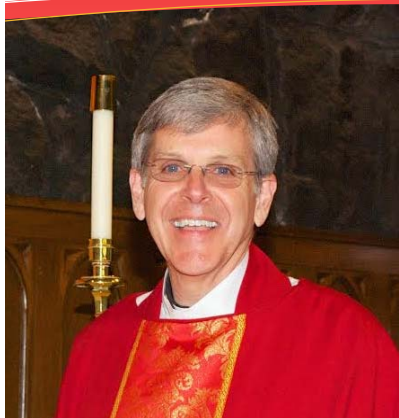




MESSENGER



From The Rector

It has been a busy summer so far! Thank you to everyone who has been faithful to our baptismal covenant to faithfully "continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers." Attendance at all four weekly Eucharistic

services has been comparable to the rest of the year.

August 28th is our annual parish picnic traditionally called Rally Day. Originally intended to rally the troops after a summer hiatus from Christian Education, we now focus more on celebrating Emmanuel's growing community of believers and the ministries of the parish.

This year we have been invited to the home of Michael and Shauna Nefos Webb in Blountville. Emmanuel will provide an entrée and participants may bring a side dish, desert, or snack.

There will be a Eucharist on Saturday, the 27th, at five o'clock and Sunday morning at eight as usual. The ten-thirty Eucharist will be at Shauna and Michael's house. Plan now to attend at least one of these services and bring friends.

See you Sunday if not before.

Join us!



**Sunday
August
28**

Rally Day

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be

Sunday, August 28

Gathering at 10:00 a.m. Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by Michael Webb and Shauna Nefos-Webb

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Emmanuel will provide the main dish and drinks.

Don't forget a lawn blanket or chair!

Parish Calendar & Prayer Requests

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jonathan Harden
- 2 Elizabeth Conwell
- 3 Scott Lamie
Becca Powers
- 5 Hattie Powers
Henry David Rainero
- 6 Jan Bruce
- 7 Tucker Couch, Jr.
Bill Hagey
Tariq Zaidi
- 9 Jack Taylor
- 10 Karen Tillison
- 11 Chad Couch, Jr.
- 12 John Mongle
- 14 Bettie Hite, Gayle Mallin
- 19 Charlotte Vaughn
Sarah Vaughn
- 20 Blair Jones, Claire Miller
- 21 Jerry Medley
- 22 Guy Briggs
Savannah Carson
- 25 Chris Kuhnert
- 26 Jan Rainero
- 31 Archie Hubbard

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Jan & Bob Bruce
- 4 Becca & Ed Powers
Lynn & Jud Powers
- 8 Eddy & Austin Carr
- 11 Ann & Greg Oakley
- 12 Tracey & Doug Harmon
- 20 Mimi & Brian Sullivan
Karen & Dean Tillison
- 22 Hilary & Ron Hurst
- 27 Moseley & Cody Snyder
- 28 Fran & Peter Combs
Susan & Nick McLean

PRAYER REQUESTS

Clarice Abney, Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Brayden Barnette, Diane Bedwell, Carol Biegler, Sue Brickey, Faye Buckles, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Alva, Emma, Paul Fennick, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, Hazel, Tom Hurt, Margaret Hutson, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, Joe Kurre, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Ann Martin-Thomas, Jim McGlothlin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, George Miller, Frank Molteni, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Tony Morrell, Gerry Muncie, Jan Ransom, Sam Repass, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Cody Snyder, Bob Wick, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, Healing Hands patients and staff, Haiti Collaborative Ministry

August

2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8. & 10:30am Holy Eucharist	1	2 6:00pm Social Club	3 Meals on Wheels 12:15pm Holy Eucharist	4 10:00am Lectionary Study	5	6 5:00pm Holy Eucharist Bledsoe Chapel
7 8. & 10:30am Holy Eucharist	8	9	10 12:15pm Holy Eucharist 5:15pm Finance Committee	11 10:00am Lectionary Study	12	13 5:00pm Holy Eucharist Bledsoe Chapel
14 8. & 10:30am Holy Eucharist	15 5:15 p.m. Vestry	16	17 12:15pm Holy Eucharist	18 10:00am Lectionary Study	19 September Messenger Deadline	20 5:00pm Holy Eucharist Bledsoe Chapel
21 8. & 10:30am Holy Eucharist 3:00 p.m. Grace House Meals	22 5:15pm Vestry	23	24 12:15pm Holy Eucharist	25 10:00am Lectionary Study	26	27 5:00pm Holy Eucharist Bledsoe Chapel
28 8 Holy Eucharist 10am Rally Day Hosted by Michael Webb and Shauna Nefos- Webb	29	30	31 12:15pm Holy Eucharist	1 10:00am Lectionary Study	2	3 5:00pm Holy Eucharist Bledsoe Chapel



KANUGA

November 11-13th * Hendersonville, NC

Lodging in Kanuga's cabins and guest houses

Time for rest, play, fellowship, and formation

RSVP to the church by August 12th

emmanuelbristol.org/parish-life/parish-retreat



Weekend Rates

Adults: \$180

Youth (10-18): \$96

Child (4-9): \$57

National Acolyte Festival



October 6-8th

**Cost: \$50, but assistance available, just ask
Two nights in D.C! * Lots of sightseeing!**

**Acolyting, worship and exploring in the
highest
cathedral**



**Depart: Thursday morning, Oct. 6th
Return: Saturday evening, Oct. 8th
Sightseeing in D.C. Thursday and Friday
Acolyte Festival Saturday
MEALS AND ADMISSIONS INCLUDED!**

