

January 17, 2021

Let your light shine!

The first weeks in a new town and new part of the country can be quite exhilarating and disorienting, especially when you have moved from a place where the weather is sooo...different. The final days in Michigan were cold and snowy while the first days in Florida have been cool and cloudy. Yet there have been breaks in the clouds allowing bright Florida sunshine to appear.

This week's sermon, "This Little Light of Mine" centers on Jesus' words to the disciples, "You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14, 16) How has the light of Palma Sola and Westminster shined and how is it shining today? Who has been the "light" for you and how have you been light to others?

I'm excited to add my little light to all the other lights that shine. I ask for your patience while I become less disoriented and more acclimated. I will need your wisdom and advice as I learn the rhythms of Bradenton.

To that end, I invite you to join me for "meet and greet" opportunities next week:

Monday, January 18 from 3-5p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 from 2-4p.m.

Tuesday, January 26 from 1-3p.m.

These events will be held outdoors on the church grounds. Bring a lawn chair and a beverage (optional) and plan to visit. You don't have to attend the entire two-hour block of time. This will be your opportunity to meet me and for me to meet you. I hope you will be able to attend.

Blessings, Edward