

NeverTheLess – July 9, 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. 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.

UPDATE FROM VESTRY We hope this finds you enjoying the relaxation and warmth of summer with family and friends, following a turbulent late spring at our church home. Our vestry has been as troubled as many of you about the recent chain of events upsetting us, and we are more committed than ever to the church, one another and working toward a solution that will help St. James the Less return to its vibrant state, reconciled as one body. We need the support and prayers of everyone at this critical juncture.

To help us sort things out, the Diocese has recommended Karen Salter, an experienced church consultant who works with congregations in distress. Karen has already met with the vestry and with Anna to discuss the effect of our events on ourselves and one another. Now Karen would like to hear from others in the congregation who may wish to share thoughts and feelings about how SJTL can move forward. You may contact her by phone, 804-338-7721 or email kldsalter@msn.com to set up a 30-minute appointment to meet with her here at the church. July 11, 1-3 pm & 5-7 pm; and July 12, 8:15-10 am & 10:30-1 pm. Other times can be arranged if necessary.

Our Christian heritage reminds us that Jesus's life and teachings did not end at his crucifixion. The real miracle was his resurrection and the awe and wonder that still exist today, thousands of years after his time on earth. On behalf of our vestry, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can join us in resurrecting a St. James the Less worthy of God's highest blessings.

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 ... join the Adult Bible Study Group in Brydon Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a drop-in discussion on the Old Testament and the Creation Stories. All are welcome.

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

SJTL CAMPERS twelve—count 'em, 12!—of our younger parishioners are enjoying Shrine Mont as campers this summer, a week or 2 at a time. 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.

CALLING FOODIES, MONEY PEOPLE, AND WARM SMILES ... 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.

PRAYER LIST – July 9, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Shrine Mont and its staff, campers, counselors, and camp staff

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the work of Okinawa - (Japan) The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara

For the repose of souls: Jerry Prince

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); **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

The flowers on the altar today are given by Gayellen and John Wagner in loving memory of Charlotte Jenny Reynolds.