

December 14, 2021

## God's Light

### 1 John 1:4-7

*The Advent Season shows us how we should walk in the light.  
"We write this to make our joy complete."*

It is easy to see the light when we are on the mountain tops but hard to see when we are in the valley. In the valley we must really look up to that glimmer of hope until we are back on mountaintops. COVID-19 is like a valley in our life's journey.

Doing what is necessary to help others in the valley is to see the light of God's love: our friends need food, help with rent and utilities, etc. Working at a food and clothing pantry, I see lots of love and those showing true light of God's love. When we feed and clothe the needy, we can see Jesus being fed and clothed.

If we are not walking in the light, we are walking in darkness. We cannot have it two ways; we are to shun wickedness and not caring and instead embrace holiness, truth and love for each other.

The three wise men followed a star showing them where the light of God would be born on earth. Every year we celebrate the coming of Jesus to remind us of the light that God sent to us. We human beings need to be reminded of that light so that it does not go out in us.

Sharing fellowship with all is walking in the light. God is light, and we want to walk in that light and share that light. As we wait anxiously for the new beginning, we are excited. Telling everyone about the light is getting excited about the love of God.

***Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the light to show love to others. Through the Advent Season, be with us as we fellowship with each other. In Jesus' precious name, we offer this prayer. Amen.*

Karen L. Lang  
Bridgeport United Methodist Church  
Bridgeport, WV  
[lindale6@aol.com](mailto:lindale6@aol.com)

Chairperson of Nominating Committee of District UM Women  
and Past President of Bridgeport UM Women