

NeverTheLess – May 14, 2017

TODAY AND THIS WEEK

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. We thank you for all the laundry, the cooking, the caring, the wisdom, and the unconditional love you offer us.

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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH BETH HARRISON, 9 AM, BRYDON HALL We're going to continue our exploration of the Sermon on the Mount/Plain. Come join us as we ponder together Jesus' teachings on anxiety.

UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION we have learned recently that Verizon has opted out of the email business, which means for many of you we no longer have a good email with which to reach you. Please remember to let us know when any of your contact information changes so we can stay in touch. Call or email the office with your new information. Thanks!

REQUESTING BACKPACKS AND GROCERY BAGS Peter Paul Development Center would appreciate some replacement backpacks for their youngsters; the ones given out last fall are wearing out. Yancey Jones, through his connections for the SJTL Food Backpack Ministry, has a source for backpacks that only cost \$10.00. If you are interested in contributing to the request from PPDC, please make checks out to St. James the Less and note SJTL Backpack Food Ministry on the memo line. Thank you for your continuing support. And speaking of the Food Ministry, there is a bin in the hallway outside the parish offices to collect paper grocery bags (no plastic please).

CARITAS—VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR ST. ANN'S CARITAS Our neighbors at St. Ann's host CARITAS guests this month. In a collaborative volunteer effort, Duncan Memorial and St James the Less have partnered to provide transportation for the St. Ann's CARITAS guests. SJTL CARITAS is seeking volunteers to drive our van. Please sign up on-line or at the bulletin board to volunteer to drive May 30, 31 and June 1 & 5, 6, 7, 8 from 6:45 - 9:15 pm. Volunteer online - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4da4ae229-caritas1>
Volunteer by Email - erik.a.helsley@gmail.com
Volunteer by phone - 434.760.1111 | Volunteer at the SJTL Bulletin Board

PREPARING FOR SUNDAYS

FEELING HOSPITABLE? Parish Life is seeking to expand its stable of volunteers for a variety of receptions and other activities we host at St. James the Less. This is a behind-the-scenes ministry of hospitality we extend to one another and guests of the church. If you enjoy planning a menu, setting a table, shopping for food, preparing food, setting up accommodations, or organizing the people who do, your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Dawn Davis at deltad368@gmail.com

USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED 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.

GRADUATING SENIORS Does your family have a senior graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, this spring? We want to celebrate this milestone with you. Please call or email Margaret in the office with the name of the student, where s/he is graduating from, and future plans, if they are known. We'll publish the list in the bulletin on June 11, which is also High School Youth Group Sunday.

PREPARING FOR A JOY-FULL SEND-OFF Don't forget that Charles' *Joy-full Celebration* will be next Sunday, May 21st. Please plan to attend the 10:00 service where he will be presented with gifts and honors. After the service, we will sit down to a catered luncheon in Brydon Hall. Since Charles loves desserts, we are asking each family to bring their favorite dessert to share. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Jenny Bruce or Ricki Carson. Margaret is still collecting for the purse that will be given to Charles after the service.

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 – May 14, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the clergy and congregations of All Saints Richmond; St. James' Leesburg; St. James' Warrenton

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes

For the repose of souls: Alice Wallace

In thanksgiving for the birth: Congratulations to Sara Shelton and Tommy Bowles on the birth of their daughter, Nathalie Clara-Marie Bowles born on May 6. Proud grandparents are Andy and Jane Newchok.

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, **SALLY** Ellithorpe

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); 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** Hulse 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); **STEFANI** Schatz (friend of Anna Brawley); **TERRY** Shaw (*friend of Sandi Shirey*); **JOANIE** Watkins (*sister-in-law of Bobbie & Tom Street*)

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

The Altar Flowers today are given by Betsy Cabell Dugdale MacIntosh and Elizabeth Cabell MacIntosh in loving memory of Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale, Arthur Annesley Dugdale, and Bertha Sanderson Dugdale.