

# *NeverTheLess – February 26, 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.

**CONTEMPORARY AND CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC** starting today, February 26, and going forward, the last Sundays of the month will have contemporary music in the morning, and the contemplative service at 5:00 in the evening. This is a change from how we've been doing these services and we wanted you to know about it. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Paul Robb or with Anna Brawley.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER** this evening, February 26 at 5:30 pm, we are hosting our community supper for our neighbors who frequently find themselves with more month than money. Volunteers are always welcome. Sign-up sheets to help with food, transportation, and/or set-up/clean-up are on the bulletin board at Information Central, or call Will Seymour, 752.6505, for more information. Come to serve, stay for food and fellowship.

**UNTOLD STORIES, GROWING UP IN HANOVER AND ASHLAND IN THE 1960s.** Sunday Feb 26, 4 pm, is a free program at Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church. The theme is the 1960s, with assassinations, riots, and civil rights struggles on the one hand and the Beatles and flower children on the other hand. The storytellers are men and women, both black and white, who grew up in Hanover or Ashland. Their personal stories, poignant and sometimes difficult, elicit tears and laughter. Anthony Keitt moderates the program, Rev. Richard Swann of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Doswell provides concluding remarks, and Krystal Brooks of Shiloh Baptist Church in Ashland leads the Community Gospel Choir. Tom Wulf provides a video introduction. The Hanover and Ashland Community is richer for this program, but all are invited to attend, whether from the county or elsewhere.

## **COMING UP**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Next Wednesday, March 1, is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent. We will offer two services, at 7:30 am and at 7:00 pm, for the imposition of ashes. Lent is the season of our Christian year where we focus on simple living, prayer, and discipline to bring us closer to God.

**LENTEN PROGRAMMING!** 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.

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 20, we had received 101 Pledges for a total of \$ 314,134.15, 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 continues to collect 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**

**NEWS DEADLINE** if you have committee news to be shared with the parish via our weekly e-newsletter or this NeverTheLess, please get that information to Margaret in the office by noon on Tuesday.

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

## **PRAYER LIST – February 26, 2017**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the clergy and congregations of St. Paul's Richmond; St. Matthew's Richmond; St. Peter's Richmond; St. Bartholomew's Richmond

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** PRAY for Malek – (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt. Revd Peter Joh Mayom

**For the repose of souls:** Ana Barnett Monostori; John Royall

**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, **TOM** Street, **PATRICIA** Meade

**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), **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; PATRICIA** Meade (mother of Matt Meade); **MARK** Longaker, **EVELYN** Beasley (friend of Pat Jordan); the **SPIVEY** family (friends of Margaret Rush), **SHARON** Hooper (friend of Dawn Davis), **AIDA** Barnett (friend of Margaret Rush)