



MESSENGER



St. Paul's prayer for the churches who would hear his letter addressed to the Ephesians was "that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love." Roots serve two purposes. First, it is through the roots that plants receive the essential water and essential nutrients they need for survival. Second, roots provide stability for the plant. To be *rooted and grounded* with a Christ-shaped spirituality means that we not only receive the life changing baptismal water, the *living water*

Christ promised the Woman at the Well, but also that we are grounded, or you could say established, in a faith strong enough to keep us steady when life gets rocky.

Beginning in September those seeking a deeper and fuller spiritual life are invited to form a group we are calling Rooted and Grounded. We will meet each Wednesday at six for an hour of prayer, reflection, sharing, and learning. Participants will want to complement the weekly gatherings with intentional spiritual exercises, readings, and activities.

Rooted and Grounded is not a series of classes after which you graduate but a time of focus on spiritual formation. As Anglicans we believe that more than through instruction, our faith is formed by our common prayers. Therefore the essential element for formation at Emmanuel is weekly participation in the Eucharistic liturgies when we hear the scriptures read and proclaimed, offer our prayers for each other and the world, and remember in the Eucharist God's merciful acts.

Every Sunday this fall we offer nursery for babies through three years old, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages three through twelve, Journey to Adulthood (J2A) for youth, and an adult Sunday school facilitated by Dr. Craig Streetman for every else.

Beyond these regular educational and formative activities, we are very fortunate to host a number of visiting scholars this fall through our participation in the King Institute for Faith and Culture plus additional guests Emmanuel has invited. The first for this academic year is Professor Philip Jenkins. Dr. Jenkins speaks from a unique perspective on religion and history. He will speak on September 17th at 9:15 on the King University Chapel and that evening at 7:00 at Emmanuel.

Other speakers coming to Emmanuel include Dr. Julia Robinson Moore who teaches African and African American studies at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Dr. Derek Olsen, author of *Inwardly Digest: The Prayer Book as Guide to a Spiritual Life*.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SERVICE

5:00 p.m. Rite II
Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Rite I
Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Rite II
Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

6:00 p.m.
Rooted & Grounded
through October 17

Choir
7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Lectionary Study
10 a.m.

September 2018 Parish Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 26 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Faith Formation | 27 | 28 10 am Staff Meeting | 29 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist | 30 10 am Lectionary Study | 31 | 1 5 pm Holy Eucharist |
| 2 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Faith Formation | 3 Parish Office Closed Labor Day | 4 10 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Social Club | 5 Meals on Wheels 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 4 pm Oakmont 6 pm Rooted & Grounded 7 pm Choir | 6 10 am Lectionary Study | 7 Deadline for June Messenger | 8 5 pm Holy Eucharist |
| 9 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Faith Formation 2 pm Brookdale | 10 | 11 10 am Staff Meeting 5 pm Endowment | 12 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 6 pm Rooted & Grounded 7 pm Choir | 13 10 am Lectionary Study | 14 | 15 5 pm Holy Eucharist |
| 16 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Faith Formation | 17 7:00 pm King Institute Philip Jenkins at Emmanuel | 18 10 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Finance Committee | 19 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 4 pm Oakmont 5pm Evening Prayer (Diocesan Visit) 6 pm Rooted & Grounded 7 pm Choir | 20 10 am Lectionary Study 5:30 pm Vestry | 21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 18th Annual Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion Weekend September 21-23 </div> | |
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SEPTEMBER
— 21-23, 2018 —

If you would like to use the church parking lot during Rhythm & Roots, please contact the parish office. First come. First served.

Parish Life



PHILIP JENKINS

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018



9:15am | King University Memorial Chapel
"A World Destroyed: 1918"

7:00pm | Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Bristol, Virginia
"Remaking the World: 1968"

A Distinguished Professor of History at Baylor University, Dr. Jenkins will discuss his book *Remaking the World: 1968*, the sequel to *The Next Christendom*, where he takes a much closer look at Christianity in the global South.

