

# *NeverTheLess – April 16, 2017*

## *Joyous Easter Greetings!*

### **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. Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt outside following our 11:00 worship. We'll also have coffee and cake in Brydon Hall to celebrate our newly baptized members.

**MANY THANKS** to all who have helped to bring us to today. This sacred place is well and joyously served (and often quietly and unsung) by a team of dedicated volunteers, without whom we couldn't function. Thank you all.

**TOMORROW, MONDAY, APRIL 17**, the church offices will be closed.

**PROTECTION FOR MEMORIAL GARDEN TO BE INSTALLED** to protect the sanctity of the Memorial Garden, a handsome wrought-iron gate will be professionally installed on April 17. The vestry approved this solution late last year following reports of dogs loose in the garden, as well as people trespassing after dark through the grounds. A kind and generous donation has paid for this improvement.

Vertical fencing will extend from the brick wall by the outside kitchen entrance, across the pavement to the steps that lead under the church. The gate will be left open during church hours, including Sundays. The Memorial Garden was established in 1988. Engraved stones and brass plaques mark the eternal presence of more than three dozen beloved parishioners and family members.

### **INSIDE THE CHURCH**

**A JOY-FULL SEND-OFF** a Joy-full celebration team is in the works to coordinate a fine send-off for our faithful friend and priest Charles Joy. His last service with us will be May 21. Following the service, we will enjoy a meal together in Brydon Hall. Please mark your calendars.

A number of opportunities will exist for us to show our appreciation of Charles and his ministry with St. James the Less. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available on the website and is the preferred method for contributing, as several tasks need attention. A sign-up sheet is also available at Information Central. Additionally, a collection is being taken for a purse. Checks may be made payable to St. James the Less with a "Charles Joy" memo. More information will be forthcoming.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

**DO YOU NEED HELP** getting to church on Sunday? We would like to make Sunday worship services more accessible to those who may be unable to drive by offering transportation to SJTL. If you are interested in this offering for yourself, a friend or a neighbor, please contact the church office by email or calling 798-6336.

### **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

**TO REACH THE RECTOR** To reach Anna during non-business hours, please call the rectory at (804) 299-3730. If there is no answer, you may also contact Senior Warden Yancey Jones (804) 393-9901 or Junior Warden Rebecca Cline (804) 683-0081, who will contact Anna directly.

## **PRAYER LIST – April 16, 2017**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the clergy and congregations of Grace, Alexandria; Holy Comforter, Richmond

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church in Jerusalem

**For the repose of souls:** Michelle Patterson; Hallie Chilton Vaughan

**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, **TOM** Street, **KATHERINE** Tinker

**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), **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), **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), **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; 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), **JERRY** Prince (friend of Jenny Bruce), **RUTH** Syman-May (friend of the SJTL parish), **SAM** Hulsey and Family (friends of Charles & Faye Joy and Lula Hopkins). **DAVID & TRACEY** (family of Ricki & Jim Carson), **KEN** Perry (friend of the SJTL Parish), **ERIN** Carroll Cullather (friend of Aleta Meyer), **SAVANNAH** Wood (friend of Beth Markwood), **MIKE & MADELINE** Malamphy (family of Melissa Haase), **SHELBY, GIL** Beaudry (*Sylvia Spagna's mother*)

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