

LIGHT AND LIFE MINISTRIES

Transitions are passages from one place or state to another. Change can sometimes be upsetting and demanding. But our Lord promised that, "He would keep us in perfect peace whose heart and mind are stayed (fixed, settled) on Him" Isaiah 26:3. What a promise of security and serenity of mind, entirely satisfied in Him, having assurance of God's favor. Perfect peace, inward peace, outward peace, peace at all times, under all events, this peace He puts into us and keeps in the possession of each of His children whose mind is fixed on Him. Trusting Him at all times!

We have truly been experiencing the benefit of this promise at Light and Life Ministries. In a time of transition He has been keeping us in His peace! He is a Firm and Lasting Foundation to build upon; and the Rock that will stand in a storm! If we trust Him we will also receive strength that will carry us on!

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Empty my hands, fill up my heart, capture my mind with You...



Transition, Trials, Triumph

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." James 1:3-4

After a hard fall, cracked skull, concussion and a sprained ankle, I can truly say "Yeah", He keeps us, takes us through the storms and gives us joy in the journey. If we trust in Him! "We are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus!"
I am recovering quickly and we are all looking forward this new season.
By His Grace and For His Glory, Sheila Straka



Tuesday nights at EHOP. Elgin's House of Prayer.



"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."



Compass Fine Arts Academy preview "Awaken the Nations."

Transitions in Staff Positions



Stephen and Jenn Carter

Cathy Carter is now Director of Worship. We are thankful for Stephen Carters 6 years of service as Director of Worship at Light and Life Ministries. Stephen was married to his beautiful bride Jenn in June and they now reside on the south side of Elgin. Even though Stephen will not be Director of Worship he will be teaching music and voice at the Compass CFAA and continuing to teach Harp & Bowl and other classes at the Training Center CRTC.

We also thank God for several brothers and sisters in Christ who have faithfully served at the House of Prayer for the past few years. What a blessing they have been and we want to bless them as they go forward to participate and help establish new ministries in new places! "We are blessed to be a blessing and you have been a blessing to us!"

John Breault is now our On Site-Watch Administrator. John is definitely experiencing transition at the House of Prayer and is demonstrating faithful determination and dependence on the Lord. "You'll like him!" Ken Barthel is L&LM Building Supervisor. As Ken oversees our physical house at Light and Life Ministries his heart is to see God build His kingdom, His way! Ken is also encouraging us in Treasure Hunting!

Veronica Straw is preparing for a new position as Recruiting and Resource Manager. Veronica is a bright light among us. Her passion for Christ and love for His Body just exudes to everyone around her!

Michelle Strissel is our new preschool song and dance worship teacher at Compass Fine Arts Academy. We welcome her as she helps train up young children to dance and sing about the wonderful world God has made and that music and movement are tools He's given us to experience Him and His creation.



Phil and Cathy Carter



John Breault

We invite you to come and join us in prayer or financial support or onsite service. Check our bulletin board or online lalm.org for various volunteer and staff positions available and prayer requests.

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