Emmanuel now recycles! Please dispose
plastic, aluminum, paper, and cardboard
in the new receptacle in the Parish Hall

All other waste should be placed in the kitchen trash can



Liturgical Ministry

Sunday, September 2

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10;
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
5:00 p.m. VigilGeorge Miller
8:00 a.m. Lector.....Frank Goodpasture III
10:30 a.m. LectorSharon Kyser
IntercessorChris Yoder
Lay Eucharistic Ministers.....Sharon Kyser
Chris Yoder
Ushers.....Mark Morgan, Ashley McLaughlin
Acolytes Tucker, Ford, Julia, Raleigh

Sunday, September 16

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12;
Mark 8:27-38
8:00 a.m. Lector..... Dave Zochowski
10:30 a.m. LectorMark Morgan
Intercessor Chris Yoder
Lay Eucharistic Ministers..... Tom Rogers
Chris Yoder
Ushers..... Ann Oakley, Greg Oakley
AcolytesKira, Judson, Josie, Milly

Sunday, September 30

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Psalm 124;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50
5:00 p.m. VigilGeorge Miller
8:00 a.m. Lector..... TBD
10:30 a.m. Lector Mary Beth Rainero
IntercessorSharon Kyser
Lay Eucharistic Ministers.....Sharon Kyser
Tom Hairston
Ushers..... TBD
Acolytes Tucker, Ford, Julia, Raleigh

Sunday, September 9

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;
James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17; Mark 7:24-37
5:00 p.m. VigilGeorge Miller
8:00 a.m. Lector Scott Lamie
10:30 a.m. Lector Jeremy McLaughlin
Intercessor Bob Hardee
Lay Eucharistic Ministers..... Jeremy McLaughlin
Tom Hairston
Ushers Jane Bachman, Walt Bressler
Acolytes Jack, Lana, Amelia

Sunday, September 23

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
8:00 a.m. Lector TBD
10:30 a.m. Lector Paul Pratt
Intercessor Michael Webb
Lay Eucharistic Ministers..... Michael Webb
Daniel Shew
Ushers Craig Streetman, TBD
Acolytes Hagan, Harper, Blaine, Graham

Sunday, October 7

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26;
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
5:00 p.m. VigilGeorge Miller
8:00 a.m. Lector Frank Goodpasture III
10:30 a.m. Lector Chris Yoder
Intercessor Bob Hardee
Lay Eucharistic Ministers..... Michael Webb
Chris Yoder
Ushers TBD
Acolytes Hagan, Harper, Blaine, Graham

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Leno Rainero III
- 3 Lynn Kirksey
- 4 Mimi Sullivan
- 5 John Rainero
- 6 Veronica Taylor
- 10 Laura Fuller
- 11 Jack Aaron
- 12 Maryjane Luffman
- 13 Diana Fuller
- 14 Brady Harmon
- 15 Frank Goodpasture III, Chet Sikorski
- 16 Arnell Byers, Ashley McLaughlin,
Challen Walling
- 18 Kim Day
- 19 Elaine Coleman, Harriett Harty
- 21 Ruth King
- 22 Barbara Bunn
- 23 Bryan Young, Valerie Zochowski
- 24 Sandra Rushing, Ellie Sheppard
- 25 Lee Shillito
- 30 Sallie Hurt, Lou Phetteplace

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Jan & Bob Bruce
- 4 Becca & Ed Powers,
Jud & Lynn Powers
- 8 Eddy & Austin Carr
- 9 Jackie & Eric Everett
- 11 Ann & Greg Oakley
- 12 Joanne & Tom Hairston
- 14 Megan & Jon Clark
- 20 Mimi & Brian Sullivan
- 22 Hilary & Ron Hurst
- 27 Moseley & Cody Snyder
- 28 Fran & Peter Combs,
Tracey & Doug Harmon,
Susan & Nick McLean
- 30 Karen & Dean Tillison

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

George Bunn, Gayle Mallin,
Margaret Tweed
Beth & Tom Rogers

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Aaron, Paull Anderson, Mary Armstrong, Kingston Baker, Ruby Barber, Diane Bedwell, Gary Bedwell, Shelby, Doug, Carol Biegler, Eda Brink, Barbara Bunn, Cindy, Charlie Callahan, Ben Crenshaw, Horace Crenshaw, Willie Crumley, Ivy Daniels, Micah Deyton, Elliott Eisenhart, Ann Gillenwater, Devin Williams Hancock, Bertha Holloman, Hilary Hurst, Michael Johnston, Joe Kurre, Hal Leak, Amber M^cLeroy, Landon M^cNew, Chris Mallin, Claire Miller, George Miller, Nona Morgan, Jud Powers, Jack Presnell, Julia Rainero, Jan Ransom (*June Hallum's brother*), Jan Ransom (*June Hallum's niece*), Rick Rimer, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Anne Stuart, Mary Jo Thomas

Vestry

The July 19, 2018 Vestry meeting of Emmanuel Episcopal Church was called to order with prayer at approximately 5:30 pm.

