

# *NeverTheLess – September 10, 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.

**GUEST PREACHER** today we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Gustavo Mansella and to our new Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Rock Higgins.

**PARISH PICNIC AND MINISTRY FAIR** ...TODAY!! immediately following 10:00 church, please join us for our annual parish picnic. All are welcome.

And while you are enjoying the picnic, join us for a Ministry Fair. This congregation opens our hearts by serving each other as well as our wider community. The Ministry Fair is a way for our ministries and committees 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.

**REV. ROCK HIGGINS** will begin his time with us as Priest-in-Charge today in church, and tomorrow in the office. His email is [rhiggins@stjamestheless.com](mailto:rhiggins@stjamestheless.com) and he can be reached by phone at 798.6336.

## **ALSO OF NOTE**

**BISHOP'S VISIT RESCHEDULED!** Bishop Ted Gulick has rescheduled his visit with St. James the Less for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24. Please stay tuned for details.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**GRATITUDE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** As we enter this time of stewardship pledging, each week we will give thanks to an individual who exemplifies the spirit of giving back to God in thankfulness for His generosity.

Our heartfelt thanks to: **KARLYN YEAGER**, for her outstanding service as our supply organist this past summer. Thank you Karlyn!

*Your Stewardship Committee*

## **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. 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 a variety of volunteer opportunities; sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at Information Central, and bins for donations of sheets, washcloths, and/or toiletries are in the hallway.

## **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. And it is not too early to get your payments in! Make checks to SJTL, and indicate Shrine Mont in the memo line. Put them in the plate or drop them at the office.

**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!

## **PRAYER LIST – September 10, 2017**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the clergy and congregations of Christ Church, Winchester; Grace, Goochland

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Most Rev'd James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

**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, **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

**For the repose of souls:** Frank Beaudry; Pat Barnhill; Ronnie Headrick

**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); **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** Hulseley and Family (friends of Lula Hopkins); **DAVID & TRACEY** (family of Ricki & Jim Carson); **ERIN** Carroll Cullather (friend of Aleta Meyer); **SAVANNAH** Wood (friend of Beth Markwood); **SHELBY**; **BETSY** (sister of Jim Carson); **JODY** May (aunt of Bob May); **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); **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); **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); **ANNE** Taylor (friend of the SJTL parish); **DAVID** Willis (friend of the parish and the Ashland community); for all the people and communities affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; **CAMILLE** Loya *(friend of Aleta Meyer)*; **WALLACE+** Adams-Riley *(friend of Margaret Rush and Rock Higgins)*

*The altar flowers today are given by Ricki and Jim Carson in celebration and thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.*

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