



OFFERING TALK - BULLET POINTS

# Together we do more to light the path

**Scripture Passage:** Matthew 25: 1-13 (NRSV)

- Our gifts stretch far beyond this congregation.
- We brighten communities through initiatives like
  - education,
  - leadership development, and
  - disaster response.
- Keeping the lights on in this congregation allows us to (adapt for your context):
  - Provide meals for xxxx number of people each week.
  - Offer Christian education for xxx children.
  - Send a team to work on xxx mission.
  - Engage in joyful and prayerful worship.
- Each dollar makes it possible to brighten lives around the world.
- The impact of 12.6 million United Methodists' giving makes a difference locally and globally through:
  - food ministries,
  - clothing ministries,
  - rebuilding lives,
  - building hospitals and schools,
  - funding scholarships and
  - reaching out to communities.
- Keep the lamps lit and add more light to the path.
- Spark the lamp of another's to illuminate the Divine Love.
- May your lamps shine brightly, lighting the way for Jesus Christ so that all who you meet will know his love.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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