

NeverTheLess – April 23, 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. Please also fill out a pew card and put it in the plate.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION Bible Study resumes today, 9 a.m. in Brydon Hall, with a conversation about the Book of Acts and the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew 6:1-18 and Luke 11:2-4. The conversation will continue next week, and participants will then discuss where to journey next.

PROTECTION FOR MEMORIAL GARDEN TO BE INSTALLED Two weeks ago, we announced that the installation of a gate at the West entrance to the Memorial Garden (near the kitchen) would take place this past Monday. Installation has been delayed so that the fabricator and Miss Utility can coordinate efforts. The purpose of the wrought-iron gate is to protect this special place from loose dogs and any others who may be unaware of the nature of this sacred space. The gate will be open wide when the church is open, and it will not be locked at all. 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.

Please gather your thoughts and memories of a special time with Fr. Charles—notes, drawings, poems, letters, pictures—and bring them to church. There is a dedicated collection box in the parish office; the box will be presented to Charles as part of our celebration.

There are many ways for us to show our appreciation of Charles and his ministry with St. James the Less. You may volunteer via our website (look under "News") or sign up at Information Central. Also, a collection is being taken for a purse. Checks may be made payable to St. James the Less with a "Charles Joy" memo.

PASTORAL CARE

WOULD YOU LIKE 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

IN CASE OF PASTORAL EMERGENCY: Anna is on-call 24/7 for pastoral emergencies. If you would like to speak with her about a pastoral matter at any time, she is available to you. If it is during regular business hours, please call the church office. Outside of regular business hours, please call the rectory at 804.299.3730. If there is no answer there, you may contact Senior Warden Yancey Jones 804.393.9901 or Junior Warden Rebecca Cline 804.683.0081.

PRAYER LIST – April 23, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the clergy and congregations of Good Shepherd Burke; Grace & Holy Trinity Richmond; St. Paul's Alexandria

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Muranga South - (Kenya); The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru

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), **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), **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), **SALLY & LILY** *(daughter and granddaughter of Ricki and Jim Carson)*, **BETSY** *(sister of Jim Carson)*, **JODY** May *(aunt of Jim May)*, **KATHY** Coleman *(friend of Margaret Rush)*

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