

## ***Lamp of the Savior***

I was reading a story about the Mission Point Lighthouse. It was built in 1870 on a peninsula in Northern Michigan to warn ships of sand bars and rocky shores along Lake Michigan. That lighthouse got its name from a mission church, which was built 31 years earlier.

In 1839, Rev. Peter Dougherty answered the call to become pastor of a mission church in Northern Michigan that was made up of Native Americans who lived farther south on the same peninsula. Under his leadership, a thriving community of farmers, teachers, and craftsmen worked side by side to build a better life for the community.

When people come together doing God' work, their faith provides a spiritual light in the world's darkness. The Mission Point Lighthouse warned ships of danger, but the Old Mission Church provided spiritual direction to all who would listen. We are called to be the light of the world. When our life shines bright like a lighthouse, we help the lost find their way home. May we always carry the Lamp of our Savior, so that others may see His light!

***Together through prayer and service,***

***Deacon Mike***