

NeverTheLess – June 18, 2017

TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL, especially if you are visiting us today. We are delighted to have you here. Nametags are an outward symbol of radical hospitality. We have new people in the church and an uptick in our visitors. Wearing a nametag helps everyone! If you don't have one, please see an usher or a greeter for assistance. If you are visiting, we also invite you to fill out a pew card and put it in the plate.

ALSO OF NOTE

ALL ARE INVITED TO A CHURCH VITALITY DAY with Bishop Goff. Several members of the Vestry will be joining leaders from every corner of the Diocese, and diocesan staff members from each ministry office, for a church vitality workshop in Northern Virginia, led by Bishop Goff on Saturday, June 24. The vestry extends the invitation to anyone from the congregation who may be interested in learning about resources that lead to more engaged congregational life across all ministries.

Church Vitality and Stewardship Day is an expansion of the Diocese's annual stewardship workshop. Coordinators promise time with our bishops and workshops on missions and outreach, communications, Christian formation, planned giving, and the new "All Hearts Open" annual giving program. Our Vestry desires to expand the practice of stewardship throughout the year, not only as a request for financial support in the fall but also as an initiative to assess and affirm our gifts, experience deep gratitude, and "open our hearts" to the wise and just use of our manifold resources. We will coordinate transportation to Epiphany Herndon/Oak Hill. Programs run 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., and lunch will be provided. St. James the Less will cover all registration costs. If you would like to attend, contact the SJTL office by noon on Tuesday, June 20.

CALLING FOODIES AND MONEY PEOPLE the Sunday worship experience, the heartbeat of our life together as a congregation, depends on the service of volunteers. Summer, when attendance is often lighter, is an ideal time to try out a new activity. Any committee would be happy to welcome you; there is, however, an especial need for help with Parish Life (receptions and food for special occasions), and for people to count the offering. If you would like to contribute your talent to our volunteer pool, please contact Margaret in the office.

BACKPACK DONATIONS & PAPER GROCERY BAGS Wow! St. James the Less has contributed \$310.00 to the SJTL Backpack Food Ministry. Your extraordinarily generous contributions will enable Peter Paul Development Center to purchase and replace over 30 backpacks. Thank you so very much for making this possible for the children in the PPDC after-school program.

The Food Ministry is also happy to collect your paper grocery bags. A bin for them is in the hallway outside the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Scheduling notes: Anna will be away from the office from late afternoon, Thursday, June 15-Wednesday, June 21, attending her cousin's wedding in Atlanta. She will be in the office that Thursday and Friday, June 22 & 23. Margaret will be away from the office attending a conference in New Orleans, Wednesday, June 21-Monday, June 26.

If anyone would be interested in leading Morning Prayer on June 21 and/or July 5, please let Margaret know.

The Rev. Nik Forti at Fork Church will be on call for pastoral emergencies while Anna is away June 15-21. His cell phone number is 804-291-6124.

PRAYER LIST – June 18, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the clergy and congregations of St. David's, Ashburn; St. Luke's, Wellington, Alexandria; St. Peter's, Arlington

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the work of The Northern Territory - (Queensland, Australia), The Rt Revd Greg Anderson

For our parishioners requesting our prayers: **GUS** Miller, **MAUD** Brumbach, **PAT** Funk, **DICK** Harman, **HENRY** Mayer, **ERIN** Yagla, **STEWART** Dishman, **DON** Jones, **CHARLIE** Thompson, **NED** Stiles, **JOANIE** Burgoyne, **GAYELLEN** Wagner, **SALLY** Ellithorpe, **JIM** Cobb, **SYLVIA** Spagna

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

For the repose of souls: Laurence Beaudry

In thanksgiving: We ask for your continued prayers for Charles, as he moves forward in his ministry with the congregations of Calvary and St. Asaph's.

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); **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** Hulseley 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); **STEVE**; **J. P.** Temple (nephew of Alice & Jim Cobb); **VICKI** Wynn (friend of Doris Hassell); **BRUCE** Innes (friend of Monroe & Sara Reece); the **BEAUDRY** family (*Sylvia Spagna's family*); **MELANIE V.** (*friend of Ruth Savino*); **DUFF** Green (*brother of Melissa Hoar*); **AUBREY** Fletcher (*friend of Ann & Wilbur Lawrence*); **TOM** Slaughter (*brother of Ann Lawrence*)

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