**Deposit due by Sunday August 28th to
secure your spot.**

**Q. Do I have to be an
acolyte to go?**

**A. No! (but we'll train you
if you'd like to learn!)**



**Lodging at the National 4-H Conference Center,
bunk beds for kids, hotel rooms for adults**

**Our charter bus features Satellite TV, Wireless
Internet, 3-Point Seat Belts, DVD Players, and
GPS Tracking system**



Vestry News

The June 20, 2016 Vestry meeting of Emmanuel Episcopal Church was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

Members present: Barbara Sue Kurre, Sharon Kyser, Jeremy McLaughlin, Greg Oakley, Tom Rogers, Debbie Tidwell, Barbara Walling, Audrey Zaidi

Members absent: Maggie Green, Fred Knickerbocker, Doug Mitchell, Michael Webb

Opening Prayer

Minutes of the May Vestry meeting were approved.

Rector's Report

- Parish Picnic tentative date is August 28.
- Fr. Joe will be out of the Parish the week of July 25 to preside over the interment of Lamont Tidwell's remains.
- The month of May garnered an average attendance of 118 for five Sundays, 11 for Wednesdays, 39 for our first Saturday evening Eucharist, 6 for two Eucharist's at Brookdale, and 20 for Ascension.

Senior Warden Report

- Vestry Planning Retreat will be August 20 at Jubilee House.

Junior Warden Report

- Landscape is under repair. We also are working on a maintenance contract with the same company to ensure future upkeep. There was consensus by Vestry members to spend up to \$300 monthly for maintenance. Until the maintenance program is established, our janitors will water twice a week.
- A quote was acquired to repair the "red doors" in the amount of \$1,250, however, \$2,000 would repair the main doors, the doors at the entrance of the Christ the King Chapel, and repaint all other doors as well.
- A quote was acquired to repaint all outside brown wood

surfaces including the columbarium. The quote was \$5,500.

- The chair lift is non-functional. We have requested a quote from Vertical Solutions to either repair or replace the lift. Due to the age of the lift, it's taking a bit more time to locate replacement parts for the quote.

Treasurer's Report

- Financial reviews were not available from SE Tax for the month of May.
- Jeremy McLaughlin, Tom Rogers, and Brad Adams have agreed to perform an internal audit which is due to the Diocese by August 31. Approved unanimously.
- The Finance Committee recommends approving \$2,000 for the project to repaint the doors. (See above.) Approved unanimously.
- The Finance Committee recommends that \$5,500 for the project to repaint the exterior (See above.) Approved unanimously.
- The Finance Committee recommends approving \$250 for A Day in the Park. Approved unanimously.
- The Finance Committee recommends approving up to \$1,200 for Jordan Taverner to fill in while the Parish Administrator is on vacation and to catalog the books donated by Seth Allen. Approved unanimously.

New Business

- Barbara Walling reported about attending a meeting through BFIA regarding active shooters and self-defense. Barbara spoke with Officer Sean Carrigan from the BVPD about presenting the same curriculum at Emmanuel. Jeremy McLaughlin suggested that leadership take the class, develop a plan of action and then present that in its entirety to the parish. Barbara Walling is going to contact Officer Carrigan to coordinate the training on a Monday, July 18.

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

August 2016 Lay Minister Schedule and Propers

Sunday, August 7-12th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

8:00 am Lector.....David Taverner
10:30 am LectorSharon Kyser
Intercessor.....Jeremy McLaughlin
Eucharistic MinisterJeremy McLaughlin
Ushers.....Shawna and Brian Knickerbocker

Sunday, August 21-14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

8:00 am Lector.....Frank Goodpasture III
10:30 am LectorTBD
Intercessor.....Bob Hardee
Eucharistic MinisterTBD
Ushers.....Tina and Ed Hitt

Sunday, August 14-13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18;
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

8:00 am Lector Fred Knickerbocker
10:30 am Lector Tom Rogers
Intercessor.....Mary Beth Rainero
Eucharistic MinisterHarriett Harty
Ushers.....Gena and Ross Spires

Sunday, August 28-15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16;
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Rally Day/Parish Picnic



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The deadline to submit information for the September 2016 Messenger is August 19. Please be prompt.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SERVICES

8 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II
Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY

FAITH FORMATION

9:15 a.m. Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd
(Resumes in the Fall)

Youth Formation

9:30 a.m.

Adult Forum (Library)

**WEDNESDAY
SERVICE**

12:15 p.m.
Holy Eucharist &
Prayers for Healing
Bledsoe Chapel

SUMMER CHOIR

Resumes in September

BIBLE STUDY

10 a.m.
Thursday

**SATURDAY
SERVICE**

5:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist



SOCIAL CLUB
Tuesday, August 2,
6:00p.m.

Join us for an evening
of great food,
bingo and prizes,
and fellowship.



2016 Social Club Dates

Tuesday, September 6
Tuesday, October 4
Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, December 6



**Reminder to
Meals on Wheels Drivers**

Meals on Wheels will be
Wednesday, August 3
*Thank you all for your ministry in our
community.*

2016 Meals on Wheels Dates

Wednesday, September 7
Wednesday, October 5
Wednesday, November 2
Wednesday, December 7