



LIFELIGHT

Pastor Steve Misarski

HIGHLIGHTS

In August, we said farewell to **Pastor Tim and Mindy Lo** and family. We were blessed to have them serving the Youth and English Congregation for seven years. We wish them God's richest blessings as they start their new ministry on the West Coast.

We sent off 3 College Students and one High School on **Short Term Missions** this summer; Mary Ying, South Africa; Brendan Anzures, Japan; Ethan Chan, Mongolia/China; and Daniel Pien, Nicaragua.

We explored the Jewish roots of the Lord's Supper by celebrating a **Passover Seder** on April 18; we served 90 Matzah Balls!

We encouraged inviting unchurched friends to the **Billy Graham film "Heaven,"** as an outreach on November 9. Six new visitors attended and others indicated: 4 Salvations; 2 Rededications; 4 considering Baptism.

LEADERSHIP: Thank You to those who have served on Leadership for LifeLight in 2014. Thanks to Elder David and Ruth Chu, Peggy Yu, Winnie Hua, Janelle and Scott Koizumi and Pastor Steve and Jan Misarski. Thank you especially to Winnie, Scott and Peggy for developing visitor materials and launching a Welcoming Team.

WORSHIP: We are also thankful for those who served as leaders on the Worship Team: Magaly Rojas, Daniel Pien, Tim Wu and Pastor Steve. Thanks to Ruth Chu for jumping in as needed. We appreciate the 24 musicians, vocalists and tech team members who led us to the presence of God each Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP: We had three home fellowships meeting: Waltham, Upton and Shrewsbury. Waltham studied the Gospel of Luke and did Bible Study of Contemporary Issues. Upton explored The Prodigal God (Keller) and Revivals of the Bible. Shrewsbury studied Parenting. The Women's Fellowship met on March 8 for a Dumpling Party. Twelve Care Packages were sent to our College Students by the sisters. One student Facebooked: "I have the best

church!” The Men’s Fellowship climbed Mount Wachusett and went out for dinner in October. Thirty-one attended a Family Barbecue on the hill in June.

OUTREACH: We put up a permanent, hard LifeLight sign in April. We encouraged inviting the unchurched to Easter Resurrection Celebration; 14 new visitors attended. We reached out to Westboro Residents at Whitney Palce by Christmas Caroling; 12 participated. We had 90 in attendance at our Christmas Candelight Worship Service.

TEACHING: Pastor Tim finished a preaching series in James. Pastor Steve concluded a series on Worship from Exodus. In the Fall, Pastor Steve preached on Relationships and then the Youth and Adults gathered around study questions. We focused on the Second Coming of Christ during Advent. Adults in Sunday School learned about Christian Beliefs and the Cults and are now using the sermon text to learn how to study the Bible Inductively.

VISION: Our theme for 2105 is “Spirit-Gifted Servants in Community.” We will not only find ways to connect as a Body but also explore how to employ our individual Spirit-given abilities to build the Body and reach out to our spheres of influence. We will also examine how to reach out to our neighbor with the Gospel naturally.

