

NeverTheLess – November 5, 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.

INQUIRERS' CLASS SUNDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS Have you ever thought of becoming a member of St. James the Less, or have you wanted to be confirmed? 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, Sundays at 6 pm in the Library OR Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, to begin Wednesday, November 8. It will run 4 weeks (except for Thanksgiving week). 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!

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: we currently have received 49 pledges, totaling \$190,510.00.

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: **DANI STOCKWELL**, for your big heart and dedication to our outreach efforts, and especially for stepping up for this year's CARITAS week. Thank you, Dani!

Your Stewardship Committee

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, 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

OUTREACH

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.

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 – November 5, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the congregations and clergy of St. Martin's, Richmond; Grace, Bremono Bluff; Calvary, Front Royal

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Toungoo - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw Wilme

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: This month, we pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the unemployed and underemployed, for suitable work, living wages, and fair benefits for all workers in this metropolitan city; and for sufficient employment to make healthy family life possible.

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, **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** Hulsey 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 **CAMILLE** Loya (friend of Aleta Meyer); **DARLENE** Swinson (friend of Ginny Tweel)

The altar flowers today are in loving memory of Charles Pleasants, by his family.