

NeverTheLess - July 15, 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.

SUNDAY MORNING HELP

WANTED - WARM SMILES AND HEARTY HANDSHAKES Summer is a great time to try on a new role in our Sunday mornings. And ushering is an easy, yet vitally important, role to the smooth running of Sunday worship. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Information Central, or contact Margaret in the office. Take a week or 2, or a whole month.

OUTREACH

POVERTY SIMULATION Circles Ashland invites you to participate in an immersive poverty simulation to understand the reality that thousands of Ashland and Hanover County residents face each day, and be better prepared to change the systems that perpetuate poverty in our area. Sunday, July 15, 4-7 pm; First Baptist Church; Register: info@circlesashland-va.org

LUNCHES FOR KIDS The YMCA is working to help disadvantaged children in our community get lunch during the summer weekdays. If you can help for a day, or a week, or more, please contact [Janet Taylor](#), who is spearheading this vital community effort.

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES!

JANE AUSTEN Bill Harrison is offering a reading group on the novels of Jane Austen and film adaptations of them. Sponsored by the Hanover Arts and Activities Center, meetings will be Mondays, 7 - 9 pm, June 18 through August 20. Registration is \$125 per person. Contact Sara Wright-Holloway at info@hanoverarts.org or 798-2728.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Come discover God's peace this summer at Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held August 13-16 from 5:30-7:30 at St. James the Less for preschool-rising 5th graders. **Sign up for VBS: Please sign up your children now** so we can plan for supplies and food. **Volunteers needed for VBS:** We need lots of hands to make VBS happen for our children. Please consider your ability to help in the following ways: kitchen, assist teaching lessons – creative and active, or general help with children. Look for signup forms at church and/or please contact Ragan Dyer at crbdyer@yahoo.com.

BIBLE STUDY ... will meet Sundays at 8:45 am in the Rectory. We will be exploring Matthew 5:43-48, and considering what "loving our enemies" might mean in our time.

A New Summer Group

A new summer group is forming, a spin-off from the Adult Formation group, meeting on Sunday evenings from 7-9 pm in the Rectory. The first session is tonight, Sunday, July 1. We are using Robert Haden's *Unopened Letters From God* to explore biblical dreams and unlock the metaphors of our own dreams. It is not necessary to purchase the book to participate. The group is facilitated by Beth and Bill Harrison. To register, call (540) 903.7000 and leave a message.

PRAYER LIST – July 15, 2018

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for General Convention Deputies, Bishops, and support staff

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for **The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Humphrey Peters** Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for 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, **HENRY** Mayer, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **CHARLIE** Thompson, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, **STEVE** Pace, **ANNA** Stiles, **MARY ANN** Kinser, **BARBARA** and **BILL** Blakemore

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); **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**; **STEVE** (family of Fran McConnell); **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); **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); **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); **SUSAN** Falbo (friend of Ginny and Karl Meyer); **MONTENNA** Thompson (friend of the HSYG); **GAY LYNN** Gagnon (cousin of Neal Smith); **CHARLES**, **FAYE**, **ALI**, **CHARLIE**, **RYLAND**, and **MARY** Joy; **KATHERINE** Leonard (friend of Miriam Smith); **KAREN** Ling (sister of Kris Holt), **PHILLIP** Burroughs (*friend of Neale Smith*)