

NeverTheLess – March 4, 2018

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.

WELCOME, THE REV. DEACON HARRISON HIGGINS! Today we are so pleased to welcome our new deacon, Harrison Higgins. Harrison will be primarily working out in the community, strengthening our outreach to the students at Randolph-Macon College. He will preach on occasion, starting today. His email is deacon@stjamestheless.com

BLUEGRASS MASS next Sunday, March 11, at 5 pm, we'll enjoy our second Bluegrass Mass with the Vassar Family singers. Invite your friends, all are welcome!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME starts in the wee hours of next Sunday, March 11 (can Spring be far behind?!?). If you still use analog timepieces, please remember to set your clocks and alarms forward by 1 hour!

EASTER FLOWERS if you would like to contribute flowers to the Easter altar in memory of, or in thanksgiving for a loved one or three, please contact Margaret in the office by **Monday, March 26**. Suggested donations for altar flowers is \$35. Those honored will be listed in the Easter bulletins.

FORMATION NEWS

SPECIAL LENTEN OFFERINGS For teens and adults, we will offer "The Path" put out by Forward Movement which is a scriptural overview of the whole Bible. We will meet weekly for a simple supper at 6 pm and then two mini-lessons taught by Beth Harrison and Father Rock, starting at 7 pm. We will begin Wednesday, February 21 and continue through March 21. Suggested book donation: \$16.

There is a **sign-up for Simple Supper** in the hallway outside the offices. Please let us know if you are planning to come for supper so that we are sure to make enough food!

While the teens and parents are talking about The Path, join us for a Lenten Children's series as we walk through the bible looking at the promises of God! The children will experience the works of God through Bible lessons, art, and activities. Join us this Lent season, beginning on February 21, for a simple supper at 6 pm, and then art and activities beginning at 7pm.

Our Advent Story time was so much fun, we would like to do a novel for Lent. Starting at 11 am on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14) we will read through the delightful "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo. While a children's book, like the best of them, it is written on multiple levels and it has become a family favorite. Suggested book donation: \$8.50.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, FRIDAY LENTEN BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY Friday mornings through Lent, 7-7:45 am, here at SJTL. Breakfast provided! The High Schoolers chose an interesting and provocative set of questions this year for their Lenten Breakfast Bible Study: 1. Why is there such a contrast between the vengeful smiting God of the Old Testament, and the message of love in the New Testament? 2. How does "hell" figure in this contrast? 3. What insights does this give us into "religions" messages around suicide and LGBTQ, and 4. What insights does this give us in our own walk with God? Questions, or if you can help with transportation, please contact PK Kinser cell/txt 703-399-5217 or Ale Meade cell/txt 804-314-8976

HOLY WEEK

THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM, AND REDEMPTION we will mark Holy Week with the Passion of the Palms on Sunday, March 25 at 8 am and 10 am; Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am on Wednesday, March 28; Maundy Thursday, Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, followed by a Prayer Vigil on March 29 at 7 pm; Good Friday, Stations of the Cross in partnership with, and on the campus of, Randolph-Macon College, 12 Noon; and Liturgy of the Day at 7 pm; Holy Saturday, March 31, a Prayer Service at Noon; and Easter Vigil at sunset (7:30 pm). Easter, 8 am in the Memorial Garden; an Easter Egg Hunt at 9 am; and 10 am Holy Eucharist with Handbell Choir, St. Cecilia Children's Choir, and Singing Choir.

VESTRY MEMBERS: Yancey Jones; Rebecca Cline; Dawn Stockbridge; John Hoar; George Spagna; Janet Taylor; Alejandra Meade; Mary Ann Kinser; Randy Marshall

PRAYER LIST – March 4, 2018

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the clergy and congregations of Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne; and our bishops as they gather at the House of Bishops

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Rev. Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For enhancement of our common life in Jesus' Name through the Holy Spirit, and for the resurrection of metropolitan Richmond as a modern metropolitan city of hope for the world.

In joy and thanksgiving: for the safe birth of Parker Randolph Price, son of Travis and Patti Price, grandson of Joanne and Paul Robb.

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, **STEVE** Pace; **ANNA** Stiles; **BOB** Brown

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*) **ANNE MARIE** Fisher (friend of the Jones 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); **GINNY** Walker (niece of Karl and Ginny Meyer); **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; **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); **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 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); **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); **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); **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); **KATHERINE** Ogburn (friend of Neale Smith); **SCOTT** Kern (friend of Neale Smith)