



# LIFELIGHT

Pastor Steve Misarski

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

- John 8:12

## Highlights

- April 20, 2013: Ordination of Pastor Timothy Lo
- June 28-29, 2013: Lifelight Campout Retreat at 60 Turnpike Rd Southboro, MA
- September 14, 2013: Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage Seminar

## Worship

We had 25 youth and adults involved in Worship Team: planning, playing, singing, tech-ing. Big thank you's to Ruth Chu for leading faithfully and enthusiastically for this year. Magaly and Pastor Steve are co-leading for 2014. Thanks to Daniel Pien and Tim Wu for leading with the youth. We have incorporated an Offering Time as a part of the service in order to encourage giving as an integral part of worship. Teams of one adult and one youth serve each week.

## Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship has met for a Dumpling Party, a Mother's Day BBQ (Men grilled), a Baby Shower for Ellen and Ming Zhang, and a Cookie Swap. They have sent Care packages to College students. Big thanks to Peggy Yu and all who helped. Two home fellowships met this year. The eastern group of young professionals studied Luke. Thanks to the Lin's, Zhang's and Ni's for hosting. The western family group studied the Christian Worldview. Thanks for the Yu's for hosting. We had an overnight Camp Out Retreat on the campus "Exploring Prayer" where 35 adults and youth participated. Thank you to all who contribute and organize coffee fellowship so that we can eat and talk together.



## Teaching

Pastors Tim and Steve have been alternating months of preaching to get different approaches and perspectives. Pastor Tim has preached on the practical Book of James. Pastor Steve preached on worship from the book of Exodus. Our Lenten focus on the Meaning of the Cross climaxed with a musical and participatory service around the Cross. Pastor Steve preached on the Names of the Messiah during Advent and presented a Magi on Christmas Eve. The Adult Sunday School finished Genesis, a study of Church History and is presently studying Bible Beliefs and the Cults.

## Outreach

Banners announcing LifeLight were hung on the outside and inside. The website has been improved in look and content. Thanks to Yuan Lin for the work and also creating a bulletin every week. Pastor Steve and Jan led a Marriage Conference called Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage where 27 attended from the congregation and the community. Thank you to Ruth Chu and Winnie Hua for all the hard work. We once again sang Christmas Carols at Whitney Place for the Elderly in Westboro.

## Vision

Our theme for 2014 is "Drawing Close to Christ and Each Other." Our congregational survey showed that there is a need to connect more deeply as congregation and across the natural lines that divide e.g. age. A healthy community is an attractive community to those seeking a place not only to believe but also belong. We will pray and plan for ways to draw us closer to each other. The preliminary step is always to draw close to Christ in prayer. We look for prayer initiatives in 2014. Let us pray for revival as a congregation and flowing out from there. Amen. Humongous thanks to the 2013 Leadership Team: Elder David, Ruth, Peggy, Winnie, Magaly, Jan and Steve.

