

NeverTheLess – August 13, 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. 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.

OFFICE SCHEDULING NOTES: Margaret will be away from the office tomorrow, August 14. Anna will be out from Thursday, August 17, returning to the office Wednesday, August 23 (including the Wednesday morning service that day).

STEWARDSHIP

FORMING STEWARDS AT SJTL "Stewardship is using the gifts that God gives us to do the work God calls us to do." We're looking for a few good folks to help us rethink and retool the way we think and talk about stewardship and fundraising. This is not just the annual fall pledge drive! Please prayerfully consider helping with this effort, and let George Spagna know of your willingness to participate.

ALSO OF NOTE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts tomorrow! *Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed*. Dig into vacation Bible school! Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and other activities will help us dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables. Music will be provided by Steve Pace and Brett Bajcsi. While the materials are geared towards children in grades Pre-K-5, younger and older siblings and friends are always welcome. Registration forms are available in the hallway at Information Central. And you may contact Ragan Dyer, crbdyer@yahoo.com, for questions or to register.

RECEPTION FOR ANNA volunteers are needed to help with a stand-up reception for Anna on Sunday, August 27, immediately following 10:00 church. Please bring a sharable finger food. Clean up help is also much needed. Please call Ricki Carson at 229.5349 to let her know how you can help. And please, she asks, leave a message if she doesn't pick up!

On a related note, we are also collecting a purse for Anna. If you'd like to contribute, you may send a check to the church, or drop a check in the plate; indicate the funds are for Anna's purse on the memo line.

WARM SMILES AND FRIENDLY HANDSHAKES ...We seek the gift of your talent! Summer is an ideal time to try out a new activity. We especially need ushers and people to count the offering. Any committee would be happy to welcome you. If you would like to contribute your talent to our volunteer pool, please contact Margaret in the office.

SERVING DISHES AND UTENSILS we have amassed an array of serving spoons (mostly) and a few dishes. If you are missing something from your kitchen, please check the table in Brydon Hall, see if anything there belongs to you.

SHRINE MONT

PARISH RETREAT AT SHRINE MONT our favorite weekend is fast approaching! September 22 – 24. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at Information Central in our hallway. \$125 for adults, \$50 for children 4-12 years. Some financial assistance is available.

SHRINE MONT BOOK DISCUSSION SELECTION We will have a discussion of *Walking the Bible* by Bruce Feiler (2001, Harper Collins Books), for those who are interested in taking part. The book reflects the author's desire to reconnect to the Bible by retracing stories of the Old Testament to their actual locations. It is a fascinating adventure story, archaeological study and personal spiritual exploration. SJTL has one copy that will be available to borrow. It is also available used and for Kindle readers. For those of you who have "Visit the Holy Land" on your bucket list, this is the book for you!

PRAYER LIST – August 13, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the clergy and congregation of St. Mary's, Colonial Beach; St. Paul's, Nomini Grove, Montross

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Remo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt. Rev. Michael Fape

For the repose of souls: Bruce Innes; Renée Rocour

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, **BOB** Ellithorpe, **BETH** Harrison, **JACK** Keck, **CHRISTEN** Meacham, **HADEN** Hopkins

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

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), **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; MAGGIE; 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), **ERIN** Carroll Cullather (friend of Aleta Meyer), **SAVANNAH** Wood (friend of Beth Markwood), **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 Bob May), **KATHY** Coleman (friend of Margaret Rush), **ANDY** Roberts (friend of Mary Lou & Bob Brown), **TERRY** Shaw (friend of Sandi Shirey), **JOANIE** Watkins (sister-in-law of Bobbie & Tom Street), **STEVE** (family member of Fran McConnell), **JP** Temple (nephew of Alice & Jim Cobb), **VICKI** Wynn (friend of Doris Hassell), **FRANK** BEAUDRY and family (Sylvia Spagna's family), **MELANIE V.** (friend of Ruth Savino), **DUFF** Green (brother of Melissa Hoar), **AUBREY** Fletcher (friend of Ann and Wilbur Lawrence), **TOM** Slaughter (brother of Ann Lawrence), **DEBBIE** Hill (friend of Pat Jordan), **SCOTT** (friend of Doris Hassell), **CRYSTAL** McLaughlin (friend of Anna Brawley), **NORA** Hall (friend of Kris and Rich Holt), **JR** Cook (friend of Anna Brawley), **DAN** Brummitt (uncle of Margaret Rush), **ANN** Taylor (friend of SJTL parish), **SUZANNE** Huff (friend of the SJTL parish), **JUDY** Sledd (friend of the Jones family); **LEROY** and **JOSEPHINE** (*friends of Pat Jordan*)

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