

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly** **September 5–September 12, 2014**

This Sunday at Emmanuel

September 7, 2014—The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 18

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I* *Lector:* Fred Knickerbocker

9:15—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:30—The Rector's Forum (Parish Library)

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

Lector: Zane Myers

Intercessor: Mary Beth Rainero

Eucharistic Ministers: The Rev. Preston Mitchell and David Taverner

Ushers: Brad Adams and Joh

Acolyte News

Jeremy McLaughlin would like to meet Acolytes on September 7th at 10:00 am, to be fitted for vestments and sign up for times to serve.

The outdoor Eucharist on Rally Day, September 14th, will feature Acolytes and Young Musicians.

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Plans are being made for a possible trip to the Acolyte Festival at Washington National Cathedral in October.



From the Rector

There are a lot of firsts for me during my first year at Emmanuel. Next Sunday is my first Rally Day. I'm not sure what to expect but I know it is a beautiful spot and people are energetic about the outdoor Eucharist with some very special musical offerings and a great covered dish lunch (or, as we used to say, *dinner on the grounds*).

We used to speak of being called to the ministry when we referred to those of us who had a vocation to holy orders and went on to study theology. But everyone has a vocation, not just priests! Everyone is called to participate in the God's mission of reconciliation. In recent years the Church has made progress in restoring the vocational diaconate and recognizing the ministries of the laity.

My understanding is that Rally Day began as a time to rally the parish back into the routine of Sunday School and, possibly, other activities that had been on hiatus during the summer. Emmanuel is an active church with many important ministries. I'm not sure everyone knows what opportunities for ministry are available. So, with that in mind, I'm going to ask if everyone would wear name tags at Rally Day with an addition. Besides our names, please identify what ministry you are involved in or interested in joining or starting. Deacon Preston is coordinating this and will have more to say about it Sunday.

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

Rally Day

Plan to meet at beautiful Fern Valley Farm in Washington County, Va, next Sunday, September 14, for Rally Day. We'll gather at 10:00 am for an outdoor Eucharist service and get together. BBQ and drinks will be provided, and we ask that you [lease bring a covered dish or dessert to share. The conference center at Fern Valley has a kitchen, rest rooms, meeting space, and a beautiful covered porch looking out onto the farm. There will be games for children, hay rides, an opportunity to relax, chat, and see the farm animals including a mini horse, a mini donkey, goats, sheep,

lambs, chickens, and bunnies!

Directions are very simple: 3 miles up Benhams Road (go behind the potato chip factory at the end of Commonwealth Avenue), turn left at Burson Place and follow the posted signs to the farm. (Directions and a map are also in the back of the PEW). If you need more information, or would like to sign-up for or provide car-pooling, please call the parish office. It promises to be a great time, so plan to come and invite a friend!

Book Club

Would you like to be part of a new book club at Emmanuel? If so, please contact Barbara Sue Kurre (423-968-5540 or bud930@embarq.com). We will have an organization meeting Wednesday, September 24 at 11:30 am in the Parish Library. Bring your lunch and a drink.

Miscellaneous Notices

Memorials and Fine Arts Committee

The Vestry approved the formation of a Memorials and Fine Arts Committee for the purpose of obtaining a current inventory and to maintain the treasures of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The committee will make recommendations to the Vestry concerning memorials, donations, repairs and preservation of all fine arts including : artwork, furniture, stained glass windows, needlepoint kneelers and cushions, dossals, and altar appointments exclusive of altar linens.

If you have an interest in working on this committee, please contact Loretta Trayer at 423-646-5554 or ltrayer@bvu.net. An organizational meeting will be arranged shortly.

Prayer Requests

Mike Blair, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Deirdre Grogan, Sharon Hatcher, Brennan Hodges, Ann Holler, Emily Hubbard, Michael Johnston, Thomas Jones, John T. Kelly, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Katy

Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Tracy Stark, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Emma, and the families in Family Promise.

Birthdays

- 7 Lucinda Schneider
- 8 Anna Rush
- 11 Jack Aaron
- 12 Maryjane Luffman
- 13 Diana Fuller

Wedding Anniversaries

- 8 Eddy and Austin Carr
- 9 Jackie and Eric Everett
- 11 Ann and Greg Oakley
- 12 Jo Anne and Tom Hairston

NOTES OF INTEREST

Parish Office

If you need to reach the rector whenever the office is closed, call him directly on his cell phone. You may contact the Parish Office by calling (276) 669-9488 or emailing emmanuelbristol@gmail.com. Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Welcome Back Susan Early to Emmanuel's Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 am. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 am, the nursery will close.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

All loose plate offerings collected on the Second Sunday of each month will be designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to support this fund at another time during the month, please write a check with a notation in the memo field, "Rector's Discretionary Fund".

Altar Flowers

Do you need a way to recognize a birthday, or anniversary? Would you like to give a memorial, recognize a special occasion, or give thanks to God for His blessings? Why not do so by sponsoring altar flowers? The cost is \$50 per Sunday and after Sunday services you may share the flowers with a friend, a sick or shut-in parishioner, or enjoy them in your home. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the red information station. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423) 878-5522.

Pastoral Support

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the rector directly or by calling the Parish Office.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is in need of several substitute drivers the first Wednesday of each month. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kroger is changing their rewards program. If you currently use the "old" program with Emmanuel receiving benefits, please follow the steps below to use the new program.

