

NeverTheLess – July 2, 2017

TODAY AND THIS WEEK

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.

CHENERY COMMITTEE are you willing to serve on SJTL's Chenery Committee? We have a couple of spaces open and are looking for members to help with this unique and important ministry in the life of our parish. If you are interested, please speak with Anna.

IN THE BEGINNING ... The Adult Bible Study group would like to continue into the summer and Beth Harrison is happy to continue facilitating, so ... join us in Brydon Hall at 9:00 a.m., resuming this Sunday, July 2 for a 6-week drop-in discussion on the Old Testament and the Creation Stories. All are welcome.

SCHEDULING NOTES in observance of the July 4th holiday, the church office will be closed July 3 and July 4. See you on Wednesday, July 5! Beth Harrison will offer Morning Prayer on Wednesday, July 5 at 7:30 a.m.

Also, Anna will be out of town from this afternoon through the evening of July 5; in case of a pastoral emergency, please call the Rev. Nik Forti of Fork Church at (804) 291-6124.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN, #424 is a new one to many of us; today and in the weeks to come, we will use these quieter summer months to familiarize ourselves with it and to learn this lovely tune.

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.

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

SJTL CAMPERS twelve (count 'em, 12!) of our younger parishioners are enjoying Shrine Mont as campers this summer. They love to get (regular) mail. If you'd like to drop a note to a camper, or three, there is a list of who is going, and when, on the bulletin board at Information Central.

THE POP TOPS HAVE BEEN COUNTED AND DELIVERED to the Ronald McDonald House on Monument Avenue in memory of Charlotte Reynolds. They were so very grateful and impressed with the contribution! Last school year we contributed 35,500 and this year - drum roll - we gave them nearly 60,000 pop tops!!!! That was 41 lbs. of pop tops. Thank you SJTL and outside friends who participated in this worthwhile outreach project. Please keep those pop tops coming. Next year, we must beat this year's total! The bar is set

high. If you would like to see the good work that the Ronald McDonald House does, visit their link (<http://www.rmhc-richmond.org/>) or stop in and see them.

PRAYER LIST – July 2, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for all the baptized in their daily life and work

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the work of Ogori-Magongo - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Festus Davies; Ohaji / Egbema - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku

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, **BOB** 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

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); **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** Hulsey 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); **DEBBIE** Hill (*friend of Pat Jordan*); **SCOTT** (*friend of Doris Hassell*)

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