

# NeverTheLess – June 25, 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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** the folks in the group talked and decided they would like to continue their weekly study through the summer. 9:00 am in Brydon Hall. All are welcome!

## **ALSO OF NOTE**

**CALLING FOODIES, AND MONEY PEOPLE, AND WARM SMILERS ...** 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, and for ushers. 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.

**SJTL SOCIAL CLUBS MEET FOR LUNCH** Both on Tuesday, June 27, at 11:30 a.m. ROMEO's meet for lunch and deep conversation at Trackside Grill here in Ashland. Red Hats get together at a new-to-them place called Conch Republic Rocketts, 11 Orleans St., Richmond. If you'd like to ride in the SJTL van, please let Mary Anne Harris know.

## **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

**GRATEFUL FOR THE WARM AFFIRMATIONS** my friends, thank you so much for the calls, the emails, the visits to the office to check on me, make sure I'm doing ok. I appreciate the affirmations, and the praise, and the confidence in this moment of turbulence. In the words of a Shaker hymn, "I have been set down right" here at SJTL. I love SJTL. I plan to continue working here with you for as long as you'll have me. Margaret

## **PRAYER LIST – June 25, 2017**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the clergy and congregations of St. Gabriel's, Ashburn; St. Peter's, Port Royal

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the work of Nyahururu - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora; Nyahururu - Maralal Area - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuada

**For our parishioners requesting our prayers:** **GUS** Miller, **MAUD** Brumback, **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:** Evelyn Beasley

**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); **PAM** Whittaker (friend of Beth Markwood); **AUDREY JO** Weaver (mother of Tammie May); **SUSAN** Adams (sister of Steve Pace); **MOLLY; MARK** Longaker; 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