

NeverTheLess – August 27, 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.

RECEPTION FOR ANNA please join us in Brydon Hall for a fond and festive farewell to Anna immediately following 10:00 church today. All are welcome.

ALSO OF NOTE

PARISH PICNIC AND MINISTRY FAIR ...September 10, immediately following 10:00 church, please join us for a picnic and for a Ministry Fair. This congregation thrives on serving each other as well as our wider community. The Ministry Fair is a way for our committees and ministries to highlight the work we do and the ways we can participate to serve the greater good inside and outside our walls, and for you to explore volunteer opportunities.

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. 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!

OUTREACH

CARITAS @ SJTL – SEPT. 16-23 C.A.R.I.T.A.S. (Congregations Around Richmond Involved To Assure Shelter) is our area's ministry providing shelter, food, and community to a group of homeless people, church by church, one week at a time. St. James the Less will host ~35-40 gentlemen who are struggling with homelessness the week of September 16-23. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities. C.A.R.I.T.A.S. helps to break the cycles of homelessness and addiction in the Metro Richmond area so that people can lead stable lives. They are the largest provider of homeless services in the area, innovative because the four programs strategically fill the gaps in this system. It helps the most vulnerable among us, which makes for stronger community. There are volunteer sign-up sheets on the bulletin board at Information Central.

PRAYER LIST – August 27, 2017

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Church Sextons and all who care for the maintenance and cleaning of our churches

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Ruvuma - (Tanzania) The Rt. Rev'd Maternus Kapinga

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, **BETH** Harrison, **JACK** Keck

For those serving in the diplomatic corps, the military, and as missionaries: **KEMPER** Jones, **GREG** Ericksen, **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), **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, **SHARON** Hooper (friend of Dawn Davis), **BILL** Russell (friend of Margaret and Chris Belyea), **RUTH** Syman-May (friend of the SJTL parish), **SAM** Hulse 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), **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), **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), **KAREN** Fetty (friend of Doris and Harry Hassell), **BILL** Turpin (*friend of Teva Rittenhouse*), **PAT** Barnhill (*mother of Debbie Ham and friend of the SJTL Parish*), the **JONES FAMILY** (*Sharon, Debra, Jim, Dallyne, Jim, et al.*) (*friends of Anna Brawley*)

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 altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Conde Palmore Hopkins by the Palmore/Hopkins and Wehman families.