

NeverTheLess - October 15, 2017

TODAY AND COMING SOON

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/COFFEE POT please plan to attend a Coffee Pot with Karen Salter on Sunday, November 12, immediately following 10:00 church.

FORMATION

INQUIRERS' CLASS SUNDAYS AT 6:00 STARTING OCT. 22 Have you ever thought of becoming a member of St. James the Less, or have you wanted to be confirmed? Starting Sunday, October 22 at 6 to 7:30 pm in the Library Father Rock will be leading an Inquirers' Class for those who wish to officially be a part of St. James the Less and the Episcopal Church. It will run 4 weeks (Oct 22, 29, Nov 5 and 12). This will be in preparation for the Bishop's visit on Christmas Eve morning. Teens in High School through adults of any age can participate. Please contact Father Rock to reserve a space or if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT FORMATION meets Sundays at 8:45 am in the Rectory. The current discussion is about Noah, and rainbows. All are welcome!

OUTREACH

SOAP FOR THE DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA PRISON MINISTRY We are collecting full-size bars of soap for the deacons of the Diocese to distribute in their work at the prisons around Virginia. Something we take for granted is a much appreciated blessing to those who use soap for bathing and washing their clothes. A bag is outside Father Rock's office. These will be delivered Nov. 4.

PETER PAUL DEVELOPMENT CENTER is beginning to collect food items to help their families with Thanksgiving. There is a bin, and a list of suggested items, at Information Central, for your donations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES We in the office are going to resume holding staff meetings on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. If you are available to answer phones and receive deliveries for about an hour on Wednesday mornings, we'd appreciate your help in the office. Please contact Margaret in the office, 798.6336. if interested. We also can use volunteers for Sunday morning - we especially need ushers for November. Sign up at Information Central or contact Margaret in the office.

STEWARDSHIP and FUNDRAISING

GRATITUDES FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Each week we give thanks to parishioners who exemplify the spirit of giving back to God in thankfulness for His generosity. Our heartfelt thanks to: **STEVE PACE**, for his nearly 40 years of service as Acolyte Master. Thanks, Steve!

Your Stewardship Committee

KEY DATES & EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR'S FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN • Each week, we recognize members of the parish who exemplify service and volunteerism to this community; you can find those we've already recognized on the Stewardship Bulletin Board at Information Central; • we also are hearing each week from parishioners who want to tell you why they support the work of SJTL. • Sunday, Oct. 22 will be a Contemporary Music Service; Rev. Rock and the Youth will share the sermon time. Following the service, we will have a BBQ lunch; a Vestry member will offer a progress report right before lunch. **THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR LUNCH AT INFORMATION CENTRAL!** Please let us know your family will be here. • Sunday, Oct. 29, Rev. Rock will preach a Stewardship sermon to begin "Ingathering Week", which will end the following Sunday. • Sunday, Nov. 5, pledges will be placed on the Altar to be blessed; children will make a special gift too, of toys.

BRUNSWICK STEW KICKING OFF SOON. FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AND 18

Groove to James Taylor, Stevie Wonder; the Temptations, the Beatles, the Stones, Marvin Gaye, while you help chop the ingredients on Friday the 17th; and on Saturday, the 18th, the music continues as a backdrop to stirring, ladling, packaging and selling this community delicacy. Volunteer opportunities abound, you'll find sign-up sheets at Information Central. Tell your friends - pre-orders are strongly encouraged! Quarts of Stew are \$9.00; leftovers are rare! Questions? Rich Holt-rich.holt8@gmail.com or 368-0609 or cell 304-1180

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 15, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the congregations and clergy of St. Luke's, Simeon; Emmanuel, Woodstock; St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson; St. Stephen's/Good Shepherd, Rocky Bar

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Swaziland - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: This month, we pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: This week, we pray for all who suffer from addiction, dependency or co-dependency of any sort, for twelve-step programs, recovery programs, therapists, and addiction counselors.

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; **JOHN** Hoar

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** Hulse 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); **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); **DARLENE** Swinson (friend of Ginny Tweel)