

NeverTheLess – December 31, 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.

OFFICE SCHEDULE the church office will be closed on Monday, January 1.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 Holy Eucharist, Rite I at 8 am, and a Festival of Lessons and Carols (no Eucharist) at 10 am.

FAMILY EPIPHANY SERVICE, WITH BAPTISMS Sunday, January 7, at 10 am, join us for a re-imagined staging of the Epiphany play and we'll celebrate baptisms.

STEWARDSHIP

PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for pick-up in the hallway at Information Central. If you opted out of the numbered pledge envelopes, THANK YOU! And please note, for recordkeeping purposes, you still have a number assigned to your family; it may not be the same number you have always had. Please update your banking service to reflect your current designation.

GETTING IN TOUCH

We Are Now .church! We were recently able to acquire the web extension **.church** (*emphasis added*) which rather clearly says just who we are! Our website is now stjamestheless.church and our emails are also migrated to [\[name\]@stjamestheless.church](mailto:[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 31, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for all the baptized in their lives and work.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Zululand - (Southern Africa) The Rt. Rev. Monument Makhanya

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: This month, We pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For peace, reconciliation, forgiveness and accord among family members, whatever the distance, and however old the hurt or grievance.

For our Young Adult Missioners: Hurricane Joaquin Recovery in South Carolina. Once again, two vans from St. James the Less will be heading to Columbia, South Carolina, to assist SBP USA with recovery from the aftermath of Hurricane Joaquin's destruction in October 2015. They leave the morning of Tuesday, January 2, and return on Friday, January 5. This year's work crew includes: Danielle Stockbridge, Charlie Rosser, Claire Reagan, Patrick Reagan, Peter Moberg, Liam Penland, Katie Penland, Aurora Fraser, Keenan Field, Jamie Doyle, Lilia Crowe, Annika Cline, PK Kinser, and Aleta Meyer. Please hold them in your prayers.

For the repose of souls: Anne Taylor

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** 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); **ANDY** Roberts (friend of Mary Lou & Bob Brown); **TERRY** Shaw (friend of Sandi Shirey); **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); **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), **KEVIN** Johnson (friend of Keith Redington); **MELANIE** Watkins (niece of Bobbie Street); **CANDICE** Worley (friend of Joanne & Lou Flanagan)

Altar flowers today are given by Dani Stockwell in loving memory of Ron Pettit.