



Light From The Hill

AUGUST, 2018...

The Pastor's Corner...

Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo

Dear Laurel Hill:

The pastoral visitation is starting. We are approaching the season of growing with rain and sunshine. The recent rain helps fruit trees, plants, and vegetables to grow with the sunshine in the process of metabolism. Likewise, the ministry of the church needs lots of communication and fellowship like abundant rain around us. The pastoral visitation is the vehicle to fill things like rain and sunshine. This summer is the season of tasting and touching our congregation closely.

Joung-won and I are doing pastoral visitation to get know you and be familiar with you and the church. Starting the pastoral visitation, we will know one another closely, and also know our joys, concerns and prayer requests; your family and relatives; your spiritual needs and be able to help.

I am sure that you want to know about your parsonage family and ask some personal, theological, private or critical questions. Surely, I want to pray with you and listen to you. During most of the time of the visitation, I will be with Joung-won and/or with Phil, our Lay Leader, and even sometimes bring my mother-in-law, Soon-Hi Lee, with us.

Joung-won and I are already on visitation to the shut-ins. I realized that even if they could not come to church, they had been active in the church ministry a decade ago. They dedicated themselves for the ministry of the Lord here. I am deeply grateful for their sacrificial love toward the Lord. Many elderly people who could not come to church need to be honored therefore. Their services became the foundation of the church mission and ministry like rains and light. They were nourishing the people and helping to build the beautiful sanctuary and edifying the faithful community of Laurel Hill. They left the amazing legacy, which many of us do not know well, for the church during their active ministry.

The pastoral visitation is a communication channel for ideas of creative ministry. I want to listen to you. I want to share mine with you. The Lord will bless and lead us in the right direction through these symbiotic efforts for our ministry.

This is the summer for getting to know each other. Through this three to four month pastoral visitation, we will enjoy fellowship with you. Please keep praying for us, the team of the pastoral visitation. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you.
God bless you all!

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”
(Psalms 133:1)

In peace of Christ,
Yunho Eo



**August 5, 2018: The Lord Calls You With His Gifts
(Ephesians 4:1-16)**

**August 12, 2018: Jesus Calls You As A New Creation
(Ephesians 4:25-5:2)**

**August 19, 2018: The Lord Calls You To The Spiritual Worship
(Ephesians 5:15-20)**

**August 26, 2018: The Lord Calls You His Soldier
(Ephesians 6:10-20)**

LAY MINISTERS FOR AUGUST, 2018

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

OUR USHERS

August 5 Kirby Miller, Joe Corley, Randy Welch

August 12 Stuart Walton, Raymond Stevenson, Buddy Whitlow

August 19 Bill Robinson, Gene Russell, George Kaloski

August 26 Craig Pollard, Phil Deane, Ray Alexander

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

August 5 & 12 Harley Gostel

August 19 & 26 Roy & Christy Owens

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

August 5 TBA

August 12 & 19 Jenny Nelson

August 26 Pastor Tom Austin

COMMUNION

August-Keith and Sheree Gostel

OUR GREETERS

August 5 Meade and Randy Welch

August 12 Bill & Linda Robinson

August 19 Kim Davis and Ann Hechler

August 26 Pam Wilson & Gail Dagenhart

SOUND TECHNICIANS

August 5 & 12 David Duke

August 19 & 26 Doug Singlemann

TELLERS

August 5 Lois Miller and Pam Wilson

August 12 Jenny Nelson and Phil Deane

August 19 Phil Deane and Randy Welch

August 26 Chris Ragland & Linda Kinsey

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST: Betsy Gottwald, Barbara Wendel, Gail Dagenhart, Chris Ragland, Chris Thompson, Lois Miller, Johnny Keeton, Rachel Hawk, Bill Balz, Mary Holmes, Will Brockman, Donald Kindy and Jasmin Disoma

PLEASE ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE for the overwhelming outpouring of support and compassion so many of you have expressed to me and my family during the last few months. Getting Ben to and from work, calling and texting to check on me and my family, spending time with me, delicious meals, and lots of hugs (really love them) and cards. Saying "Thank you" is just not adequate to let you know how appreciative we are for the love our church family have given us. You are truly a caring community and I cherish being a part of this "family". May God bless each of you in His special way.

Pam, Ben, and Brian Wilson

FISH NEWS- Thanks to everybody for continually supporting eastern Henrico FISH. You are such a blessing to so many people who have fallen on difficult times. The annual BBQ will be held on Sunday, August 19 from 11:30 to 1:30pm at Fort Lee Baptist Church.

Advanced tickets only. You can get your tickets from Pam Wilson or Kirby Miller. For \$9.00 you will get a delicious BBQ meal with dessert and enjoy time to socialize with friends in our community.

We will collect laundry detergent in the month of August, but other donations are welcome as well.

Help us pass good fortune forward. We cannot do this without you!

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