

# *NeverTheLess - September 23, 2018*

## **TODAY AND COMING SOON**

**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.

**Good Work: The Center for Elder Spirituality** will begin its offerings in October. We will offer opportunities to do deep spiritual work — journaling, centering prayer, exploring the inner life. We will offer work on the life and teachings of Jesus, a book group exploring the spirituality of aging, and using art and creative work to express the inexpressible. The emphasis will be on the spiritual needs of the last quarter of life, which are different from the more active outreach of our young and middle years. It is a time to dig deeper into our prayer life, consider our legacies, and address the gifts and losses of this time. It's an opportunity to explore our inner lives, perhaps learn some new ways to be creative and present to the spirit working within us. We need your ideas, your prayers, your support. Consider what contributions you might make to this new "inreach" of St. James the Less. Please contact Beth Harrison with your questions and ideas.

**Fur and Fin and Feather and ...**Sunday, October 7, 5:30 pm, bring your beloved pet(s) (or a picture, if they are skittish) for a blessing.

**Welcome Newcomers! You're Invited to Lunch!** If you've been coming to St. James the Less for only a short time (and you get to define that!), please save **October 14** at 11:30 for lunch and fellowship with other newcomers, Father Rock, and our Welcome Committee. Children are welcome.

## **WE ARE HIRING**

**Organist & Choir Master and Formation Director** We have two positions open for the right people! We are advertising through the Diocese as well as on our own website. If you know anyone with the heart and skills for either of these positions, please encourage them to apply as instructed in the postings.

## **OUTREACH**

**EMPTY BOWLS - A SJTL Food & Backpack Ministry Event** **NEW DATE: NOVEMBER 10!** Choose a hand made bowl to fill with soup. Keep the bowl as a reminder that there are always empty bowls around the world. Tickets for this event are \$30 each and are available at re-funk-it, at The Supply Room Company, or here in the office at SJTL. Contact Margaret to reserve your ticket.

**CARITAS - Towels and Bedding Donations** You'll notice in the hallway a couple of large boxes. Those are for requested CARITAS donations of sheets, pillowcases, towels and washcloths. These may be new or gently used and will be used by our guests who will be with us the week of October 20-27. The linens will then be given to the CARITAS organization for people transitioning to their own homes. Pillows are also most welcome but those must be unused.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Ushers** 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. Sign up for a week, or 2, or a whole month.

**Office Volunteers** We are seeking to expand our roster of folks who are able to help out in the office during staff meetings and/or when Margaret is out of the office. If you have an hour or so on a Wednesday morning or a free morning when Margaret is out (there will be lots of notice for such an event), please contact Kris Holt, 368.0609.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Wednesday Morning Read** Wednesdays at 11 am, join us in the library to read together and discuss *Watership Down* by Richard Adams. This is an older book that can most likely be found at the local library or your favorite used book store. On Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, we'll begin discussing Chapter 11, if you'd like to join in.

## **PRAYER LIST – September 23, 2018**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the clergy and congregations of St. Matthew's, Sterling; St. Paul's, Haymarket; St. Stephen's, Culpeper

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania Mpwapa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya

**Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy relationships between parents, teachers, and students; for cooperation between Superintendents and Administrators of public and private schools throughout this metropolitan city.

**For our parishioners requesting our prayers:** **GUS** Miller, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **HENRY** Mayer, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, **STEVE** Pace, **ANNA** Stiles, **MARY ANN** Kinser, **BILL** Blakemore; **FAN** Cox Etienne

**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:** *(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); **AUBREY** Fletcher (friend of Ann and Wilbur Lawrence); **TOM** Slaughter (brother of Ann Lawrence); **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); **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); **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 Neale 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), **PETE** Buxton (brother-in-law of Sylvia Spagna); **RUTH** Jordan (sister-in-law of Pat Jordan); **MAL** Rogers (friend of Rock); **STEVE** and **RENEE** Rennick (friends of Joanne and Lou Flanagan); **EDDIE** Taylor (family of Janet and Richard Taylor); **MOE** Rodriguez (friend of Keith Redington); **GARY** Hodges (family of Keith Redington); **JOYCE** Burgess (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer), **CINDY** Schmitt *(friend of the Meyer family)*, **JACK** *(by Michele and John Murphy)*

*The altar flowers today are in love and celebration of the marriage of Timothy Holt and Jennifer Demeno, by Kris and Rich Holt.*