

NeverTheLess - December 10, 2017

TODAY AND COMING SOON

WELCOME TO ALL, especially if you are visiting us today. We are delighted to have you here. Nametags are an outward symbol of radical hospitality. If you don't have one, please see an usher or a greeter for assistance. If you are visiting, we also invite you to fill out a pew card and put it in the plate.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS if you would like to donate a poinsettia to the Christmas altar in memory or thanksgiving, please let Margaret know by December 20 to have the name(s) included in the Christmas Eve service bulletin. Suggested donation is \$35.00.

ADVENT CLASS – "CHRISTMAS STORIES" Come join with Father Rock as we gather to read and discuss fictional stories to help get our minds and hearts prepared for Christmas. We will have some coffee and cocoa, gather in the library, and read seasonal tales both known and new. Hope you can join us! Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, and 20, at 11 am.

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT FORMATION Come join us in Adult Bible Study — 8:45 in the Rectory. For the first three Sundays of Advent, we'll be visiting with John the Baptizer. You might find out more about yourself than you think. All are welcome!

CHOIR SCHEDULE a reminder, this week, all three of the choirs will meet for rehearsals at their regular times but on **Wednesday, December 13.**

OUTREACH

PETER PAUL DEVELOPMENT CENTER we are "adopting" a family to help them with Christmas. You'll find boxes at Information Central, and bios of the children with ages, sizes, and wish lists for your donations. Today is the deadline to drop off your new, unwrapped gifts.

HANOVER ARC we have also "adopted" 4 Hanover ARC families who have among them 12 children. There are labeled boxes and brief biographies and wish lists for each of the children in the hallway at Information Central. Please wrap your gifts for these children and have them in the boxes by December 20.

GETTING IN TOUCH

We Are Now .church! We were recently able to acquire the web extension **.church** (*emphasis added*) which clearly says just who we are! Our website is now stjamestheless.church and our emails are also migrated to [name]@stjamestheless.church. The old .com extensions will continue to work for a while, but you may now reach us at .church as well.

VESTRY MEMBERS: Yancey Jones (Senior Warden); Rebecca Cline (Junior Warden); Dawn Davis; Richard Grosse; Beth Markwood; Ricki Carson; John Hoar; George Spagna; Janet Taylor

PRAYER LIST – December 10, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the clergy and congregations of Santa Maria Falls Church; Meade Memorial, Alexandria

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Western North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: This month, we pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For single-parent families, adoptive families, foster families,

and for households that are communities of friends; for elderly persons living in their own homes, in retirement communities, and in nursing institutions.

For the repose of souls: Lelia Moran

For our parishioners requesting our prayers: **GUS** Miller, **MAUD** Brumback, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **HENRY** Mayer, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **CHARLIE** Thompson, **NED** Stiles, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, **SALLY** Ellithorpe, **STEVE** Pace

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

Relatives & Friends: (*people added this week are in italics*) **MAC** Pace (father of Steve Pace); **ANNE MARIE** Fisher (friend of the Jones family); **PATRICIA** Reppert (aunt of PK Kinser; friend of the Meyer family); **WILL** Holman (friend of the SJTL Parish); **JOHN** Murphy (father of Erin Murphy); **ORIANA** Hargrove (friend of Bobbie & Tom Street); **LYNN** Forehand (cousin of Joyce Blunt); **VICKI** Snelgrave (cousin of Joyce Blunt); **HAMILTON** family (friends of the Roberts family); **BETTY FAY** Thomas (sister of Mary Lou Brown); **CAROL** Brown (sister of Bob Brown); **BETH** Vannais (cousin of Bob Brown); **GINNY** Walker (niece of Karl and Ginny Meyer); **JANET** Cobb (sister of Jim Cobb); **KATHERINE** Anderson (friend of Katherine Tinker); **KATHY** Balducci (friend of Jenny Bruce); **WIL** Lawrence (son of Ann & Wilbur Lawrence); **DONNA** Hoffman (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer); **CONNIE** Barney (friend of the Pace family); **PAM** Whittaker (friend of Beth Markwood); **SUSAN** Adams (sister of Steve Pace); **MARK** Longaker; **SHARON** Hooper (friend of Dawn Davis); **BILL** Russell (friend of Margaret and Chris Belyea); **RUTH** Syman-May (friend of the SJTL parish); **SAM** Hulse and Family (friends of Lula Hopkins); **DAVID & TRACEY** (family of Ricki & Jim Carson); **ERIN** Carroll Cullather (friend of Aleta Meyer); **SAVANNAH** Wood (friend of Beth Markwood); **SHELBY**; **BETSY** (sister of Jim Carson); **ANDY** Roberts (friend of Mary Lou & Bob Brown); **TERRY** Shaw (friend of Sandi Shirey); **JOANIE** Watkins (sister-in-law of Bobbie & Tom Street); **STEVE** (family member of Fran McConnell); **JP** Temple (nephew of Alice & Jim Cobb); **MELANIE V.** (friend of Ruth Savino); **DUFF** Green (brother of Melissa Hoar); **AUBREY** Fletcher (friend of Ann and Wilbur Lawrence); **TOM** Slaughter (brother of Ann Lawrence); **DAN** Brummitt (uncle of Margaret Rush); **SUZANNE** Huff (friend of the SJTL parish); **JUDY** Sledd (friend of the Jones family); **LEROY** and **JOSEPHINE** (friends of Pat Jordan); **KAREN** Fetty (friend of Doris and Harry Hassell); **BILL** Turpin (friend of Teva Rittenhouse); **ANNE** Taylor (friend of the SJTL parish); **DAVID** Willis (friend of the parish and the Ashland community); **CAMILLE** Loya (friend of Aleta Meyer); **DARLENE** Swinson (friend of Ginny Tweel), **DENISE** Buxton (sister of Sylvia Spagna), **LOISANNE** Rockwell (sister of Ginny Meyer), **MOLLY** Harrison (daughter of Beth and Bill Harrison); **KATHY** Luten (family of Keith Redington); **JACKIE** Redington (family of Keith Redington); **KIM** Redington (family of Keith Redington); **JAKLYN** Redington (family of Keith Redington); **KEN** Perry (friend of Teva Rittenhouse); the Rev. **JEANNE** Pupke (friend of Margaret Rush); **FLO** Speidell (friend of the parish), **BOB** Giordano (friend of the Meyer family), **LARRY** Zupancic (family of Kris Holt); **FRAN** Shareck (mother of Stephanie Shareck Werner); the Rev. **JEN** Kimball (*friend of the Spagnas*); **JAMIE** Hopkins (*brother of Ron Hopkins*)

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Robert L. Hopkins, Jr., by his family; and Charles Macgill Bridges, by his family