



## Newsletter 1

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### The Light Shines Brighter In The Darkness

by Kathy Troccoli on March 23, 2019

Dear Friend,

For over two decades, I have been singing [Go Light Your World](#) around the globe. I cannot count the number of stories that have been shared with me about how this song has been used to inspire.

I'm so grateful for the many people that have been impacted in life-changing ways.

These newsletters will be an extension of the song itself--an igniting of the soul. Plus, I'll include updates on my corner of the world.



#### Why Now?

I find the more I speak--the heart of it all points to the message of this song. *Go Light Your World* is communicating powerfully these days--even more than when the song was first released. It is clear we are experiencing a "winter solstice" (the day with the longest darkness), and many are disillusioned and even fearful.

#### We long for light.

We need reassurance that the sun will come out.

In ancient times, during the long days leading to the solstice, people were frightened because they had no understanding of the solar system and what was actually happening in the heavens.



It feels like that today. Like you, I wake up to the news and it seems that the darkness of the world will overcome us. On those mornings, I am reminded, that "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"--John 1:5.

We carry that light within us. That's reason to celebrate.

What would it look like if we began each day with a passionate devotion and mindset to take our candles and light our world?

The opportunities begin in the mundane of days...a smile, a gesture of kindness, a sincere inquisitiveness in conversation. We so often miss these moments to light someone's world.

### Symphony Project!

Writing continues...

I cannot be more excited about my 1st symphony project. Dr. Michelle Margiotta (aka Dr. Moosh), my extraordinarily talented accompanist and I have been in *composing mode* and enjoying every moment.



Inspired by our true love of sweeping melodies and the beauty and textures of what only an orchestra can create--the songs are coming to life! It's *Disney*, meets a musical meets a movie theme:)...but all about God.

Prayers welcome...I will keep you updated.

### A Tiny Village

As we approach Easter, this story about the world-famous Passion Play in Germany has captured my heart about what can happen when His people cry out.

In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, a tiny village in Germany, vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The villagers were spared and so they kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634. It is still going on once every decade, to this day.



That is why I have teamed up with Viking River Cruises. If you join me for my 2020 cruise in July (Romantic Danube), you could also have the once in a lifetime opportunity to see this wonderful happening.

The production involves over 2,000 performers, musicians and stage technicians, who are all residents of the village. Seats for this are extremely limited--if you would like to join me [please reserve quickly!](#)



### Romantic Danube

[Reserve the cruise](#) in March (just a few more days!) and receive special rates and reduced airfare.

### KT's Silly Side

This is a pic of my Italian loafers:)



I always want to leave you smiling. Follow me on [Instagram](#). Hopefully, you'll chuckle.

Until next time...

#### Go Light Your World!

Love,

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