

# *NeverTheLess – February 12, 2017*

## **TODAY AND THIS WEEK**

**WELCOME TO ALL**, especially if you are visiting us today. We are delighted to have you here. We invite everyone to wear a nametag. If you don't have one, please see an usher or a greeter for assistance.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** The Annual Meeting of the Parish is TODAY, at 11:30 in Brydon Hall. We will hear from Anna on her vision for St. James the Less, and we will elect our vestry.

**WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES** Circles Ashland is offering a POVERTY SIMULATION event at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Ashland TODAY from 2:00-4:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. This is an opportunity to move around the room, interacting with others as you navigate and experience the struggles, frustrations, and realities of life in poverty. Please RSVP to the church office at St. Ann's (798-5039).

## **COMING UP**

**LENTEN PROGRAMMING** coming soon! Anna will lead a five-part spirituality series in Lent using creativity to get in touch with God. Duplicate sessions of Active Creative Spiritual Practices will be offered in Brydon Hall on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., beginning March 5, or Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m., beginning March 7. Tuesday evening sessions will include a simple soup supper followed by the program. These offerings are free, and no experience is necessary! Sessions build on one another, though each is independent, for those not able or interested in attending all. Everyone is welcome, including friends from the community. Registration is required, however, so that materials can be purchased. These offerings are free, and no experience is necessary! Sessions build on one another, though each is independent, for those not able or interested in attending all. Everyone is welcome, school age through adult, including friends from the community. Registration is required, however, so that materials can be purchased.

The sessions will be as follows: March 5 and 7: Creating/coloring mandalas | March 12 and 14: Abstract painting/drawing | March 19 and 21: Writing as art/journaling | March 26 and 28: "Of making many books there is no end" -Ecclesiastes 12:12 | April 2 and 4: Labyrinth Sign up through our website, at Information Central, or call Margaret in the office, 798.6336.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:** As of Monday, February 6, we had received 99 Pledges for a total of \$310,734.15, gently surpassing our goal of \$310,000.00. If you have not made a pledge, we humbly ask your prayerful consideration in doing so. If you have questions or need a pledge card, please contact the office at 798.6336.

## **OUTREACH**

**WHAT'S ALL THE HYPE ABOUT POP TOPS?** St James the Less is once again collecting and saving Pop Tops for the Richmond Ronald McDonald House. Please keep up the momentum. Any pop top will do: soup cans, soda cans, dog / cat food cans ... Keep 'em coming! The Sunday School wants to deliver the best year ever to the Ronald McDonald House in memory of Charlotte Reynolds.

## **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULING REMINDER:** Anna is usually off and out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays. If you have a pastoral emergency on one of those days or during the evening, please call the rectory's landline: (804) 299.3730. If she is not there, please leave a message. You may also contact the Senior Warden who will be in touch with her directly. As well, Anna does not have access to her church email off-site, so if you email her after about 5:00 on Thursdays, she will not get that email until Sunday morning at the earliest, and possibly, not until Monday, depending on her Sunday schedule.

**VESTRY MEMBERS:** Steve Pace (SW); Bob May (JW); Julie Ericksen; Tom Fritter; Harry Hassell; Jenny Bruce; Rich Holt; Tanya Reagan; Dawn Davis; Richard Grosse; Beth Markwood

**SJTL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS:** ADULT FORMATION, Harry Hassell; CHILDREN/YOUTH FORMATION, Aleta Meyer; STEWARDSHIP, Bill Harrison; PARISH LIFE, Steve Pace & Bob May; PASTORAL CARE, Stephanie Werner; FINANCE, Yancey Jones; OUTREACH, Ginny Meyer & Julie Ericksen; FUNDRAISING, Jenny Bruce & Sylvia Spagna; PROPERTY, Tom Fritter; CHENERY, Naomi Pace; COMMUNICATIONS, Stephanie Werner; WORSHIP NUTS & BOLTS, Anna Brawley

### **PRAYER LIST – February 12, 2017**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the clergy and congregations of St. David's Aylett; St. Mary's Arlington; Vauter's Loretto; Hanover with Brunswick King George

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** PRAY for Lusaka - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu

**For the repose of souls:** The Rev. Doug Burgoyne

**For our parishioners requesting our prayers:** **GUS** Miller, **MAUD** Brumback, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **HENRY** Mayer, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **TRUMAN** Parmele, **DON** Jones, **CHARLIE** Thompson, **NED** Stiles, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, the **RISON** family, **JOYCE** Blunt, **ASHLEY** Harrison, **GINNY** Tweel

**For those serving in the diplomatic corps, the military, and as missionaries:** **KEMPER** Jones, **GREG** Ericksen, **ANDREW** Walton, **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), **TRAVIS** Williams (friend of the SJTL Parish), **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), **NANCY** Margie (friend of Aleta Meyer), **MARY & JIMMY** (family of Tammie & Bob May), **ORIANA** Hargrove (friend of Bobbie & Tom Street), **ALICE** Wallace (mother of Beth Markwood), 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), **DELORIS** Shubert (friend of the SJTL and Fork Church parishes), **MARK** Smith (friend of Betty Moore), **BETTY FAY** Thomas (sister of Mary Lou Brown), **CAROL** Brown (sister of Bob Brown), **BETH** Vannais (cousin of Bob Brown), **CARLENE** Hockett (friend of Ricki Carson), **EARL** May (brother of Bob May), **GINNY** Walker (niece of Karl and Ginny Meyer), **STEFANI** Schatz (friend of Anna Brawley), **JOE** Duggan (friend of Anna Brawley), **KIM** Cave (friend of Pat Jordan), **JANET** Cobb (sister of Jim Cobb), **KATHERINE** Anderson (friend of Katherine Tinker), **FERNANDO** Casas (father of Ana Bajcsi), **KATHY** Balducci (friend of Jenny Bruce), **BILL** May (brother of Bob May), **CONNIE** Hoar (sister of John Hoar), **DAPHNE** Haddad (friend of Anna Brawley), **BETSY** Owen (sister of former organist's wife, Elaine Hooley, friend of the parish), **WIL** Lawrence (son of Ann & Wilbur Lawrence), **DONNA** Hoffman (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer), **TOM** Ogden (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer), **CONNIE** Barney (friend of the Pace family), **LELIA** Moran (friend of the SJTL parish family), **PHILLIP** Robertson (friend of Pat Jordan), **CHANDRA** Flurry Nicholson (family of Doris and Harry Hassell); **PAM** Whittaker (friend of Beth Markwood), **AUDREY JO** Weaver (mother of Tammie May), **SUSAN** Adams (sister of Steve Pace), **MOLLY**

*The altar flowers today are given by the Pleasants family in loving memory of Charles Clendon Pleasants and Austin Brown Pleasants.*

As many of you heard earlier this week, or are just finding out today, we learned this past week of the death of former St. James the Less Interim Rector, the Rev. Doug Burgoyne. The funeral service will be on Thursday, February 16th, at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints' Church in Richmond. Bishop Gulick will celebrate the funeral mass, with The Very Rev. Randy Hollerith, Dean of the National Cathedral, preaching. If folks would like to go in a group or ride together, please contact Margaret in the office, 798.6336.