

NeverTheLess - April 14, 2019

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.

EASTER FLOWERS On Easter Sunday, our altar will be festooned with glorious flowers. If you would like to honor a memory or offer a thanksgiving with the gift of a flower for the altar, please call Margaret, (804) 798.6336, **BY THE END OF THE DAY TUESDAY** with the name(s) of your loved one(s).

BLUEGRASS MASS TONIGHT, our last Bluegrass Mass of the program year, please join us in the church at 5 pm for a little preachin' and a little prayin' and a whole lot of beautiful music. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 17

7:30 am - Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7 pm - Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar; *A Prayer Vigil follows.*

Good Friday, April 19

Noon - Stations of the Cross: *(at Randolph-Macon College: meet at the arch at the corner of N. Center & England Sts.)*

7 pm - Liturgy of the Day & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20

Noon - Holy Saturday Prayer Service

Sunset (8 pm) - The Easter Vigil, with Baptisms: *Gather outside for Service of the Light*

Easter Sunday, April 21

8 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Memorial Garden

9 am - Easter Egg Hunt: *(Gather at the picnic tables)*

10 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II: (with handbell choir, singing choir, Cherub and St. Cecilia Children's Choir)

4TH QUARTER: THE CENTER FOR MATURING SPIRITUALITY 4th Quarter is resuming their activities; if you are interested in exploring any of these programs, please call Beth Harrison at (540) 903.7000. Gather at the Rectory, unless otherwise noted. There is no charge, but often food is involved and we want to make sure to have enough.

- Adult Bible Study - Sundays at 8:45 am
- Grief and Gratitude - Mondays at 10:30 am
- Meditation Programming - Tuesdays at 1:30 pm
- Memory Workshop - Wednesdays at 11 am
- At Home Ashland - Wednesdays at 3 pm (Trackside)
- Soup and Soul - Thursdays at 11:30 am
- Art and Creativity as Spiritual Practice - 1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 pm

If you would like to receive a monthly email newsletter with a schedule of 4th Quarter activities, please let Margaret know to add your email address to the list.

ASHLAND CHRISTIAN EMERGENCY CENTER (ACES) we have a bin in the hallway dedicated to donations to ACES; pinned up above the bin is a current list of items ACES folks need most. Also, ACES is recruiting drivers for Hanover Senior Rides, a volunteer transportation program for seniors. If you'd like to know more, call (804) 543.6115.

NAMETAGS ... we have some new staff, and we're seeing lots of new visitors. Please wear your nametag to help the newer folks know who we all are; it is the easiest way to offer radical hospitality! If you don't have one, please let Margaret know - 798.6336.

STAYING CONNECTED would you like to receive our weekly news email (Wednesdays) and/or our Weekly Meditation (Fridays), and/or our 4th Quarter email? If so, please contact Margaret in the office, 798.6336 or margaret@stjamestheless.church to have your email added to our list.

PRAYER LIST – April 14, 2019 *(people added this week are in italics)*

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: To remove any spirit of contentiousness, prejudice, greed, jealousy, or enjoyment of others' troubles; For a spirit of humility, respecting and appreciating the gifts and contributions of all.

For our parishioners requesting our prayers: **GUS** Miller, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, **STEVE** Pace, **ANNA** Stiles, **MARY ANN** Kinser, **BILL** Blakemore, the **DAVIS-PENLAND** Family, **SANDI** Shirey, **STEVE** Mandas, **JAN** FitzHugh, **KEITH** Redington, **DORIS** Hassell

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: **ANNE MARIE** Fisher (friend of the Jones family); **WILL** Holman (friend of the SJTL Parish); **AUBREY** Fletcher (friend of Ann and Wilbur Lawrence); **TOM** Slaughter (brother of Ann Lawrence); **DAVID** Willis (friend of the parish and the Ashland community); **JAMIE** Hopkins (brother of Ron Hopkins); **DOREEN** Welfel (sister of Dawn Stockbridge); **DONNA** Hoffman (friend of Ginny and Karl Meyer); **JOYCE** Burgess (friend of Ginny and Karl Meyer); **DONNA** Jerome Schumacher and her son, **TRAVIS** (friends of Margaret Rush); **ERIN** van Horne (friend of Marcia and Dale Hill); **AMELIE** (friend of Steve and Naomi Pace); **CONSTANCE** Geisenderfer (mother of Kathy Marshall); **SUSAN** Johnston (friend of the SJTL parish); **CHRIS** Duvall (friend of Doris Hassell); **DEBBIE** Hill (friend of Pat Jordan); Rev. **MARK** Holland, St. Stephen's Baptist (friend of Father Rock); **LARRY** Gilman (friend of Alice Cobb), **MEREDITH** Moon (mother of Cami Stiles); **RUTH** Jordan (sister-in-law of Pat Jordan); **CANDICE** Worley (friend of Joanne and Lou Flanagan); **IAN** McIntyre (family of Fran McConnell); **BETSY** Vogt (niece of Karl Meyer); **AUSTIN** Jolly (friend of Dale & Marcia Hill); **DORRIE** Rawley (sister of Pat Jordan); **LOUIS** Matherne *(partner of Chris Couturier)*