

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

October 31–November 7, 2014

### This Sunday at Emmanuel

November 2, 2014—The Sunday after All Saints—Proper 26

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Harriett Harty

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Mary Beth Rainero

Intercessor: Margaret Roberts

*Eucharistic Ministers*: Tom Rogers and David Taverner

*Ushers*: Tina and Ed Hitt    *Acolytes*: Jack Tickle, Judson Rainero, and Rowan Sullivan

### From the Rector

The most recent newsletter from the diocese includes the announcement that on December 13<sup>th</sup> at three o'clock here at Emmanuel the Rev. Canon Kathy Kelly Dunagan will be ordained a priest. The ordination of a deacon or priest is once in a lifetime for the ordinand. It is always a long process and in Kathy's case, it has been a very long process. For all Christians our individual vocations, our calls to ministry, grow out of our baptisms. That is true for Kathy as well. She has offered her gifts to the ministry of Christ's Church all her life. Her educational preparation include a theology degree from Emory University, a residency in pastoral counseling, and she has completed most of the coursework for the Doctor of Ministry degree at Sewanee. Her gifts as a pastoral counselor, musician, teacher and preacher will serve the people of the Abingdon and New River Convocations well in her role as Canon Missioner.

With the exception of cathedrals, ordinations are infrequent in the life of a parish. Kathy's ordination will be a rare opportunity for Emmanuel. The liturgy for ordination of a priest begins on page 525 of the Book of Common Prayer in the section titled *Episcopal Services*. The entire book is Episcopal services! In this section, the word refers not to The Episcopal Church but to rites that are presided over by a bishop. The word *episcopal* is almost a transliteration of the Greek word which means overseer or superintendent and is translated into Latin as bishop. Among the rites reserved for bishops, that is *episcopal* rites, are ordination, confirmation, blessing of oil for baptism (*chrism*), and, for some reason, bells!

Let us pray for Kathy and for all those who are called to holy orders that the Church would honor their vocations and that they and all God's people will by grace fulfil their vows in the presence of the congregation.

See you Sunday if not before!

## Upcoming Events

### **Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 9**

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be **Sunday, November 9**, beginning with a potluck breakfast at **9:00 am**. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

During the meeting we will elect four new Vestry members who will serve three year terms. The Nominating Committee will nominate Barbara Sue Kurre, Jeremy McLaughlin, Greg Oakley, and Barbara Walling

Absentee ballots will be made available in the Parish Office on **Monday, November 3**. Votes must be cast by **5:00 pm Friday, November 7**.

### **United Thank Offering (UTO)**

The fall gathering of UTO will be **Sunday, November 9**. Please bring your blue UTO boxes that day to be included in the offering during the services.

### **Kroger Rewards Program**

The Kroger Rewards Program has changed. Please see the full article at the end of the *PEW* for details.

### **Family Promise - Help Wanted**

Family Promise of Bristol is still in need of van drivers the following times:

- Friday evenings (5 pm)
- Saturday mornings and evenings (9 am and 5 pm)
- Sunday evenings (5 pm)

Each shift only takes one hour or less. If interested, please contact Sharon O'Keefe, Family Promise of Bristol Director, at 423-383-4011, or [sharonoh9804@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonoh9804@yahoo.com).

## **Bristol Faith in Action**

From time to time the Director of Bristol Faith in Action makes specific requests in addition to our routine support. Last week we received such a request. They are requesting a small kitchen table with two or four chairs, a bed, and linens to furnish an apartment for a deserving gentleman. If you are able to help, please call Bristol Faith in Action directly, [276-466-9996](tel:276-466-9996)..

## Miscellaneous Notices

### **Prayer Requests**

Alva, Mike Blair, Thelma Blair, Barbara Bunn, Arnell Byers, Winifred Campbell, Robert Dickert, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Deirdre Grogan, Bill Hagey, Sharon Hatcher, Brennan Hodges, Ann Holler, Emily Hubbard, Michael Johnston, John T. Kelly, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Mildred Murphy, Elaine Parker, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Peggy Rogers, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Tony Snyder, Tracy Stark, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Emma, the families in Family Promise.

### *Birthdays*

November 3 Emily Hubbard

## **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](mailto:emmanuelbristol@gmail.com). Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

### **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 call the Parish Office for instructions.

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The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, D. Min.  
*Bishop*

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.  
*Rector*

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The Rev. Preston Mitchell  
*Deacon*

Stephanie Yoder  
*Organist & Choir Director*

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Kristie Faylor  
*Parish Administrator*

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## 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  
9:15 am Adult Study

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

### MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 am Bledsoe Chapel

### CHOIR

Wednesday  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am, Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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## 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*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 2, 5:00 pm ..... Evensong  
Wednesday, November 5 ..... Meals on Wheels  
Sunday, November 9, 9:30 am ..... Annual Meeting (Parish Hall)  
Wednesday, November 12, 5:00 pm ..... Finance Committee  
Monday, November 17, 5:15 pm ..... Vestry  
Wednesday, November 26—Friday, November 28 ..... Parish Office Closed  
for Thanksgiving  
Sunday, November 30, 5:00 pm ..... Advent Evensong  
Wednesday, December 3 ..... Meals on Wheels  
Saturday, December 5 ..... St Nicholas' Feast Day  
Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am ..... Decorating of the Chrismon Tree  
Wednesday, December 10, 5:00 pm ..... Finance Committee  
Saturday, December 13 ..... Ordination of the Rev. Canon Kathy Kelly Dunagan

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.