



Light From The Hill

March, 2018...

The Pastor's Corner...

Rev. Norman Ramsey

Dear Laurel Hill:

What are the essentials of your life? Essentials are defined as "a thing that is absolutely necessary." What are essentials for you? Water? Food? A place to live? A means of transportation? An income-producing vocation? A family? Friends?

What about your relationship with the Lord? Could others recognize how the worship of the Lord is essential to you? Is your prayer life essential to your existence? How essential is giving or serving? How essential is fasting?

Can you survive and flourish with the Holy Scripture you have hidden in your heart?

Are you able to conduct yourself patiently and kindly? Is truth just as essential as mercy to you?

What are the essentials of our shared faith? This is a very important question for all of us. Since we are asked to live in unity together, we should have a basis upon which that unity stands.

So, during the month of March we want to look at some of the essentials of our faith.

Each week, I ask you to join me as we humble ourselves before the God who declares Himself, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation." (Exodus 34: 6 - 7)

1. Jesus: Son of God, Son of Man!
2. The Just Shall Live by Faith.
3. The Holy Scriptures Are Able to Make You Wise
4. The Goodness of God Leads You to Repentance

Love you very much,
Norman Ramsey

P.S. During Lent, renew your covenant to serve the Lord and uphold the ministry of the church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness!

LAY MINISTERS FOR MARCH, 2018

Praise & Worship: 8:45 A.M.-Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.-Worship: 11:00 A.M.

OUR USHERS

March 4 Kirby Miller, Joe Corley, Randy Welch

March 11 Stuart Walton, Raymond Stevenson, Buddy Whitlow

March 18 Bill Robinson, Gene Russell, George Kaloski

March 25 Craig Pollard, Phil Deane, Ray Alexander

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 4-11 Roy and Christie Owens

March 18-25 Angela Ragland

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

March-Dot Gay

OUR ACOLYTES

March 4 Eliana Horne

COMMUNION

March-Keith and Sheree Gostel

OUR GREETERS

March 4 Linda Kinsey & Jimmy Warren

March 11 Doug and Peggy Singlemann

March 18 Barbara and Billy Wendel

March 25 Kirby and Lois Miller (Palm Sunday)

March 29 Gail Dagenhart and Dot Gay (Maundy Thursday)

SOUND TECHNICIANS

March-4 & 11 Doug Singlemann

March-18 & 25 Keith Gostel

March 29-TBA

TELLERS

March 4 Chris Ragland & Linda Kinsey

March 11 Peggy Singlemann & Jeremy Rowan

March 18 Lois Miller & Pam Wilson

March 25 Phil Deane and Jenny Nelson

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH: Tabitha Godsey, Billy Wendel, Harvey Wilson, Tracy Abbot, Nolan Funk, Thomas Gardner, Ann Ragland, Rebecca Brokenbrough, Patti Kaloski, Kimberly Davis, Julie Disoma



8:45am – Praise & Worship
9:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Traditional Worship

March 2 - 4, 2018: Lay Servant Academy, Skelton 4-H Center

March 4, 2018: Jesus: Son of God, Son of Man! (Rom. 1: 1-6, Matt. 16: 16)
(Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM, Holy Communion)

March 11, 2018: The Just Shall Live by Faith (Romans 1: 16 - 25)
(Girl Scout Sunday)

March 18, 2018: The Holy Scriptures Are Able to Make You Wise (2 Timothy 3: 15 – 17)
(One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, Special Guest, Rev. Keith Boyette)

March 20, 2018: Administrative Council, 7:00 PM

March 24, 2018: Children's Easter Celebration, 10:00 AM

March 25, 2018: The Goodness of God Leads You to Repentance (Romans 2: 1 -11)

March 29, 2018: Maundy Thursday Service at Laurel Hill, 7:00 P.M.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

MISSION KITS... So far, 106 School Kits have been completed, packed and are ready to be sent to the Virginia Annual Conference in June. Fifty Health Kits have been completed and packed as well. Now we are working on the Infant Kits. Some items are already on hand. To complete these kits, the following are needed: 120 cloth Diapers (folded or unfolded); 35 baby washcloths; 51 onesies (undershirts); 35 sleepers; 19 sweaters; and flannel cloth to make 31 blankets. Small sizes are required since they are for infants. In addition we need \$1.00 for shipment for each kit and \$1.00 for toothpaste for the Health Kits. This money needs to be sent in early so we need to know the exact number of kits we are sending. We would like to complete them by the end of May. For more information, contact Dot Gay at 795-5196. Thank you to everyone who donates items for these kits and/or money to send them.

FISH NEWS: I want to thank everyone who participated in the FISH bowling tournament and also those who sponsored our teams. It was a success thanks to your support and the support of all our area churches. 16 teams from area churches participated and we had a lot of fun.

We will be collecting JUICE for the food pantry during the month of March. You can bring this or any items you want and put them in the FISH box in the hallway. Please make sure the label shows that the item is within the "use by" date.

FISH is "Neighbor Helping Neighbor"

Roberto's has been a loyal supporter of FISH for several years and they are continuing to help by sponsoring FISH "Spirit Days". Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to join you for FISH "Spirit Days" at Roberto's. When you dine for lunch and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 and 29 ten percent of your total meal will go to Eastern Henrico FISH. We will have flyers in the bulletin closer to the date. We will also put some tickets in a basket in the narthex for your convenience.

The Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Celebration

March 29th – Maunday Thursday Service, 7:00 PM



Easter Sunrise – 6:30 AM
Breakfast Together – 7:15 AM
Early Service – 8:45 AM
Sunday School – 9:45 AM
Traditional Worship – 11:00 AM



START YOUR SPRING CLEANING!!

Our Church Yard Sale is May 19, 2018.

(You may begin bringing your items to church April 29th.)