

# *NeverTheLess - December 3, 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.

**ADVENT FAIR** Today, immediately after 10:00 church, we gather in Brydon Hall to get ready. We will once again have a station where the kids can "shop" for a gift for their parents. There is a box in the hallway to collect your donations of gifts. On the day of the Fair, younger children will be matched with a middle schooler to help them through the process. Wrapping is included! Come spend a joy-full time preparing for this season of beauty and light!

**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.

**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.

**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!

**RED HATS & ROMEO'S JOINT HOLIDAY GATHERING** Tuesday, December 5, at 11:30 am in the Rectory, the Red Hats and the ROMEOs will gather to celebrate the coming holiday season. Lunch catered by Homemades by Suzanne.

## **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. Please bring your unwrapped gifts by December 10.

**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 have your **wrapped** (this is a change from the e-blast!) gifts for these children back in the boxes by December 20.

**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 3, 2017**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the clergy and congregations of St. Mark's, Alexandria; San Marcos, Alexandria; Trinity, Charlottesville; St. Andrew's, Burke

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** West Buganda - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale

**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 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, **JOHN** Hoar; **PAUL** Wehman; **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); **MARY & JIMMY** (family of Tammie & Bob May); **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); **EARL** May (brother of Bob May); **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); **BILL** May (brother of Bob May); **WIL** Lawrence (son of Ann & Wilbur Lawrence); **DONNA** Hoffman (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer); **CONNIE** Barney (friend of the Pace family); **LELIA** Moran (friend of the SJTL parish family); **PAM** Whittaker (friend of Beth Markwood); **AUDREY JO** Weaver (mother of Tammie May); **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** Hulseley 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); **JODY** May (aunt of Bob May); **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); **SCOTT** (friend of Doris Hassell); **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)