

NeverTheLess - May 20, 2018

TODAY AND THIS WEEK

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.

PENTECOST AND BAPTISM today we celebrate Pentecost, and we baptize Prudence Reynolds into the household of God. Please join us for a reception in Brydon Hall following 10:00 church.

HANOVER HARMONY come join us in the church for an evening of music **tonight, May 20th at 6 pm**, featuring the *Hanover Harmony*, Ashland's newest men's community choir. They will be singing sacred anthems along with patriotic music so come out for this uplifting event! Free and open to the public.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAUD BRUMBACK Next Saturday, May 26, at 2 pm, please join Maud's family as they celebrate her life. A reception will follow in Brydon Hall.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE next Sunday, May 27, 5 pm, join us for a quiet place of prayer, music, poetry, and meditation. Bring a friend, all are welcome.

NURSERY NEWS

Congratulations to Loida! Congratulations to Loida Matthews! Our wonderful Sunday morning Nursery Attendant, Loida Matthews has earned her BS in Clinical Laboratory Science from VCU; she graduated last weekend. If you have a moment, please extend your best to her.

Nursery Vacation Loida, and her mother, Maria, who, together, oversee our nursery on Sunday mornings, will be taking a well-deserved vacation. Please let Margaret know if you can help out with our youngest children on June 17, June 24, and/or July 1.

JUNE 10 IS A BIG DAY HERE AT SJTL!

Youth Sunday As is our tradition, our High School Youth Group will take over the worship at 10 am. Our graduating seniors will deliver the homily; the whole group will bring you along on an exploration of their journey to near-adulthood; and our St. Cecilia Children's Choir will accompany them.

Recognition of Graduates - if you are, or have a family member graduating from High School or College that you would like recognized, please let Margaret (margaret@stjamestheless.church) know your student's name, school, degree, and if you know it, your student's future plans. We'll put it in the bulletin that Sunday.

Parish Picnic - to close out our regular year, we have our annual Summer Parish Picnic, immediately after 10 am worship. Vestry provides the chicken and lemonade. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

Bluegrass Mass - the Vassar Family Singers conclude their season with us at 5 pm for the Bluegrass Mass. A little preachin' and a whole bunch of beautiful music. Bring a friend, all are welcome.

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES!

The Work of the People Sundays at 9 am, in the classroom in Brydon Hall, we bring you an Adult Formation class called *The Work of the People*. This is a video curriculum about how we live into our faith in our daily lives. It is a drop-in class, each session stands alone. All are welcome.

Screwtape Letters Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, in the classroom in Brydon Hall, Beth Harrison and Ian Sutton will facilitate a multi-week drop-in conversation on C. S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

Bible Study ... also continues on Sundays at 8:45 am in the Rectory! Come join in the lively discussion there.

PRAYER LIST – May 20, 2018

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the clergy and congregations of St. Stephen's, Richmond; St. James's, Richmond; St. Peter's, Arlington; Immanuel-on-the-Hill, Alexandria

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Colorado - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev. Robert O'Neill

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

For our parishioners requesting our prayers: **GUS** Miller, **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, **MARY ANN** Kinser

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); **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); **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; **BILL** Russell (friend of Margaret and Chris Belyea); **RUTH** Syman-May (friend of the SJTL parish); **SAM** Hulse and Family (friends of Lula Hopkins); **SAVANNAH** Wood (friend of Beth Markwood); **SHELBY**; **ANDY** Roberts (friend of Mary Lou & Bob Brown); **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); **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), **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); **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); **RUTHIE** Skinner (friend of Neale Smith); **JAXIN** "Judy" Wu (friend of Lyde Longaker), **MARYEA** McIntosh (friend of Stephanie Shareck Werner); **NITA** Taylor and **OLETA** Ledbetter (family of Richard and Janet Taylor); **ALEX** Damrath (son of Margaret Rush); **SUSAN** Falbo (friend of Ginny and Karl Meyer)

The Altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Austin Brown Pleasants by the Pleasants family.