

YOUR FEBRUARY ~ 2017 HUG-IN-A MUG from Pat Reck☺



THE TIME IS *now*

Psalm 143:8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life...

{I feel this goes with **Jesus** and that morning cup-o-**coffee**, don't you? } *BRINGING ME TO:* February is somehow heralded as "The LOVE month,"...and our fancies turn to cupids, hearts, sweeties & sweethearts. But in my Saturday ramblings, shaking four tough days in the teaching trenches.....I was just munchin' messy hot wings and searching for love! Believe what I found??

THE WORD "LOVE " appears 310 times in the King James version, 348 in NAS, 551 times in the NIV, and 538 in NRSV.

BUT "unfailing love" is only found 32~40 times, almost exclusively in the Book of Psalms...Webster: {uhn-fey-ling: not failing, not giving way, never falling short of expectations, completely dependable.}

A few familiar examples might be: Psalm 6:4 Turn, LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your **unfailing love**.

Psalm 13:5 But I trust in your **unfailing love**; my heart rejoices in your salvation. **Psalm 26:3** for I have always been mindful of your **unfailing love** and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness. **Psalm 31:16** Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your **unfailing love**. **Psalm 33:5** The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his **unfailing love**. **Psalm 33:22** May your **unfailing love** be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

HIS PROMISES ARE SURE BECAUSE HE IS THE ONE WHO PROMISED!IN HIS PLANS FOR US, IT IS COMPLETELY DEPENDABLE IN HIS COVENANT, HIS PROMISES, TO US , IN CHRIST.

Everyone we know longs for everlasting love....How then are we instruments in showing and sharing that same Lord's LOVE with our LWML sisters as we Journey through our days? Minister to our young women? Reach out to the elderly or even house-bound? Take our place in the workforce each day? Fulfill the jobs and obligations we have taken on in this Organization, LWML even??

Answer: with our gifts of compassion, acceptance, prayers of intercession and supplication, and random acts of kindness in the guise of generosity (time/talents & treasures, as the widows' mites ☺,) with praise and thanksgiving & our very words, our actions, our body language and tongues of **JOY!**

Make that joy-full noise unto the Lord in sharing your day with and onto those around you; those people will feel the love...

I leave you with Psalm 147:11 The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his **unfailing love**. ☺

and the Lyrics of Chris Tomlins' UNFAILING LOVE

You have my heart
And I am yours forever
You are my strength
God of grace and power

And everything You hold in your hand still you make time for me I can't understand Praise you God of
earth and sky how beautiful is Your unfailing love unfailing love unfailing love
And you never change God you remain the holy one and my unfailing love unfailing love

You are my rock the one I hold on to
You are my song and I sing for you

And everything You hold in your hand
Still you make time for me, I can't understand
Praise you, God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love (unfailing, love unfailing love)
And you never change, God
You remain the Holy One and my unfailing love (unfailing love)

found on youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?=K_MyC6K1zPg