

NeverTheLess – February 5, 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 MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH-LED WORSHIP SUNDAY at the 10 a.m. service today. Under the guidance of our dedicated youth leaders, P.K. Kinser and Aleta Meyer, this annual celebration draws young adults into the fold of our Christian tradition of worship and thanksgiving.

COMING UP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be next Sunday, February 12, immediately following 10:00 church. We will hear from Anna on her vision for St. James the Less, and we will elect our vestry.

VESTRY CANDIDATES Brief bios and photos of our Vestry Candidates, Ricki Carson, Rebecca Cline, John Hoar, Yancey Jones, George Spagna, and Janet Taylor, are available on our website (<http://stjamestheless.com/our-vestry>) and at Information Central.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: As of Monday, January 30, we had received 98 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

WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES Circles Ashland is offering a POVERTY SIMULATION event at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Ashland on **Sunday, February 12** 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).

MALE VOLUNTEER STILL NEEDED FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP a male chaperone is still needed for the high school youth group mission trip this summer, Tri-cities Workcamp. Click here for information on this Christian initiative. Please contact Danah Massey at (804) 550.7420 if you or someone you know can help.

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, Steve Pace, (804) 516.6107, 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, Matt Smith

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 5, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray the clergy and congregations of Trinity Washington; St. Paul's Baileys Crossroads; Christ Church Spotsylvania

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk

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, **DOUG & 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*)