

NeverTheLess – April 30, 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 continues 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. Participants will also discuss where to journey next.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE Please join us this evening at 5 pm. Charles Joy will lead our liturgy and music which will celebrate the feast day of St. Philip and St. James the Less which is May 1st. Come learn about St. James the Less and why he was important to the early church. We will also have special flute music provided by Natalie Thomas.

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.

As part of our gift to Charles, we are creating a Memory Box of your thoughts, notes, drawings, poems, letters, pictures, and memories of a special time with Fr. Charles. There is a dedicated collection box in the parish office. We'll present the box to Charles as part of our celebration.

Additionally, a collection is being taken for a purse. Checks may be made payable to St. James the Less with a "Charles Joy" memo.

USHERS AND GREETERS Sunday morning worship participation is a vital part of the worship experience, and volunteers are always welcome to join a team. Looking ahead, we have especial needs for Ushers and for Greeters. Both of these positions require no experience and minimal training. If you can smile warmly and shake a hand or hand a bulletin to someone, you can be a Greeter or an Usher! Please contact Margaret in the office if you are interested in either position.

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

SCHEDULING NOTICE: Anna will be attending the Spring Clergy Conference at Shrine Mont Monday, May 1st-Wednesday, May 3rd. She will be in the office on Thursday, May 4th and the morning of Friday, May 5th. She will be out of town, attending a friend's 50th birthday celebration in Charlotte, NC from the afternoon of Friday, May 5th, returning late Saturday, May 6th. She will be here for services on Sunday, May 7th. Charles Joy will be on call for pastoral emergencies while she is away.

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 30, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the clergy and congregations of Christ Church Glen Allen; St. Andrew's Richmond; St. Mary's (Reedville) Fleeton; St. Thomas McLean; Region XV

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Nandyal - (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha

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), **ANDY** Roberts (*friend of Mary Lou & Bob Brown*); **STEPHANI** Schatz (*friend of Anna Brawley*)

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