Simply register online at krogercommunityrewards.com

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.

If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any

Kroger.

Click on Sign In/Register

Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.

Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions

You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.

Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.

Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.

Update or confirm your information. Enter the name of your organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 14

Gathering 10:00 am Service 10:30 am

Fern Valley Farm 19310 Rollins Dr. Bristol, VA 24202

Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.
BBQ and drinks will be provided.

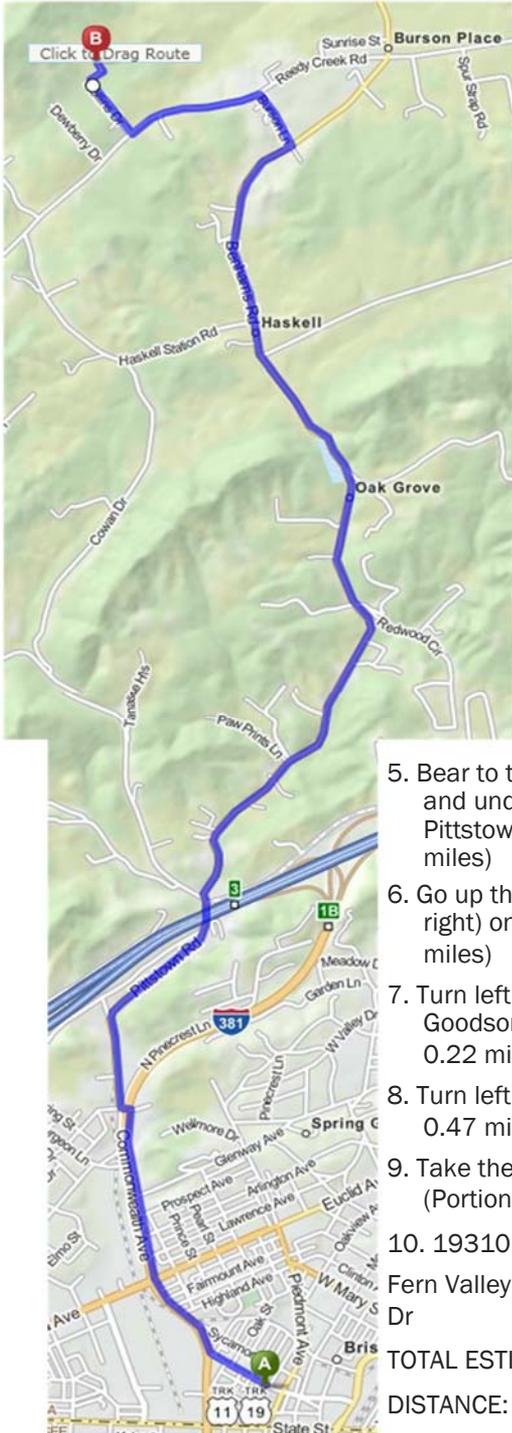
Don't forget your favorite blanket or lawn chair.



Get ready for a day of fun with

- ◆ Games
- ◆ Hay rides
- ◆ A mini horse
- ◆ A mini donkey
- ◆ Goats
- ◆ Sheep
- ◆ Lambs
- ◆ Chickens
- ◆ Bunnies

Directions to Fern Valley Farm



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
700 Cumberland St
Bristol, VA 24201

1. Start out going northwest on Cumberland St (go 0.22 miles)
2. Turn right onto Commonwealth Ave. Continue to follow Commonwealth Ave/VA-381 N. (go 0.95 miles)
3. Turn left onto Keys St (the stoplight just as I-381 starts. (go 0.03 miles)
4. Turn immediately onto Commonwealth Avenue Ext past the chip factory. (go 0.32 miles)

5. Bear to the right past the trailer park and under the interstate - Elton Ln / Pittstown Rd / Island Rd. (go 0.56 miles)
6. Go up the hill (Bobby's Market is on the right) onto Benhams Rd. (go 3.16 miles)
7. Turn left onto Burson Ln just before Goodson Kinderhook fire dept (go 0.22 miles)
8. Turn left onto Reedy Creek Rd. (go 0.47 miles)
9. Take the 1st right onto Rollins Dr (Portions unpaved). (go 0.33 miles)
10. 19310 ROLLINS DR is on the right. Fern Valley Farm is at the end of Rollins Dr

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 14 minutes

DISTANCE: 6.28 miles

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Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

Dale Stark
Sexton

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am Rite I
10:30 am Rite II

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

9:15 am Catechesis
9:30 am Adult Study

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm—Bledsoe Chapel
Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

CHOIR

Wednesdays
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am, Thursdays
2nd Floor Conference Room

VESTRY

2012-2014
Brad Adams, *Secretary*
Tina Hitt
Julia Rainero
Allen Rushing, Jr. *Warden*

2013-2015
Mike Blair
Frank Goodpasture, III
Denise Rowe
David Taverner, Sr. *Warden*

2014-2016
Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Zane Myers
Debbie Tidwell

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 14..... Rally Day
Friday, September 19—Sunday, September 21..... Bristol Rhythm & Roots
Saturday, September 27 King/Snyder Wedding

The PEW is emailed each Friday to all parishioners with a valid email address in the Parish Office. If you have any items you would like included in the update, please submit them to emmanuelbristol@gmail.com before noon each Monday.