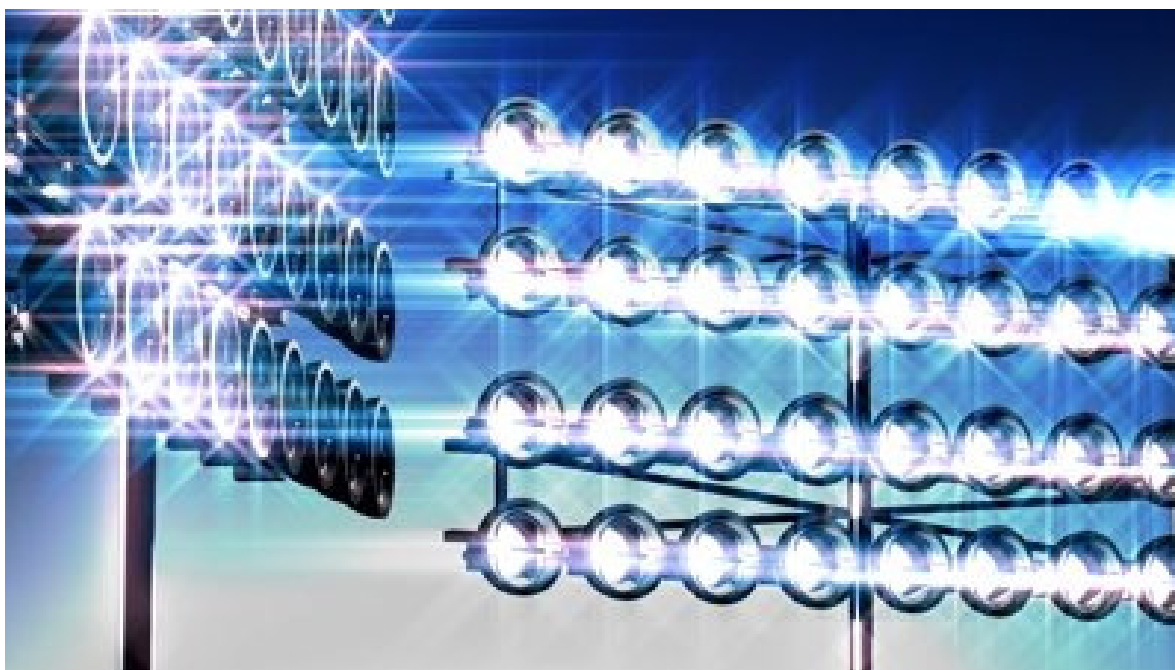


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February 5, 2014

What Do You See?

You are the light of the world . . .

Matthew 5:19

Turning on the Light

Why do you turn on the light? When I turn on the light it is because it is dark and I want to see what else is in the room. So I grab my cell phone, turn on the flashlight app, and take a good look around, especially if its the middle of the night and I have been awakened from a sound sleep. I do not turn on the light so that other items in the room can find me. Most of the time when it is dark I turn on a light so that I can see.

The Light of the World

Jesus says we are the light of the world. So, my question is: "Why do you turn on your light of the world?" I would like to suggest that one of the main reasons to turn on your light of the world is to see what is in the world. On top of that, one reason to turn on your light of the world is to see where God is at work in the world.

Turning on Your Light of the World

Who do you really, specifically want to see start to follow Jesus. That desire within you came from Jesus. It is your light of the world. When you start looking for ways to fulfill that desire you are shining your light of the world all around you. That is when you are very likely to see where God is at work in the world among those you want to see start following Jesus.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, February 9, 2014 worship at 10:00am, annual parish meeting immediately following, pot luck after that.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

For Liza Jane's Sweet Shop and Cafe, that business would increase, and other businesses in the community would be served.

Diocese of Virginia

Congregations and clergy of St. Matthew's, Richmond; St. Barnabas', Annandale; St. Paul's, Baileys Crossroads; and Trinity, Manassas.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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