



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

January 31–February 7, 2014

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 Thursday. Copies of the *PEW* are available at all three red "information stations" throughout the church.

This Sunday at Emmanuel

January 31, 2014

The Presentation

Celebrant: The Rev. David Booher

8:00 am

Lector: Harriett Harty

10:30 am

Lector: Janet Jayne

Intercessor: Sue Prill

Eucharistic Ministers: David

Taverner and Sue Prill

Ushers: Denise Rowe and

Judy Mitchell

Lee Vaughn

Please keep Carla, Sarah, Charlotte, and Reilly Vaughn in your prayers. Lee passed away suddenly on Thursday, January 30. Funeral arrangements will be announced when complete. Those wishing to provide a meal for the family may:

- 1-Prepare a freezer meal for four
- 2-Mark it clearly as to what the meal is
- 3-Place any necessary cooking instructions on the outside
- 4-Mark it "Vaughn family"
- 5- Place your name on it
- 6- Store it in the freezer here at Emmanuel.

Carla Vaughn posted the following:

So much love we have received. A blanket "Thank you" is all I have left to give at the moment.

Today I lost my best friend and father to three wonderful kids who bear so

much of his greatness! He was the only person in the world who knew me better than I knew myself and still loved me in spite of that. We held hands and hearts for more than 21 years. He made me laugh through good times and most especially bad. And, frankly there's been more than our fair share of hell.

Lee hadn't felt well this week. He was on his way home from a client in Pennsylvania. Because he felt ill ("stomach bug" he said) and the snow storm had shut down so many flights, when finally made it as far as Raleigh he decided to spend the night..... Unfortunately, he did not recover from whatever illness struck him.

Honestly, all I can say is what I have told the kids. Something good ALWAYS comes out of every tragedy. We WILL make something good come out of this. We will become people he will be proud of and love life, good and bad, with every bit of strength we have.... because of knowing and loving him. If you cared for him and called him friend, you won't just remember him fondly from time to time. You WILL make something good out of knowing him. Love IS a verb.... and it never dies.

Upcoming Events

Stewardship 2014

As of January 31, we have received 81 pledges totaling \$188,610. Thank you!

We've had a great 2013 and are looking forward to an even better 2014. Your gifts of financial support have allowed us to sustain our ministry programs at Emmanuel, maintain our beautiful church and grounds, and will allow the Vestry to proceed with confidence in a search for a new rector.

Thank you for your on-going support of Emmanuel this year through prayer, by volunteering your time, and through your financial support for our exciting future.

Yours in Christ,

The Stewardship Committee

Jane Bachman, Ann Christ, Elaine Griffin, Fred Knickerbocker, Lucinda Taylor, Julia Rainero, Beth Rogers, Allen Rushing, David Taverner

Family Promise Host Week

February 16-23

Emmanuel's next host week for the Family Promise program is February 16-23. Committee members are already contacting church members to find volunteers for the various tasks. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall in the Parish Hall, so feel free to add your name in any of the blank spaces! If you prefer, you may call committee members about specific tasks. For instance, if you want to spend the night, call Jane Bachman at (423) 968-7678. If you want to bring dinner or serve as an evening host, call Linda Riley at (276) 669-3267. If you would like to help set-up or take-down, call Bob Hardee at (276) 628-9097. If you have general questions, call Elaine Griffin at (276) 466-4436. Let's make Emmanuel's February host week a welcoming and comfortable experience for the guest families.

Miscellaneous Notices

Attention Kroger Shoppers

We need your help! Ladies of the Evening is raising funds to continue furnishing and decorating the Parish Hall. This year we hope to purchase padded cornices for the windows and comfortable seating (a couch and some chairs) for the Library. We have a new supply of Kroger Gift Cards, already loaded with \$5. All you have to do is load the card with your grocery money and use the card when you pay the cashier. Emmanuel will get a 5% rebate from Kroger for all money loaded onto the cards. All we ask is that you reimburse us for the \$5 that's on the card. The cards can be loaded with any amount. They can be used every time you shop and remain active as long as there is a balance on the card. See Jan Bruce, Tina Hitt, Linda Riley, or any other member of LOE if you want a card and more detailed information. We appreciate your support!

Prayer Requests

The Ministry of Intercessory Prayer at Emmanuel Church is carried out daily by a number of parishioners. Requests for intercessory prayers are made either directly to Fr. Craig or through the Parish Administrator, Kristie Fayler. If a prayer request is to be remembered in public worship, the Christian (first) name is used. The specifics of the prayer request are never made public.

Prayer Requests

For our parish and families: Barbara, Carla, Mike, Bill, Robert, Mike, Gayle, Emily, Joyce, Deirdre, Betty, Lamont, Carol, Jill, Brennan, and Families in the Family Promise program

For friends of our parish: Tammy, Ann, Janet, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

For those who have died: Lee Vaughn, Bill McCune

Birthdays

February 3: Greg Oakley, Ed Powers, Nat Powers

February 7: Carol Biegler, Lynn Powers

February 8: Brian Knickerbocker

This Week in Church History

Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson
Prophetic Witnesses, 1683, 1643

Born in London in 1603, Roger Williams was ordained and served as a priest in the Church of England. Williams found that he could not abide by the rigorous, high-church policies of Archbishop William Laud, and in 1630, he sailed to New England in search of religious liberty.

Upon his arrival in Boston, Williams encountered further obstacles to religious freedom. In particular, Williams objected to the ability of the civil authorities to punish religious offenses, and he advocated for a wall of separation between civil and religious powers. He believed also in the fundamental right of all people to follow their consciences in matter of religious belief. He left Massachusetts and founded a nearby settlement called Providence, believing God had guided him to this new land. He was eventually granted a charter for the colony of Rhode Island, the new constitution of which granted wide religious latitude and freedom of practice. Williams founded the first Baptist Church in Providence, though he refused to be tied to the tenets of an established church.

Like Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson also immigrated to Massachusetts in hope of finding religious freedom. She was an outspoken advocate of the rights and equality of women, challenging the dominant views of the Puritan leadership. She held Bible studies in her home for the women of her community, at which she welcomed critical examination of the faith.

As a result of her activities, she found herself at odds with not only the religious authorities, but with the state civil authorities as well, and in 1638, she was tried by the General Court of Massachusetts, presided over by Governor John Winthrop, and was branded as a dangerous dissenter and banished from the colony. Anne eventually relocated to what is now Bronx, New York, where she and her family were killed, save one daughter, by a group of Siwanoy Indians in 1643.

Today, both Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson are remembered as early champions of religious liberty in this nation and as prophets of the individuals freedom of fellowship with the Creator.

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The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
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Stephanie Yoder
Organist
Choir Director

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am
10:30 am

FAITH FORMATION

9:15 am Catechesis
9:15 am J2A
Adult Forums

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm
Holy Eucharist
Christ the King Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesdays

6:30 pm *Viva Voce!* Youth choir
7:30 pm Adult choir

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 10:00 am
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

RECTOR DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Blair
Ed Hitt, *Chairman*
Janet Jayne

Matt Lavinder
Greg Oakley
Julia Rainero

Beth Rogers
Melissa Taverner
Loretta Trayer

Prayer for the Rector Discernment Committee

Look graciously upon this your congregation, helping us in our discernment process for the calling of a Rector for Emmanuel Parish. We pray that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 18 Vestry Retreat
Sunday, January 19, 8:00 am and 10:30 am ... Commissioning of the Vestry
Friday, January 24—Sunday, January 26 95th Annual Diocesan Council
Wednesday, January 22, 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, January 29, 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist
Sunday, February 16—Sunday, February 23..... Family Promise Host Week