enriches, ministries that empower, and evangelism that embraces all.

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## Christmas Day

December 25, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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### Welcome

### Greeting

L: Christ is born!

**All: Alleluia!**

L: Jesus is among us!

**All: Alleluia!**

L: Shout with joy, give thanks, and sing!

**All: Christ is born! Merry Christmas!**

### \*Opening Carol

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

UMH 224

### Sharing of Gifts

### Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-5

### Carol

*Joy to the World*

UMH 246

### Scripture

John 1:1-5, 9

### Invitation to Reflect

### Prayers of the People

## **Carol**

### *Jesus the Light of the World*

Hark, the herald angels sing.  
Jesus, the light of the world.  
Glory to the new-born King.  
Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace.  
Jesus, the light of the world.  
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!  
Jesus, the light of the world. [Refrain]

Refrain:

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine  
bright.  
Oh, shine all around us by day and by  
night.  
Jesus, the light of the world.

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## **Blessing of the Christ Candles**

### **Offering**

#### **Offering Song**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

UMH 206

#### **\*Closing Carol**

*Go Tell It On the Mountain*

UMH 251

## **\*Blessing & Sending Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 124

**Spread the word - invite your friends:**

**New Year's Eve Interfaith Celebration at EUMC**

**December 31, 2015**

**6:30 p.m. - Pre-Service Music ~ 7:00 p.m. - Service**