Members present: Jade Carson, Maggie Green, Pierce Elliott, Tom Hairston, Shawna Knickerbocker, Sharon Kyser, Michael Webb, Audrey Zaidi, and Rector Joe Dunagan

Members absent: Lark Adams, Charlie Christ, Tom Rogers, Richard Wolfe

There was not a quorum for the June 21, 2018 Vestry meeting. Minutes of the discussion by those present were approved.

Rector's Report:

- Average weekly attendance for the month of June 2018 – Wednesday services - 10; Sunday services (including Saturday evenings) – 92.
- The annual parish picnic has been scheduled for Sunday August 12 in the Cumberland Square Park.
- Shannon Vance has resigned effective July 31, 2018 to accept a teaching position
- Audit is due to the diocese by August 31, 2018.
- The woodwork in the church is nearing completion of the current phase. Loretta Trayer, chair of the Fine Arts Committee will be invited to the August vestry meeting to speak about the project and the remaining phases.
- Annual parish meeting will be Sunday, November 18 with a covered dish breakfast.
- Fr. Joe reviewed the following operational issues from the Parish Administrators report:
 - Wright Landscaping removed the ivy from the patio area and discovered a substantial amount of poison ivy.
 - Wright Landscaping is working us into their summer schedule to clear the embankment behind the patio area.
 - A dead bat was found in the chancel. Rogers Wildlife came back and patched a hole in the mortar where they believe the bat had entered.
 - The elevator failed a quarterly inspection with Elevating Equipment Inspection Service due to not having a hydro pressure test. Vertical Solutions was contacted, they performed the test and provided documentation. It has been submitted to EEIS who will then provide us and the city of Bristol a revised inspection report.
- Met with Jay Detrick from the city of Bristol, VA to complete requirement for use of the park August 12.
- Walmart nor Food City can provide grilled chicken for the picnic.
- Portable toilets are scheduled to be delivered August 11.
- Continue to coordinate and schedule with Howell Cross. Mr. Cross suggested the light fixture by the mirror in the choir area needs to be replaced with a "cooler running" light.

- Incident with an intoxicated man the morning of July 4. Was handled quickly by the Bristol police.
- Right Choice Heating repaired a malfunctioning thermostat in the Parish Hall.
- Hutton Electric will be back within the next two weeks to install the final spotlight in the church. This will be a more intensive project than the previous installation as there is no electricity close to the point of installation.
- Worked with ACS, the Treasurer, Southeast Tax, and Bob Bruce to resolve year end closing issues with the system.
- Reviewed financials for June.

Director of Formation Ministries' Report: - No report.

Senior Warden's Report:

- Michael Webb requested the nominating committee meet soon to begin planning for the annual meeting.
- Heather Eisenhart has prepared a proposal for phase one of the technology upgrade in the Parish Hall with an estimated cost of \$2,000. The proposal is attached to the minutes. Motion to approve up to \$2,000 to begin phase one of the project. Second provided by Maggie. Motion approved unanimously.
- A colleague of Michael Webb's will be invited to speak at the annual meeting regarding stewardship.

Junior Warden's Report: - No report

Treasurer's Report:

- 2017 end-of-year procedures should be completed soon. ACS issues have been remedied.
- Motion made by Jade Carson to create the position of assistant to the treasurer. This would allow the treasurer can delegate tasks to assist with workload. Second provided by Sharon Kyser. Motion was approved unanimously.
- A committee to be formed to investigate other options to the ACS platform.
- Jade Carson will meet with the Endowment Committee in August.

Stewardship Committee Report: - No report

Old Business

- Michael Webb asked that vestry members attend the Convocation event at Grace House – September 15 at 9:30 and the Diocesan gathering in Blacksburg with special guest the Bishop of Leeds, UK – October 27
- Fleenor Security will be here Monday, July 23 to finalize the plans to wire the fire alarms to the monitoring system.

With no further business to be considered, the meeting was adjourned by the rector.



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The deadline to submit information for the October 2018 Messenger is September 14. Please be prompt.

Coming in October



St. Francis Day
Blessing of the Animals
Thursday, October 4



Parish Picnic at
Steele Creek Park Lodge
Sunday, October 14, 4—7p.m.