

NeverTheLess - September 9, 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.

Today, We Bless the Backpacks At 10 am worship, we will bless the backpacks and everyone will receive a blessing card to tuck into a pocket and have handy.

Parish Picnic today, immediately following 10 am worship. We'll provide the chicken and the lemonade. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Children & Youth Formation Open House next Sunday, **September 16** at 9 am, bring your school age children downstairs to meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and learn about this year's curriculum.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ushers Summer is a great time to try on a new role in our Sunday mornings. 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 (staff meeting is going back to Wednesdays at 9:30 am on Sept. 5) or a free morning when Margaret is out (there will be lots of notice for such an event), please contact Kris Holt, 368.0609.

OUTREACH

EMPTY BOWLS - A SJTL Food & Backpack Ministry Event 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. The event is Saturday, September 15 at 6 pm, at The Supply Room Company, 14140 Washington Highway in Ashland.

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 given to the CARITAS organization for people transitioning to their own homes. Pillows are also most welcome but those must be unused.

Lunches for Kids, and Thank You to Janet Taylor This note is from the Patrick Henry YMCA, sent out to their constituents: "Janet Taylor was a HUGE blessing to our summer program food program. She worked tirelessly in the months leading up to camp to make sure we had volunteers each day to serve our campers lunch. She and her team of volunteers served 4,481 lunches over 49 days. We are forever grateful for her huge heart and passion for service. If you want to send her a quick note here is her email: janet.taylor1@hotmail.com"

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Wednesday Morning Read Starting next Wednesday, September 12, at 11 am, join is 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.

Parish Retreat Read The book chosen for the Retreat at Shrine Mont is *Life of the Beloved*, by Henri Nouwen. On Amazon, paperbacks run about \$11.00 each, which includes shipping.

PRAYER LIST – September 9, 2018

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the clergy and congregations of Leeds, Markham; St. Andrew's, Ada; St. Francis, Goochland; St. Paul's-on-the-Hill, Winchester; Abingdon, White Marsh

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all public schools; for students, teachers and support personnel, including cafeteria workers, building and grounds staff, and school bus drivers; for all private and religious schools, pre-schools and daycare centers, and for children in home schools. .

For the repose of souls: Katherine Ogburn

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, **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** Hulsey 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*)