

# *NeverTheLess - October 21, 2018*

## **TODAY AND COMING SOON**

**WELCOME TO ALL**, especially if you are visiting us today. We are delighted to have you here. If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a pew card and put it in the plate.

**FOURTH QUARTER: THE CENTER FOR ELDER SPIRITUALITY** The Fourth Quarter of our lives asks much of us – how will we use this time? Please check out our new bulletin board in the hallway, where there are brief descriptions of our courses and activities.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TOM STREET** Saturday, October 27 at 2 pm. Reception to follow at the family's home, 316 S. James St. Please bring a favorite finger food to share.

**ALL HALLOWS' EVE (OBSERVED)** Join us at 6:30 pm on Sunday, October 28 for a Youth-Led, All-Welcome Service. Wear comfortable shoes, much of the service will take place off-site.

**LOVED ONES NOT FORGOTTEN** If you would like your loved one(s) remembered on All Saints Sunday (Observed), November 4, please call 798.6336 or drop a note in the office by Wednesday, October 31. Your loved ones' names will be included in a bulletin insert on All Saints Sunday.

**A VISIT WITH THE MOST REV. DR DANIEL SARFO**, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi, who will join us on Sunday, November 4 to celebrate. In honor of this visit, we will have only 1 service, at 10 am. Please plan to join us for this great honor.

**COMMUNITY CALL TO PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE** the Ashland Area Clergy Convocation invite you to participate in a service of prayer for our community and our country, 7 pm, Monday, November 5, here at SJTL. All are welcome, invite a friend to join us.

## **OUTREACH and COMMUNITY**

**EMPTY BOWLS - A SJTL FOOD & BACKPACK MINISTRY EVENT** **NEW DATE: NOVEMBER 10!** Choose a hand-made bowl to fill with soup. Keep the bowl as a reminder that there are always empty bowls around the world. Tickets for this event are \$30 each and are available at re-funk-it, at The Supply Room Company, or here in the office at SJTL. Contact Margaret to reserve your ticket.

**CARITAS OCTOBER 20-27, 2018** This year we are hosting families who are temporarily homeless. We will have 15-30 folks, mothers and/or fathers, and children, to care for every night. It will take our whole village to show them care and give them a great week. You will find sign-up sheets at Information Central for opportunities to Volunteer your time to make our guests feel welcome. Sign up on the sheets, or contact Dani Stockwell, 798.6548

**CARITAS Volunteer Opportunities include:** Evening hosts; Overnight chaperones; Set-up/Clean-up; Family activity leaders; Van drivers and co-pilots; and Laundry helpers.

**RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE'S THE BIG EVENT** the community of R-MC comes together to say "thank you" to the town of Ashland for its continued support. For the afternoon of Sunday, November 4, students, faculty, staff, and alumni help the community with service-oriented projects, such as raking leaves, window washing, and painting. If you would like to take part in the Big Event, please register a project via the link (<https://thebuzz.rmc.edu/submitter/form/start/202273>).

**BRUNSWICK STEW TIME!** Join the Stew Crew on Friday, November 16 to chop up all the ingredients, and/or on Saturday, November 17 to stir the pots, or package the stew, or man the stew-through pick-up table. Signs-up sheets to volunteer and/or purchase (\$10/quart) are in the hallway. Tell your neighbors, tell your friends! You can almost smell it already!

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**USHERS** Ushering is an easy, yet vitally important, role to the smooth running of Sunday worship. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Information Central, or contact Margaret in the office. Sign up for a week, or 2, or a whole month.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** We are seeking to expand our roster of folks who are able to help out in the office during staff meetings and/or when Margaret is out of the office. If you have an hour or so on a Wednesday morning or a free morning when Margaret is out (there will be lots of notice for such an event), please contact Margaret, 798.6336.

## **A WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**THE ASH GROVE AT RICHMOND HILL INVITES YOU ...** to a Women's Retreat, October 26-27, Friday at 4pm - Saturday at 4pm. The theme is "Digging Deep: excavating generational trauma and resilience through the healing lenses of faith and hope." Sponsored by Ashland Presbyterian Church, you may contact Pastor Kerra English, (865) 765.2944 for more information. Registration is \$120 for overnight, \$90 for day attendance. Some scholarship assistance is available; please contact Pastor English.

