



# Light From The Hill

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

Dear Laurel Hill:

Thanks to the Lord and everyone at Laurel Hill for their kindness and for all the grace you have extended to Karen and me these past seven years. We look forward to sharing our thanks with you personally on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> as we get together one last time.

Even now, "I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20: 32) These are the words shared by the Apostle Paul to the leaders of the church at Ephesus when they saw each other for the final time.

But, truly, it won't be the last time we see each other. We are destined for a great reunion and meeting together in the air. As the song says, "soon and very soon, we are going to see the King." And that time together is what we're all living towards.

Yes, our journey together is far from complete. We have been called to pray for one another and that will certainly continue beyond the month of June.

You can also offer practical help to us if you can **help Karen move things the morning of Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** or come **help clean the parsonage beginning on Monday morning, the 18<sup>th</sup>**.

You can rejoice in the Lord's provision and pray for God to bless and encourage Yunho and Joungwon Eo as they come to serve the Lord here at Laurel Hill. God is moving in mighty ways throughout the earth. The kingdom is breaking forth in power and grace to transform lives.

I know you will join with me in praying and believing that both Laurel Hill and St. Paul's will be one of those places where God is free to show up and be Himself!

Love you very much,  
Norman Ramsey

P.S. Please set aside the week of June 25<sup>th</sup> to welcome Yunho and Joungwon to Laurel Hill and to help them move into the parsonage.

## LAY MINISTERS FOR JUNE, 2018

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

### OUR USHERS

June 3 Kirby Miller, Joe Corley, Randy Welch

June 10 Stuart Walton, Raymond Stevenson, Buddy Whitlow

June 17 Bill Robinson, Gene Russell, George Kaloski

June 24 Craig Pollard, Phil Deane, Ray Alexander

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

June 3-Roy & Christy Owens

June 10 & 17

June 24-Sheree Gostel

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

June-Tom Austin

### COMMUNION

June-Millie Peterson & Gail Dagenhart

### OUR GREETERS

June 3 Dot Gay & Phyllis Nelson

June 10 Eugene & Shirley Hicks

June 17 Bill & Linda Robinson (Father's Day)

June 24 Marsha Williams & Patrice Moore

### SOUND TECHNICIANS

June 3-Doug Singlemann

June 10 & 17-Keith Gostel

June 24-David Duke

### TELLERS

June 3 Jenny Nelson & Phil Deane

June 10 Randy Welch & Phil Deane

June 17 Linda Kinsey & Chris Ragland

June 24 Jeremy Rowan & Peggy Singlemann

**BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE:** Lois Ann Durette, Paul Miller, Frank Jenness, Shirley Hicks, Allen McCabe, Judy Walker

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Bud, M.G., Karen, Ashly, Camden and Nolan at the passing of Cindy this past week. Our church family, and entire community, will miss her so much. She blessed us all with her kindness, gentleness, humor and especially her gift of servanthood and hospitality. Please keep her entire family in your prayers and remember them with all expressions of love and concern. May God bless them all with His peace.



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

**June 2, 2018:** Celebrate Varina at Dorey Park

**June 3, 2018:** The Mercy Rule (Genesis 4: 13 - 15) Rev. Tom Austin

**June 10, 2018:** The Golden Rule (2 Timothy 3: 13-17)  
*(Farewell Sunday with Norman & Karen, Lunch after 11:00 AM service.)*

**June 14 - 17, 2018:** Virginia Annual Conference in Hampton, VA

**June 17, 2018:** The Rule of Order (Psalm 119: 133) Rev. Tom Austin  
*(Father's Day)*

**June 24, 2018:** The Rule of Faith (1 Corinthians 7: 17) Rev. Ed Johnson

Dear Friends:

It's a wonderful thing when our children or grandchildren share something special they have made and we can hang it on the wall or refrigerator. There is a special joy hearing them recount the good things that are going on in their lives.

This is the joy heaven feels when we testify to God's grace in our midst. This is the joy the steward has when he or she gives a good report. This is the joy we have when we share with you what God is doing at Laurel Hill.

We have been blessed to...

- Proclaim the gospel through word, song, and sign each week here at 1919 New Market Road and with hundreds online at [laurelhillumc.org](http://laurelhillumc.org), and Facebook.
- Share thousands of stuffed animals and books with the children and families that come to the Pediatric Emergency Room and Children's Hospital of Richmond.
- Carry 186 Kits to Annual Conference this year, 106 School Kits, 50 Health Kits, and 30 Layette Kits.
- Feed the homeless each 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at Greater Mount Moriah Church. Our next opportunity to serve is July 31, 2018.
- Give support to help with disaster relief through the United Methodist Committee of Relief (UMCOR), help the persecuted church through the Voice of the Martyrs, help those who are hungry in our local community through eastern Henrico FISH and Varina Episcopal Food Pantry, and distribute God's Word through the Gideons.
- See the number of young adults and children increase in our weekly services and see the strong work God is beginning to do through our Children's Church.
- Serve cooperatively, with the churches in our community. Our next big event: Vacation Bible School with Four Mile Creek Baptist Church, August 3-5<sup>th</sup>.
- We are welcoming a new Pastor July 1<sup>st</sup> to our church.

These are just some of the things that encourage us and we knew if you were informed about what God is doing in and through Laurel Hill you would be encouraged, too.

We encouraged you to pray for God to continue the work that He has begun through so many good and faithful people here at Laurel Hill. We encourage you to be present with us as we worship and serve the Lord together. We don't want you to miss a single thing.

We encourage you to give and support the ongoing work of God's grace at Laurel Hill. Give towards preaching the gospel and reaching those who are lost. Give towards seeing our children confirmed and growing in their faith. Give towards meeting the needs of our community and beyond with the good news and good help of Jesus Christ.

**Did you know you could give to Laurel Hill electronically and automatically?**



Thankfully, you can now make your giving faithful, regular, and automatic.

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.

**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 consists 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

June = microwaveable oatmeal

July = 8oz. Hand sanitizer and ink pens

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

"Neighbor Helping Neighbor"