

NeverTheLess - June 9, 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.

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.

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 Srs: \$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!

LOCAL EPISCOPAL CELEBRATIONS our summer intern from last year, **ROBERT DILDAY**, will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, June 15, 10:30 am, at St. Stephen's episcopal, Grove Ave., Richmond. All are welcome to this glorious event! **We will be taking at least one van to St. Stephen's. Please let the office know if you'd like a seat, and plan to be here at SJTL for a 9:15 am departure.** And our sister church, **CALVARY EPISCOPAL** in Hanover Courthouse, will install their rector, the Rev. Victor King on Sunday, June 23rd at 2 pm. All are welcome and invited.

CARITAS AT ST. ANN'S St. Ann's is hosting CARITAS guests the week of June 22-29. We are helping their effort with the use of our vans for showers and laundry. Volunteers are needed to help with driving and co-piloting the vans the weekday evenings from 7:30-9 pm. There is a chart for sign-ups in the hallway; or you can call/email [Dani Stockwell](mailto:Dani.Stockwell); or you can reply to this email and we'll mark you down.

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.

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 warm welcome to visitors! 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.

SCHEDULING NOTES: While Margaret is out of the office June 13-24, we will close the office on the Fridays, June 14 and June 21. Also, the office will be closed Thursday July 4 and Friday, July 5.

PRAYER LIST – June 9, 2019 *(people added this week are in italics)*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the clergy and congregations of St. Mary's, Colonial Beach; St. John's, McLean; St. Francis', Great Falls; Holy Comforter, Vienna

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones.

For the repose of souls: Henry Morin, senior at Patrick Henry HS

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)*

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Terry Raney by Betsy and Kristina.