

NeverTheLess – March 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.

TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT Lent is a time we can be still and reflective. It is a time we can spend with God. Anna's five-part spirituality series continues today at 9:00 a.m. Our next three sessions in our Lenten series are interconnected, with the art we create in one session leading to and/or being used in the next sessions. For this week, session 2 in our Lenten series, we will be doing abstract painting/drawing and talking about how we can use this as a spiritual exercise designed to help us connect with God, as well as our deeper selves. The following week, we will be using the paper we painted/drew on as the base for writing as spiritual exercise. The week after that, we will learn how to fold paper in various types of little books, all as spiritual practice. If you miss one week-no worries. You can jump in wherever we are at that time. All are welcome.

OUTREACH

CAN YOU OFFER TO DRIVE?

Ashland Christian Emergency Services (ACES), our long-standing partner in providing a variety of services to Ashland's under-served population, is initiating a Senior Rides program, connecting Riders and volunteer Drivers. ACES would gratefully welcome additional drivers.

Riders are generally seniors who cannot drive but need a ride to medical appointments and other activities in the Ashland area. Riders log on to a data base to ask for a ride. Drivers log into the same database to volunteer to fill that need. Drivers are volunteers who use their own vehicle. There are currently seven drivers in the system.

Drivers must apply and qualify to be a driver for the Seniors Rides program. ACES reimburses all expenses incurred to qualify. Once included in the program, Drivers are paid 25 cents per mile and are provided with additional insurance. Please contact ACES at (804) 798.2784 if you are interested.

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 Yancey Jones, our Senior Warden, at (804) 393.9901, 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.

PRAYER LIST – March 12, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Please pray for the House of Bishops.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Maseno South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Abiero
Maseno West - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga

For the repose of souls: Arthur Wharton

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, **GINNY** Tweel, **TOM** Street, **PATRICIA** Meade; **HADEN** Hopkins

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), **BILL** Russell (friend of Margaret and Chris Belyea)

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