

## **“The Light That Shines in the Darkness”**

by Justin Farley

There's a light that shines in the darkness.  
There's a destiny waiting at the end of the road.  
There's meaning in the middle of this emptiness.  
There's a reason you've been asked to carry this heavy load.

Lessons are taught when we reach out  
Farther than we thought we'd ever dare.  
Faith abounds when we confront our deepest doubts,  
Enduring more than we dreamed we could ever bear.

There's a dawn waiting at the edge of every midnight.  
There's a seed planted with every fallen leaf.  
With every wrong there's the chance to make a right.  
With every hour of suffering there's an eternity of relief.

Our darkest moments give us the opportunity  
For seasons of our greatest growth.  
Everyday we work towards continuity  
Of acceptance and persistent hope.

And there's a light that shines in the darkness.  
There's a star that guides the way.  
There's a gate that's open to forgiveness.  
There's a shepherd who saves those who've gone astray.

## **Unity by the Shore Holiday Schedule 2023**

### **December 2023**

December 10th at 10:30 AM	Remembrance Service
December 17th at 10:30 AM	A Holiday Celebration of Musical Joy Concert
December 24th at 10:30 AM	The Christmas Story Candle Lighting
December 31st at 10:30 AM	Crystal Bowl Sound Healing

### **January 2024**

January 7th at 10:30 AM	Burning Bowl
January 14th at 12:30 PM	Annual Business Meeting**
January 28th at 12:30 PM	Annual Membership Meeting**

\*\* Both the Business Meeting and Annual Meeting will be held in-person and virtually.