

# *NeverTheLess – May 15, 2016*

## **TODAY**

**WELCOME TO ALL**, especially if you are visiting us today. Please join us for coffee hour in Brydon Hall, after church.

**PENTECOST** Today is the feast of Pentecost. We wear red to church remembering the tongues of fire that touched the disciples, and we hear the Acts lesson in many languages as the Spirit filled the first followers of Jesus.

## **COMING UP**

### **SESQUICENTENNIAL**

It's finally here! Join St. James the Less next Sunday, May 22, as we celebrate our Sesquicentennial Anniversary. Our celebration starts with our 10 am Eucharist; our guest preacher is the Rev. Canon Patrick J. Wingo, Canon to the Ordinary for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. We will raise a joyful noise with guest musicians, the Festival Brass Quintet, as well as our own handbells, the St. Cecilia Children's Choir and the adult choir. Following church, we'll continue celebrating with a catered luncheon. **Please Note:** We will have only **one service** next Sunday, at 10 am, so that we can all worship and celebrate together.

**USHERS NEEDED!** We are expecting a large crowd, and extra hands are needed to welcome, guide, and seat all of our guests and visitors. If you can help, please contact Rich Holt, 368.0609 or [rich.holt8@gmail.com](mailto:rich.holt8@gmail.com).

### **CAN YOU VOLUNTEER FOR AN HOUR OR TWO?**

There are numerous volunteering opportunities to ensure our celebration runs smoothly and that we all have a good time. Sign-up sheets with job descriptions and available time slots are on clipboards at Information Central.

BBQ Pick-up is on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am to Noon, in the Kitchen.

Complete information on our Sesquicentennial celebration is on our website: <http://www.stjamestheless.com/content/st-james-less-sesquicentennial>

**GRADUATIONS** Do you have a child graduating from high school, community college, college, and/or graduate school this spring? Please let the office know his or her name and future plans if they have them settled, by May 26.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

AUGUST 15 - 18th from 5:30-7:30 pm. VBS is a 3-day education program called "SURPRISE: Stories of Discovering Jesus"; the fourth night is an all-family dinner/fun night. Jesus surprised the people he met. People in the temple were amazed by the conversations and questions they had with a boy named Jesus. With each surprise, people discovered more about Jesus. Are you ready for your children to be surprised by Jesus? Everyone is welcome. The VBS educational program is designed for Pre-K - 5th Graders and we would love to have middle and senior high kids perform the dramas that are included with the program and to help with the children's activities. And of course we need volunteers to make this a special experience for our children!

Questions? Interested in participating? Contact Jen Martin, [sjtlvbs@gmail.com](mailto:sjtlvbs@gmail.com).

## **OUTREACH**

**PATRICK HENRY HS INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENT EXAMS** We are once again hosting the Patrick Henry IB students for their final exams. They will be using Brydon Hall weekdays from

Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, through Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Brydon Hall is not closed to anyone, but we do ask that distractions be kept to a minimum. And please keep the students in your prayers. If you have any questions about access, contact Margaret in the office.

**PETER PAUL DEVELOPMENT CENTER** strives to help their participants with basic needs. Currently, they request note pads and greeting cards for the senior citizens they serve. If you'd like to contribute, there is a marked basket at Information Central.

**VESTRY MEMBERS:** Steve Pace (SW); Bob May (JW); Julie Ericksen; Tom Fritter; Harry Hassell; Jenny Bruce; Rich Holt; Tanya Reagan; Dawn Davis; Richard Grosse; Beth Markwood, Matt Smith

**SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Derrick Rosser (chair); Sandi Shirey; Rebecca Cline; Bob Hughes; Bob Chamlee; Matt Meade; Ana Bajcsi

**SJTL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS:** ADULT FORMATION, Harry Hassell; CHILDREN/YOUTH FORMATION, Aleta Meyer; STEWARDSHIP, Steve Pace; PARISH LIFE, Steve Pace & Bob May; PASTORAL CARE, Stephanie Werner; FINANCE, Yancey Jones; OUTREACH, Ginny Meyer & Julie Ericksen; FUNDRAISING, Jenny Bruce & Sylvia Spagna; PROPERTY, Tom Fritter; CHENERY, Naomi Pace; COMMUNICATIONS, Dawn Davis; SESQUICENTENNIAL, Liz Chambers & Kris Holt; WORSHIP NUTS & BOLTS, The Rev. Claudia W. Merritt

### **PRAYER LIST – May 15, 2016**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** PRAY for the congregations and clergy of St. James's Richmond; St. Stephen's Richmond; St. Paul's Richmond; Grace Kilmarnock

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Revd David Vunagi Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia

**In thanksgiving for the birth:** Sebastian LaRoche, born May 11. Son of Jody and Amanda LaRoche, little brother of brother Keigen and sister Innin; grandson of Dani Pettitt.

**For our parishioners requesting our prayers:** **GUS** Miller, **CONDÉ** Hopkins, **MAUD** Brumback, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **HENRY** Mayer, **MOYA** Parmele, **ERIN** Yagla, **MEGAN** Rodman, **LAURIE** Rodman, **STEWART** Dishman, **TRUMAN** Parmele; **DON** Jones; **CHARLIE** Thompson, **JESSE**, **RAVEN & NATE** Blaisdell, **NED** Stiles, **TIM** Holt

**For those serving in the diplomatic corps and military:** **KEMPER** Jones, **HUNTER** Fines, **GREG** Ericksen, **ANDREW** Walton, **SCOTT & BARBARA** Feeley, **ROBERT** Ham, **MATTHEW** Thomas, **PHILIP** Morison

**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); **GINNY** Walker (niece of Karl Meyer), **ARLENE** Davis (mother of Dawn Davis); **WILL** Holman (friend of the SJTL Parish), **SANDIE** Litsinger (friend of the Shirey's), **WILLIAM** Micou (friend of Ron & Conde Hopkins), **ANNE** Folsom (mother of Meg Helsley and Emily Folsom), The Rev. **RACHEL** Lewis (friend of the Spagna family), **JOHN** Murphy (father of Erin Murphy), **PATRICK** Morris (friend of Harry & Doris Hassell), **BETH** Mallory (friend of Beth Markwood), **JANE** Markwood (mother of Tim Markwood), **RHONDA** Lewis (friend of the Tharrington family), **NANCY** Margie (friend of Aleta Meyer), **ANNETTE** Wisniewski (friend of Doris Hassell) **MARY & JIMMY** (family of Tammie & Bob May), **ORIANA** Hargrove (friend of Bobbi & Tom Street), **ALICE** Wallace (mother of Beth Markwood), The Rev. **NANCY** Cox (friend of the Meyer family), **JUANITA** Wightman (sister-in-law of Jane Howard), **LYNN** Forehand (cousin of Joyce Blunt), **GWEN** Bennett (sister of Hilda Kelly), **VICKI** Snelgrave (cousin of Joyce Blunt), **MELANIE** Watkins (niece of Bobbie Street)