



Sept. 2020

***Family & Friends Gathering** is a monthly worship geared toward families with young children. After worship, we share a kid-friendly dinner and activities, a bouncy house, or other fun. For now, we're online, where we hope you'll join us until we can gather in person again, one Sunday a month at 4:30 pm.*

This Little Light of Mine is a tradition at Family & Friends Gathering! We sing it each time we gather, lighting the candle at the baptism font. For those who are new, here are the words so your family can sing along.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.
Won't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.
Won't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the neighborhood,
I'm gonna let it shine.
All around the neighborhood,
I'm gonna let it shine.
All around the neighborhood,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me. I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me. I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me. I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

For Older Kids: We want kids of all ages to find a place at Family & Friends Gathering. When we gather again in person, kids age 6 through about 3rd grade will have special activities after worship. Since the worship and message is geared for younger children, here are a few conversation starters for older kids:

What do you know about light? What's the difference between...

- Transparent
- Translucent
- Opaque

Which was the electric lamp? The oil lamp under the basket? The oil lamp under glass?

Did you know that the human body gives off light? Humans are bioluminescent. We produce and emit light. The light we emit is 1000 times too dim for the human eye to see. But bioluminescence can easily be seen in fireflies, some fungi, deep-sea fish and other marine life such as coral and jellyfish.



Family & Friends Gathering Calendar, 2020-21

Join us on [YouTube](#) and [facebook](#) and www.oslc-everett.com until we can gather in person for **Worship, Dinner. Community.** Until then, by God's grace, **Our Light's Still Shining!**

Sept. 20: Let your light shine. Jesus gave it to you!

Oct. 18: Noah's Ark in the Park!

Nov. 15: Thanks + Giving

Dec. 13: Jesus is born! Christmas candle and glo-light worship, story, song & Santa.

Dec. 20 and 24 – Plans are afoot for a special Christmas celebration. A live nativity? We'd love to see it but need creative volunteers to make it happen. If you will help, let Pastor David, Pastor Deb or Debbie Cooper know.

Jan. 17: New start. Create in me a clean heart.

Feb. 21: Love Monster and the Last Chocolate

March 21: Easter Story

April 18: Earth Day

May 16: A Place for EveryOne.

June 13: TBD.

Cast and Crew Call for Noah's Ark in the Park

We had such fun making "Let My People Go!" in the nature park that we're going to make another video for Family & Friends Gathering. This time, our story is Noah's Ark. We need for kids for acting parts. We need adults for crew, helping with costumes, scenes and props, and general wrangling! **Call, text or email Pastor Deb** at deb.squires@oslc-everett.org or 425-218-1236.

You can find "Let My People Go!" and other videos from the Preschool, Family & Friends Gathering and Godly Play on Our Savior's YouTube channel. Look for Our Savior's Lutheran Church and Preschool—Everett. https://www.youtube.com/feed/my_videos. You can find them by Playlist or by date.

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