## **PRAYER LIST – October 21, 2018**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the clergy and congregations of Our Saviour, Montpelier; St. Luke's, Remington; Westover, Charles City

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Rev. Dr Daniel Sarfo Primate & Metropolitan CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi

**Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers; for partnerships between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

**For the repose of souls:** Tom Street

**For our parishioners requesting our prayers:** **GUS** Miller, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **HENRY** Mayer, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, **STEVE** Pace, **ANNA** Stiles, **MARY ANN** Kinser, **BILL** Blakemore; **FAN** Cox Etienne, **WILEY** Hughes

**For those serving in the diplomatic corps, the military, and as missionaries:** **KEMPER** Jones, **GREG** Ericksen, **MATTHEW** Thomas, **PHILIP** Morison, **JAMES** Ashley, **ANDREW** Brunson

**Relatives & Friends:** *(people added this week are in italics)* **ANNE MARIE** Fisher (friend of the Jones family); **WILL** Holman (friend of the SJTL Parish); **JOHN** Murphy (father of Erin Murphy); **LYNN** Forehand (cousin of Joyce Blunt); **VICKI** Snelgrave (cousin of Joyce Blunt); **HAMILTON** family (friends of the Roberts family); **JANET** Cobb (sister of Jim Cobb); **KATHERINE** Anderson (friend of Katherine Tinker); **WIL** Lawrence (son of Ann & Wilbur Lawrence); **DONNA** Hoffman (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer); **PAM** Whittaker (friend of Beth Markwood); **SUSAN** Adams (sister of Steve Pace); **MARK** Longaker; **BILL** Russell (friend of Margaret and Chris Belyea); **RUTH** Syman-May (friend of the SJTL parish); **SAM** Hulse and Family (friends of Lula Hopkins); **SAVANNAH** Wood (friend of Beth Markwood); **SHELBY**; **STEVE** (family of Fran McConnell); **MELANIE V.** (friend of Ruth Savino); **AUBREY** Fletcher (friend of Ann and Wilbur Lawrence); **TOM** Slaughter (brother of Ann Lawrence); **DAVID** Willis (friend of the parish and the Ashland community); **CAMILLE** Loya (friend of Aleta Meyer); **DENISE** Buxton (sister of Sylvia Spagna), **MOLLY** Harrison (daughter of Beth and Bill Harrison); **FRAN** Shareck (mother of Stephanie Shareck Werner); the Rev. **JEN** Kimball (friend of the Spagnas); **JAMIE** Hopkins (brother of Ron Hopkins); **KEVIN** Johnson (friend of Keith Redington); **MELANIE** Watkins (niece of Bobbie Street); **CANDICE** Worley (friend of Joanne & Lou Flanagan); **STEPHEN** Woods (friend of the Kinser and Meyer families); **GARY** Michael Sanders (family of Tracy and Bob Hughes); **JERRY** Lee Pruitt, Jr. (friend of Rock Higgins), **JANE** MacManus (family of Barbara Olin); **JONATHAN** Smith (brother of Matt Smith); **RUTHIE** Skinner (friend of Neale Smith); **JAXIN** "Judy" Wu (friend of Lyde Longaker), **MARYEA** McIntosh (friend of Stephanie Shareck Werner); **NITA** Taylor and **OLETA** Ledbetter (family of Richard and Janet Taylor); **SUSAN** Falbo (friend of Ginny and Karl Meyer); **MONTENNA** Thompson (friend of the HSYG); **GAY LYNN** Gagnon (cousin of Neale Smith); **CHARLES, FAYE, ALI, CHARLIE, RYLAND, AND MARY** Joy; **KATHERINE** Leonard (friend of Miriam Smith); **KAREN** Ling (sister of Kris Holt), **PHILLIP** Burroughs (friend of Neale Smith), **PETE** Buxton (brother-in-law of Sylvia Spagna); **RUTH** Jordan (sister-in-law of Pat Jordan); **MAL** Rogers (friend of Rock); **STEVE** and **RENEE** Rennick (friends of Joanne and Lou Flanagan); **EDDIE** Taylor (family of Janet and Richard Taylor); **MOE** Rodriguez (friend of Keith Redington); **GARY** Hodges (family of Keith Redington); **JOYCE** Burgess (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer), **CINDY** Schmitt (friend of the Meyer family), **JACK** (by Michele and John Murphy); **PATTY** Atkins-Smith (Miriam Smith's mother); **YVONNE** Ludwig (friend of Susan Leachman); Pastor & Mrs. M. **RANDELL WILLIAMS** (friends of the parish); **JANE** and **LEWIS** Pollard (Calvary Episcopal friends); **DOREEN** Welfel (sister of Dawn Stockbridge)

*The altar flowers today are in loving memory of Lt. Brad Clark, by Keith Redington.*