



Light From The Hill

January, 2019...The Pastor's Corner...Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo

The Word of the Lord Will Guide Us for This New Year!

During summer Vacation Bible School in 1963, the youth minister of my home church in Korea asked us to read and summarize 1st and 2nd Corinthians. This was a hard assignment to early-teens. I began to read and summarize it. 1 Corinthians 10:31 struck my heart hard; "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." It was my first "born-again" experience.

In the prayer mountain on January, 1977, the Lord moved me with the word from Romans 14:8, "If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we died, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." It was the word of the Lord given to me before the graduation of the college to begin my first career in the Samsung Group in Korea.

In Duke Divinity School in 1987, the Lord introduced me the word in Ephesians 4:11-12 and guided me to lead a weekly Bible study in our apartment with students; "to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." It was my first experience of Discipleship Training and Small Group. One early morning in Dec. 1993, in Greensboro, NC, Joungwon and I read, according to a daily prayer schedule, Ezekiel 33 and 34. Ezekiel 34: 2 says, "Thus says the Lord God: Ah, you, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You ate the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings: but you do not feed the sheep." This word of God moved us to plant a new congregation in Richmond.

In the reading of a spring morning in 2010, while Joungwon was in the recuperation of a kidney transplant surgery, the Lord gave us the word from John 21, "Do you Love me?" "Feed my sheep. Take care of my sheep." Sometimes Joungwon told me, "The plan of our life has never been done as we planned. God has our plan." Our ministry and life has been shaped by the word of the Lord as I give you my testimony above. I want to say to our beloved members of Laurel Hill UMC that I do not have a plan but God shows me His Vision in our life time. Scripture always leads us. So three things I want to share with you this New Year.

First, through the Discipleship Training, confirm your faith through the Scripture.

Second, through Small Group ministry, establish a cohesive fellowship in Laurel Hill UMC.

Third, through the process of spiritual discipline, "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 28. 19).

Happy New Year to the people of Laurel Hill!

LAY MINISTERS FOR JANUARY, 2019

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

OUR USHERS

January 6 Kirby Miller, Joe Corley, Randy Welch

January 13 Stuart Walton, Raymond Stevenson, Buddy Whitlow

January 20 Bill Robinson, Gene Russell, George Kaloski

January 27 Craig Pollard, Phil Deane, Ray Alexander

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

January 6 & 13 Jeremy & Stephanie Rowan

January 20 & 27 Harley Gostel

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

January-Rev. Tom Austin

COMMUNION

January-Judy and Billy Walker

ACOLYTES

January 6 Nancy Henry

January 13 Nancy Henry

January 20 Billy Walker

January 27 Lela Hall

OUR GREETERS

January 6 Dot Gay & Marsha Williams

January 13 John & Linda Turner

January 20 Phyllis Nelson & Gail Dagenhart

January 27 George & Patti Kaloski

SOUND TECHNICIANS

January 6 & 13 David Duke

January 20 & 27 Doug S.

TELLERS

January 6 Phil Deane & Randy Welch

January 13 Chris Ragland & Linda Kinsey

January 20 Peggy Singlemann & Jeremy Rowan

January 27 Lois Miller & Pam Wilson

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY: Sandy Alexander, Charles Clay, Ivia Jennette, Henry Horne, Lindsey Miller, Patrice Moore, Doug Singlemann, Pamela Wilson, Raelynn Ragland, Chris Corley, Kathleen McKinsey, William Walker, Carl Moore, June Holmes and Jean Miller



January 2019 Sermon Schedule

January 6th: Isaiah 60:1-6 "Arise and Shine in the Glory of the Lord!"

January 13th: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 "You Are My Son, Whom I Love!"

January 20th: John 2:1-11 "Fill the Jars with the Water"

January 27th: Missionary to Bolivia: Coalson and Ruth

FISH...

Our Bowling Tournament will be held February 23rd. We had a blast last year with two teams representing Laurel Hill. Get out your bowling shoes and check the date to see if you can participate this year.

