

NeverTheLess - April 28, 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.

VESTRY COFFEEPOT next Sunday, May 5 at 9 am in the parish hall. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend this informational meeting.

CAR WASH AND LEMONADE STAND Is your ride looking pollen-dingy and road-weary? Need a gift to tell your mom how special she is? We've got a solution! The Annual High School Youth Group Car Wash is coming up **Saturday, May 11, 8 am - Noon**. No set price, all donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds will be used to fund the High School Youth Group Hurricane Florence Mission trip this summer. And we all know that clean cars run better, right?! ... **and a Lemonade Stand!** Our younger children want to get in on the fun by hosting a Lemonade Stand from 10am - 12pm. The children will donate the funds collected to the High School Youth Group Mission Trips. Parents, if your child(ren) would like to participate, please contact Ana Bajcsi. ...and **Pack-A-Pod**, a drive to collect pots, pans, and other household items to help St. Peter's UMC-Montpelier to support CARITAS. Details are on the bulletin boards in our hallway.

"LAST SUPPER" CLUB? Supper Club participation seems to be dwindling, and has become a potluck affair in the church once a month. Please come to the "Last Supper" Club (for this year, anyway) to eat and discuss what Supper Club might look like going forward. Bring a favorite dish to share. All are invited.

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.

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
- 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.

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 28, 2019 *(people added this week are in italics)*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the clergy and congregations of All Saints, Richmond; Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond; Grace, Alexandria; St. Paul's, Alexandria

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan); The Most Rev. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.

For the repose of souls: Shirley Rush (friend of Kimette Cannady)

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, **JIM** Carson, **BOB** Brown

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); **JIM** Barry (friend of Kimette Cannady); **REBECCA** Paxton (daughter of Pat Jordan); **BILL** Sherrod (friend of Cathy Bach-McElroy)