

# *NeverTheLess – October 22, 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.

**TODAY** we enjoy a Contemporary Music Service; Rev. Rock and the Youth will share the sermon time at the 10:00 service. Following the service, we will have a mid-campaign celebratory BBQ lunch, and a Vestry member will offer a progress report right before lunch. All are welcome!

**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 TODAY 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.

**CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE** next Sunday, October 29, at 5 pm, come wind down your weekend with a quiet, contemplative service of music and prayers. At 5:30, join us for a community supper in Brydon Hall. All are welcome.

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

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

## **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: **ANN AND WILBUR LAWRENCE**, for their long-time dedication and hard work maintaining the beautiful De Jarnette Memorial Garden. Thanks, Ann and Wilbur!  
*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. • next week, 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.

**STEWARDSHIP AND CHILDREN CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** Stewardship Sunday is Nov 5. So that the children can participate in a meaningful Stewardship with the adults this year, we are encouraging the children to choose a toy, game, puzzle of theirs at home to donate. This toy should be one that your child likes, is in good condition, all parts intact and clean. The children will place their toy donation on the altar when adults place their pledge on the altar on Nov 5. These donated toys will be given to the local Ronald McDonald House for the siblings of children in the hospital to play with while their families are staying there. If you have any questions, please see Melissa Roberts, Rebecca Reed, or Jane Jones.

## **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.

**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 22, 2017**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the congregations and clergy of McIlhany Parish, Albemarle; St. Peter's, Oak Grove; Little Fork, Rixeyville

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Temotu - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea

**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 the repose of souls:** Kathryn Stevens

**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** 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); **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)