

NeverTheLess – May 29, 2016

TODAY

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

USHERS NEEDED! Summer is a popular time to “church shop” and one of the most important roles in being welcoming to visitors is our ushers. Responsibilities include handing out bulletins and smiling! Currently, all weeks in June and July are open. Being an usher is not a difficult job, but it is vital to the worship experience on any Sunday morning. If you can help, please contact Rich Holt, 368.0609 or rich.holt8@gmail.com.

COMING UP:

REMINDER: Next Sunday, June 5, is Claudia’s last Sunday with us. There will be a reception for her in Brydon Hall following 10:00 church. Please contribute a finger food, preferably on a glass platter.

GRADUATIONS Do you have a student 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 **June 7**.

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.

OUTREACH

CARITAS – CARITAS is one of our area’s best ministries, providing shelter, food, and community to a group of homeless people, church by church, one week at a time. This is an opportunity for community-based hands-on ecumenical outreach. Our neighbors at St Ann's will host CARITAS guests from June 4 - June 18. As a collaborative effort, Duncan Memorial and St. James the Less will partner to provide St. Ann's CARITAS guests transportation to the YMCA and laundromat. Van Driver & Rider Volunteers are wanted, Monday - Thursday evening of each week, **June 6 – 9 and June 13 - 16**. Each church will donate their own van with a volunteer driver and rider. It involves approximately two hours of your time on a night of your choosing. We are seeking 1 driver and 1 rider to wait for our very appreciative guests to wash their clothes or to shower. One evening, 2 hours, and you go home knowing you helped an appreciative person on their difficult path of getting their life back to normal. You will get more "Thank you's" in two hours than you'll get the rest of the day! Please consider volunteering.

SJTL CARITAS Week July 9-16: This year St. James the Less will host our ~40 CARITAS men the week of **July 9 - 16**. Volunteers are needed as overnight chaperones, transportation drivers and helpers to shuttle our guests, food service providers, and liaisons supporting neighboring churches with navigating the church. If you’d like more information, or to volunteer, please contact Erik Helsley at (434) 760-1111 or erik.a.helsley@gmail.com. or Ricki Carson (food service coordinator) at r.gardenia@gmail.com or 798.1782. Sign-up sheets are at Information Central.

SEEKING CARITAS DONATIONS: In the hallway will be multiple donation stations for CARITAS. We are seeking gently used (or new) pillowcases and towels and washcloths for the guests’ use during their stay July 9 - 16. Also, we are accepting donations for travel size soaps, lotions, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoos, and conditioner (no mouthwash, please.).

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.

SESQUICENTENNIAL: ONE FINAL NOTE...THANK YOU!!!

Many, many thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers who gave of their time and talent to make our celebration so wonderful. If you have photos you'd like to share, please send them to the office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL ELLITHORPE being named Teacher of the Year at Gandy Elementary!

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, Bill Harrison; 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 29, 2016

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for the Military service men and women serving around the world and the Chaplains that support them

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome

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, **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), **LOISANNE** Rockwell *(sister of Ginny Meyer)*, **BETTY** White *(friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer)* **JANE** Moser *(friend of Ron & Conde Hopkins)*

The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of David Anderson.