

NeverTheLess - October 1, 2017

TODAY AND THIS WEEK

WELCOME TO ALL, especially if you are visiting us today. We are delighted to have you here. Nametags are an outward symbol of radical hospitality. If you don't have one, please see an usher or a greeter for assistance. If you are visiting, we also invite you to fill out a pew card and put it in the plate.

OFFICE SCHEDULE REMINDER Margaret is out of the office September 28 - October 2.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AGAINST CHILDREN PREVENTION TRAINING We will be holding a training TODAY, OCTOBER 1, at 3:30 p.m. in the Library. This is **REQUIRED** by the Diocese for all teachers/volunteers/keepers of youth and children during ANY church activity, Vestry members, and paid staff. Once taken, your certification is good for 10 years. All adults are encouraged to be trained so they can work with children and youth. Parents should be trained to know what to look for in sexual predators. We will be offering this again in the coming months, but several new teachers/volunteers needed this as soon as possible. **Please RSVP** so we have enough copies of materials and certificates.

TODAY! CANNED GOODS SCAVENGER HUNT FOR ACES. This evening the high school youth group will be 'competing' in their annual Scavenger Hunt for ACES. After their meal together at 6pm, they will head out in small teams to parishioners' and neighbors' homes to gather canned goods and other non-perishable for items for the cupboards at Ashland Christian Emergency Services (ACES). We wanted to let you know that they may show up at your doorstep between 6:30-7:30pm requesting donation of items. The team that brings home the most goods 'wins' in this good-spirited, small gesture of support for those in our community in need. Please let a high schooler know we should stop by your house if you would like to donate. We greatly appreciate your generosity!! For more information on high school youth group, please contact Aleta Meyer aletameyer@icloud.com or Rebecca Cline rebeccajanecline@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR SJTL FALL WORK DAY! CAN YOU PAINT? WASH WALLS & WINDOWS? ARE YOU HANDY WITH POWER TOOLS? On Saturday, October 7, we will come together to beautify our grounds and building. This is stewardship, too, a donation of your time and talent. There is a sign-up sheet at Information Central for specific needs around our church and grounds, or contact Rebecca Cline, rebeccajanecline@gmail.com.

ST. FRANCIS' BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS please bring your slinky, scaly, furry, finned, and/or feathered family members to a blessing of animals on Sunday, October 8 at 5:30 pm All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

GRATITUDES FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Each week we will give thanks to parishioners who exemplify the spirit of giving back to God in thankfulness for His generosity. Our heartfelt thanks to: **TOM FRITTER, CLINT ROSE, AND DALE HILL**, for their outstanding dedication to maintaining our beautiful buildings and grounds. Thanks, Tom, Clint, and Dale!

Your Stewardship Committee

VESTRY MEMBERS: Yancey Jones (Senior Warden); Rebecca Cline (Junior Warden); Dawn Davis; Richard Grosse; Beth Markwood; Ricki Carson; John Hoar; George Spagna; Janet Taylor

PRAYER LIST – October 1, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the congregations and clergy of Cristo Rey Arlington; San Jose, Arlington; Christ Church, Brandy Station; Immanuel (Old Church), Mechanicsville.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Southern Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante

For the repose of souls: Donald Bray, Jr.

For our parishioners requesting our prayers: **GUS** Miller, **MAUD** Brumback, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **HENRY** Mayer, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **CHARLIE** Thompson, **NED** Stiles, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, **SALLY** Ellithorpe, **JIM** Cobb, **JACK** Keck

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

Relatives & Friends: *(people added this week are in italics)* **MAC** Pace (father of Steve Pace); **ANNE MARIE** Fisher (friend of the Jones family); **PATRICIA** Reppert (aunt of PK Kinser; friend of the Meyer family); **WILL** Holman (friend of the SJTL Parish); **JOHN** Murphy (father of Erin Murphy); **JANE** Markwood (mother of Tim Markwood); **MARY & JIMMY** (family of Tammie & Bob May); **ORIANA** Hargrove (friend of Bobbie & Tom Street); The Rev. **NANCY** Cox (friend of the Meyer family); **LYNN** Forehand (cousin of Joyce Blunt); **VICKI** Snelgrave (cousin of Joyce Blunt); **HAMILTON** family (friends of the Roberts family); **BETTY FAY** Thomas (sister of Mary Lou Brown); **CAROL** Brown (sister of Bob Brown); **BETH** Vannais (cousin of Bob Brown); **EARL** May (brother of Bob May); **GINNY** Walker (niece of Karl and Ginny Meyer); **JANET** Cobb (sister of Jim Cobb); **KATHERINE** Anderson (friend of Katherine Tinker); **KATHY** Balducci (friend of Jenny Bruce); **BILL** May (brother of Bob May); **WIL** Lawrence (son of Ann & Wilbur Lawrence); **DONNA** Hoffman (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer); **CONNIE** Barney (friend of the Pace family); **LELIA** Moran (friend of the SJTL parish family); **PAM** Whittaker (friend of Beth Markwood); **AUDREY JO** Weaver (mother of Tammie May); **SUSAN** Adams (sister of Steve Pace); **MARK** Longaker; **SHARON** Hooper (friend of Dawn Davis); **BILL** Russell (friend of Margaret and Chris Belyea); **RUTH** Syman-May (friend of the SJTL parish); **SAM** Hulseley and Family (friends of Lula Hopkins); **DAVID & TRACEY** (family of Ricki & Jim Carson); **ERIN** Carroll Cullather (friend of Aleta Meyer); **SAVANNAH** Wood (friend of Beth Markwood); **SHELBY**; **BETSY** (sister of Jim Carson); **JODY** May (aunt of Bob May); **ANDY** Roberts (friend of Mary Lou & Bob Brown); **TERRY** Shaw (friend of Sandi Shirey); **JOANIE** Watkins (sister-in-law of Bobbie & Tom Street); **STEVE** (family member of Fran McConnell); **JP** Temple (nephew of Alice & Jim Cobb); **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); **SCOTT** (friend of Doris Hassell); **DAN** Brummitt (uncle of Margaret Rush); **ANN** Taylor (friend of SJTL parish); **SUZANNE** Huff (friend of the SJTL parish); **JUDY** Sledd (friend of the Jones family); **LEROY** and **JOSEPHINE** (friends of Pat Jordan); **KAREN** Fetty (friend of Doris and Harry Hassell); **BILL** Turpin (friend of Teva Rittenhouse); **ANNE** Taylor (friend of the SJTL parish); **DAVID** Willis (friend of the parish and the Ashland community); for all the people and communities affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; **CAMILLE** Loya (friend of Aleta Meyer); **WALLACE+** Adams-Riley (friend of Margaret Rush and Rock Higgins); **DAVID** Jordan (son of Pat Jordan); **DARLENE** Swinson (*friend of Ginny Tweel*)