Thank you for your continuous patronage for FISH. If you want information about ways you can volunteer to help FISH please contact Kirby Miller or Pam Wilson. Blessings to each of you.

REMINDER: Richmond District Conference and Leadership Training Event--Sunday, January 13, 2019, 2-5:30 p.m.

Lay Leadership and Nominations for 2019

Pastor: Yunho Eo*

Church Lay Leader: Bud Funk*

Annual Conference Delegate: *Theresa Duke

Alternate: * Pam Johnson

Children and Family Ministries: Chris and Angela Ragland

Christian Education: Connie Madison

Church Council Chair: Buddy Whitlow*

Church Council Secretary: Brenda Jennette

Church Finance Chair: Randy Welch*

Church Financial Secretary: Tyrone Franklin*

Church Treasurer: John Turner*

Church Finance Committee: **All marked by asterisk (*)**

Evangelism & Outreach: Peggy Singlemann

Missions & Ministries: Barbara Austin

Bereavement: Joanne Corley, Millie Peterson, Linda Kinsey, Elaine Orgburn,
Gail Dagenhart

Worship Committee: Sheree Gostel, Millie Peterson

Paraments: Billy Walker, Greeters: Gail Dagenhart, Music: Bill Balz,

Extended Communion: Lois Miller, At Large: Nora Thomson, Dot Gay

Youth Ministries: Billie Brockman, Joungwon and Yunho Eo

Children & Family: Chris and Angela Ragland

Eastern Henrico FISH: Pam Wilson, Gail Dagenhart

Recording Secretary: Barbara Wendel

Memorial Committee: Linda Turner, Billie Jean Brockman, Muriel Jenness,
Jenny Nelson, Peggy Singlemann

Parsonage Committee:

SPRC Representative: Pam Johnson, Trustee Representative: Doug Singlemann

At Large: Lois Miller

*Trustees: Chair: Doug Singlemann [Security Sub-Com.: TBA]

Class of 2019: Marsha Williams

Class of 2020: Ann Hechler, Randy Welch, Billy Walker

Class of 2021: Chris Ragland, Doug Singleman, Nancy Henry

Lay Leadership Committee Chair: Yunho Eo

Class of 2019: Gail Dagenhart, Kirby Miller

Class of 2020: Connie Madison, Billy Walker, Meade Welch

Class of 2021: Chris Ragland, Dough Singleman,

Billie Brockman, Brenda Jennette

*Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair: Pam Johnson

Class of 2019: Dale Dixon, Bud Funk, Bob Steele

Class of 2020: Joanne Corley, Debbie Deaton, Pam Johnson

Class of 2021: Ashly Funk, Linda Turner

Worship & Technology Team:

Phil Deane, Doug Singlemann, David James Duke,

Bill Robinson, Keith Gostel, Chris Ragland, Ron Gray

2019 Ministerial Plan by the Pastor

Dates	Events	Contact
1/6	Planning Meeting	Pastor
1/13	District Conference and Leadership Training	Pastor
2/10 – 3/30	Discipleship Training (1)	Pastor
2/10	Scout Sunday	John Turner
2/23-26	Special General Conference	
3/1– 4/30	Confirmation Class	Pastor
3/6	Ash Wed. service	Worship
3/24	Choiristers	Worship
4/21	Easter Sunrise Service	Worship
Early May	Small Group (Pilot)	Pastor/Evangelism
	Small Group Seminar (1)	
6/14-16	Annual Conference	Pastor
July	VBS	Church School
Early Sep.	Evangelism Explosion	Evangelism
October	Charge Conference	Pastor
11/3	Small Group Seminar (2)	Pastor
11/27	Community Thanksgiving Worship	Pastor
12/1	1 st Advent – Hanging of the Greens	Worship
12/24	Christmas Eve Service	Worship
12/31	Watch Night Service	Worship