

NeverTheLess – June 30, 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.

SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT a sign-up sheet is in the hallway for the annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont, September 20-22. Children 4-12 YO: \$50; Teens 13-HS Seniors: \$75; Adults, 18+: \$150. You are not fully signed up until you have paid a 50% deposit. Deposit is not refundable after August 20. Scholarships are available; check with Father Rock+. Stay tuned for programming notes!

HELPING THE CLINIC IN A SMALL WAY: Did you know that St James the Less Free Clinic volunteers are fed dinner every Wednesday evening? Because the volunteers arrive straight from their jobs, they don't have time to get dinner. Ashland churches, organizations and individuals contribute dinners. Would you or an organization of which you are a member like to provide a dinner once a year for the clinic volunteers? You don't have to do it by yourself – get a friend to help you. There are about 25 volunteers to feed; the food should be dropped at the clinic by 5:30 on your given Wednesday evening. The food is simple: Sandwiches, fried chicken, pasta salad, fruit, or soup for example. To get on the Clinic dinner calendar for Fall or Winter 2019, please contact Melissa Roberts (msr@comcast.net, 804-647-6066).

CALLING ALL SUMMER CAMP CHENERY FUND APPLICANTS! If you're planning to submit an application to the Chenery Fund to receive financial assistance for summer camp, now is the time. As many of our parishioners know, the Chenery Fund has made it possible for hundreds of children to grow in Christian spirituality through the generosity of this fund. All are welcome!

Eligibility for Funding To receive financial support for your child's summer camp, the camp must be church-related or be an Episcopal-affiliated camp. Assistance will be considered for 50% of the total amount of the expense for first-time requests, and 25% of the total expense for subsequent requests. Payment/checks for approved funds are made directly to the camp and assumes the applicant will provide payment for the balance due.

Timing

The Chenery Committee meets monthly to review applications and submit recommendations to the Vestry for final approval. Application forms (entitled "Chenery Fund Scholarship Application") are available at St. James the Less along the hallway to Brydon Hall (Information Central), or you can download them from our website at: <https://www.stjamestheless.com/chenery-committee>. For questions, please contact Beth Markwood, Chair of the Chenery Committee.

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.

A special request from ACES: a client is seeking an old, long bed pickup truck that will pass state inspection and is less than \$5000. Please call 543.6115 if you can help.

SCHEDULING NOTE: The office will be closed Thursday July 4 and Friday, July 5.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TO TRI-CITIES WORKCAMP our High School Youth Group and their fearless leaders will be making their annual mission to Colonial Heights/Hopewell/Petersburg this year the week of July 21-27. Screens are discouraged, but regular mail is always welcome. If you'd like to write an encouragement, the address is WORKCAMP 2019, PO Box 1761, Petersburg, VA 23805. We'll put the list of campers on a bulletin board in the hallway.

PRAYER LIST – June 30, 2019 *(people added this week are in italics)*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the clergy and congregation of Cople Parish, Hague

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the united Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For just institutional policies and programs that foster restorative practices, leading to wholeness and healing.

For the repose of souls: Charlotte Josephine Cox (sister of Fran McConnell)

For our parishioners requesting our prayers: **GUS** Miller, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **ANNA** Stiles, **BILL** Blakemore, **SANDI** Shirey, **MICHELE** and **JOHN** Murphy; **WILBUR** Lawrence; **MARK** FitzHugh

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); **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); **JIM** Barry (friend of Kimette Cannady); **REBECCA** Paxton (daughter of Pat Jordan); **BILL** Sherrod (friend of Cathy Bach-McElroy); **PETE** Buxton (brother-in-law of Sylvia Spagna); **DONNA** Willson Womack (friend of Doris and Harry Hassell); **ARCHIE** Keys *(friend of Ron Hopkins)*; **JACK** Damrath *(son of Margaret Rush)*; **JEANIE** Thompson Miller *(friend of Betty Moore)*; **BARBARA** Swartzwelter *(friend of Ian and Val Sutton)*

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Jeff Ericksen.