



# Light From The Hill

May, 2018... The Pastor's Corner... Rev. Norman Ramsey

Dear Laurel Hill:

It is a glorious gift of God when we see the Lord answer our prayers and encourage us by His great faithfulness. Karen and I received a gift like that when we were appointed to Laurel Hill almost seven years ago.

That gift of grace allowed us to minister to Karen's Mom and Dad. It's also been wonderful to serve where the people genuinely love to serve the Lord.

God continues to show His faithfulness to Laurel Hill. Rejoice over that. Give thanks to His name. The Lord has heard our prayers and answered them in sending Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo as your new pastor, starting at the end of June. Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo (sounds like, *Yoon-Ho Aw*), was born in Korea, married to Joungwon Park Eo and came to the USA in 1981 for graduate study in the field of Business and Economics.

As he completed his graduate work, he was called to the ordained ministry and became an Elder of the UMC in the Western NC Conference in 1989. He studied at Duke Divinity School for a Master of Divinity degree (1988) and at Wesley Theological Seminary for his Doctor of Ministry (2001).

He served Greens Korean UMC for 6 years, planted the Emmaus UMC at Stratford Hills and served there for 16 years, and was also appointed to Colonial Beach UMC and Christ Crossman UMC.

He loves to teach the Bible and meet people in his pastoral visitation. Swimming is his favorite exercise. He has been focusing on the spiritual formation of the congregation and nurturing the leadership for various ministries. The Bible is the primary source of his ministry and his prayer life is so crucial to him.

He has served various boards in the Conference as well as the District.

He is living with his lovely wife, and her mother, Soon-hi Lee.

Love you very much,  
Norman Ramsey

P.S. Pray for Yunho and Joungwon and pray for Karen and me. Trust in the Lord Jesus and continue to serve Him as many ways as you can.

## START YOUR SPRING CLEANING!!



**Our Church Yard Sale is May 19, 2018.**

(You may begin bringing your items to church April 29<sup>th</sup>.)

## LAY MINISTERS FOR MAY, 2018

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

### OUR USHERS

May 6 Kirby Miller, Joe Corley, Randy Welch

May 13 Stuart Walton, Raymond Stevenson, Buddy Whitlow

May 20 Bill Robinson, Gene Russell, George Kaloski

May 27 Craig Pollard, Phil Deane, Ray Alexander

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 6-Jeremy & Stephanie Rowan

May 13 & 20-Harley Gostel

May 27-Roy & Christie Owens

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

May-Tom Austin

### COMMUNION

May-Lela Hall

### OUR GREETERS

May 6 Patti and George Kaloski

May 13 Barbara & Billy Wendel

May 20 Elaine Ogburn & Judy Walker

May 27 Jenny Nelson & Bill Leitch

### SOUND TECHNICIANS

May 6-Keith Gostel

May 13 & 20-David Duke

May 27-Doug Singlemann

### TELLERS

May 6 Randy Welch and Phil Deane

May 13 Linda Kinsey and Chris Ragland

May 20 Jeremy Rowan and Peggy Singlemann

May 27 Pam Wilson and Lois Miller

**BIRTHDAYS IN MAY: Ray Alexander, Joe Corley, Angela Ragland, Karen Ramsey and Meade Welch**

# *Putting Away Our Grumbling and Complaining*

Do everything  
without  
complaining  
-Philippians 2:14



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

**May 3, 2018:** National Day of Prayer

**May 6, 2018:** Glory Greater than Our Grumbling (Exodus 16)  
*(Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM, Luncheon after 11:00 AM Service)*

**May 13, 2018:** Jesus said, "Stop grumbling among yourselves." (John 6)  
*(Mother's Day)*

**May 20, 2018:** Do Everything without Grumbling (Philippians 2: 14)  
*(Pentecost Sunday)*

**May 27, 2018:** Offer Hospitality without Grumbling (1 Peter 4: 9)  
*(Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup>)*

**May 29, 2018:** Homeless Feeding at Greater Mount Moriah Baptist

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION...**

**SUMMER CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** The Sunday School is in need of a summer teacher for the young children. The current teacher, Angela Ragland, will be on maternity leave. This would run from mid May through the end of August. Please be in prayer about this and if you are interested, please contact Nancy Henry or the church office as soon as possible. Nancy Henry, Sunday School Superintendent



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Missions and Ministries Yard Sale  
@ Laurel Hill UMC

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 P.M.

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Bake Sale Friday & Saturday

Call Linda & John Turner @ 795-1275 for more information.

Collection begins Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to donate baked goods contact

Brenda Jennette @ 795-5460

or Joanne Corley @ 795-5204

**FISH** is excited about their upcoming golf tournament. We hope you will support this event by being a golfer, sponsoring a hole, donating items for our raffle, or simply donating to FISH. The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 9. You can sponsor a hole for \$100. (Donations are 100% tax deductible.) We will have professional signage with your company's name proudly displayed at the tee box. Enjoy a day golfing with friends for \$70 a person. Teams consist of 3-4 people. We will provide lunch before Tee off and a barbecue dinner afterwards.

Kirby Miller and Pam Wilson can answer any questions or you can visit the FISH facebook page at [www.facebook.com/#!/EasternHenricoFISHinc](http://www.facebook.com/#!/EasternHenricoFISHinc).

We need phone volunteers. Please give this your prayerful consideration. You do not make any decisions. You only collect information and send it to FISH. You can even do this from your home. You will get a two hour training. This is an easy way to reach out and help others.

We will collect the following items for FISH for these upcoming months

May = canned greens

June = microwaveable oatmeal

July = 8oz. Hand sanitizer and ink pens

Thank you for all the ways you continue to support FISH.

"Neighbor Helping Neighbor"

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING TO LAUREL HILL.**



Thankfully, we can now set up our faithful giving so it happens regularly and automatically.

Go to [laurelhillumc.org](http://laurelhillumc.org) and click on the Giving tab. Then, set up your account for ONLINE GIVING when you click the Give Now link in the middle of the page.