

# NeverTheLess – July 24, 2016

## **TODAY**

**WELCOME TO ALL**, especially if you are visiting us today. We are delighted to have you here. Please join us for lemonade in the garden after 10:00 church.

**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING**-To assist newcomers (particularly our new Priest) in matching names and faces, the Newcomers' Committee is working on a new pictorial parish directory. If you would like to get a new photo of you and your family, **the next picture taking sessions will be TODAY, between the services and following 10:00 church**, in the rector's office. If you already have a current photo of you and your family that you like, one that clearly shows faces, please email it to Margaret in the office ([mrush@stjamestheless.com](mailto:mrush@stjamestheless.com)) to be inserted into the directory. At Information Central, we also have printed out the information we currently have for everyone – please check to see if what we have for you is correct. We will be including a section in the directory for groups; if your group has an inclusive photo and you'd like to publish it, please forward that to Margaret as well.

**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, we have openings for individual weeks in August, and all Sundays in September. Being an usher is not a difficult job, but it is vital to the worship experience on any Sunday morning. Please sign up at Information Central or contact Rich Holt, 368.0609 or [rich.holt8@gmail.com](mailto:rich.holt8@gmail.com).

## **COMING UP**

**RED HATS AND ROMEO'S** Red Hats and ROMEO's both meet this week, Tuesday, July 26, at 11:30 am. Red Hats are at Jade Restaurant. ROMEO's are at Trackside.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Join Susan and Lee Chambers in Brydon Hall on Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 pm for an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social to celebrate National Night Out. Lee and Susan will provide the ice cream treats. All are welcome!

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY** EfM Enrollment Due Aug. 15

Education For Ministry participants celebrated the end of another fruitful year of study last Sunday by attending church together at St. Peter's Episcopal in Church Hill then enjoying brunch at The Roosevelt, around the corner. Those interested in the spiritual practice EfM offers have until August 15 to discern. Questions? Interested in enrolling? Contact Stephanie Werner at [stephwerner@hotmail.com](mailto:stephwerner@hotmail.com) or (804) 986-2953 to enroll in Year 1 of this academic study created by the University of the South/Sewanee. Enrich your spiritual practice, enlighten your perspective and reap the rewards of time spent with fellow faith seekers.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** AUGUST 15 - 18th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. 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. Are you ready for your children to be surprised by Jesus? 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) .

**OFFICE VACATION** Margaret will be out of the office August 3-10. If you have events or news that you'd like shared with the parish in the weekly email (August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>) and in NeverTheLess, please email her ([mrush@stjamestheless.com](mailto:mrush@stjamestheless.com)) or call the office no later than Friday, July 29.

## **STEWARDSHIP 2016:**

**WALK IN LOVE** –To lead a life worthy of the Lord, full pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.  
*Colossians 1:10*

## **OUTREACH**

**PETER PAUL DEVELOPMENT CENTER** Thank you, thank you! Thanks to your generous donation of granola bars, we only need to add one or two of the following to make 48 take-home bags to summer program students who are missing the afternoon meal PPDC can only provide during the school year. Suggested items to donate: 100% fruit juice drinks; whole wheat crackers; fruit cup or dried fruit. There is an example of the take-home bag hanging on the bulletin board over the donation 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, 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; WORSHIP NUTS & BOLTS, TBA

## **PRAYER LIST – July 24, 2016**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** PRAY for the clergy & congregations of St. Mary's Colonial Beach

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church The Most Revd David Chillingworth Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane

**For the repose of souls:** Rhonda Lewis

**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, **KIM** Gillis

**For those serving in the diplomatic corps and military:** **KEMPER** Jones, **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); **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), 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), **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), **VICKI** Snelgrave (cousin of Joyce Blunt), **MELANIE** Watkins (niece of Bobbie Street), **BETTY** White (friend of Karl and Ginny Meyer) **JANE** Moser (friend of Ron & Conde Hopkins), **BROOKSIE** Kuhl (friend of the SJTL Parish), **JANICE** Halloran (friend of Pat Jordan), **HAMILTON** family (friends of the Roberts family), **SUSAN** Falbo (friend of Karl & Ginny Meyer), **JIM** Wightman (brother of Jane Howard), **JIM** Brown (friend of the Shirey's), **DAVID** Smith *(brother of Mary Helen Williams)*, **DELORIS** Shubert *(friend of the SJTL and Fork Church parishes)*, **MARK** Smith *(friend of Betty Moore)*, **GINNY** Miller *(friend of Alex Meade)*

The flowers on the altar today are given by Steve and Naomi Pace, in loving memory of Jay Pace.