

NeverTheLess - July 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.

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. ****Breaking** One participant has had to back out; there is a space available for a student, Rising 9th Grader to Just-graduated High Schooler.** Please contact Danah Massey, or call the office if interested. While at Workcamp, electronic screens are discouraged, but regular mail is always welcome. If you'd like to write an encouragement, the address is [Camper Name], WORKCAMP 2019, PO Box 1761, Petersburg, VA 23805. We'll put the list of campers on a bulletin board in the hallway.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Mark your calendars! Children Pre-K-5th grade are invited to Vacation Bible School August 5-8, 5:30-7:30 pm here at St. James the Less. We will have dinner and enjoy songs, skits, art, and fellowship each night as we journey together through the question "Who is my neighbor?" Please see Carolina Lugo with questions. Sign-up is available in the hallway, or on-line via our eblast and Facebook Events.

HOPE HAITIAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT Tuesday, July 30, 7 pm, at Shiloh Baptist Church, Ashland. Join Shiloh Baptist and 1st Baptist as they present an evening of beautiful music performed by the Hope Haitian Children's Choir. No charge; donations gratefully accepted. The children and their adult chaperones have found lodging, but the folks at Shiloh would appreciate help with providing a buffet dinner for the participants before their concert; currently they anticipate 15 children and 4 adult chaperones. Please contact the SJTL office if you are able to help with feeding them. Thanks.

WHEN THEY SEE US Shiloh Baptist invites us (the whole Ashland Community) to a viewing of the Netflix movie/documentary, "When They See Us" and conversation, "How Does Bias Impact Your View?" Part 1 on July 19, and Part 2 on July 26, 7 pm. All are welcome. No charge, but donations of school supplies requested.

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!

SUPPER CLUB If you really want to get to know fellow St. James the Less friends, join us for Supper Club. Once a month, September through May, get together at a host's home for dinner with 8-10 other folks from SJTL for conversation and community. There's more information and a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Let's make this the best Supper Club year ever!

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.

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Shrine Mont campers, counselors, directors, chaplains, nurses, and staff

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Boards of Supervisors, Councils, Administrators, and government employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, Petersburg, and Hopewell.

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); Rev. **MARK** Holland, St. Stephen's Baptist (friend of Father Rock); **LARRY** Gilman (friend of Alice Cobb), **MEREDITH** Moon (mother of Cami Stiles); **IAN** McIntyre (family of Fran McConnell); **BETSY** Vogt (niece of Karl Meyer); **AUSTIN** Jolly (friend of Dale & Marcia Hill); **JIM** Barry (friend of Kimette Cannady); **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); **JEANIE** Thompson Miller (friend of Betty Moore)

The altar flowers today are given by Rachel and Roger Reynolds in celebration of Charlotte's 14th birthday.