



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

February 7 – February 14, 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

February 9, 2014

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebrant: The Rev. Preston Mitchell

8:00 am

Lector: Fred Knickerbocker

10:30 am

Lector: Jerry Medley

Intercessor: Lucinda Taylor

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Medley
and Tom Hairston

Ushers: Nell and Dan Bieger

future major medical expenses. The fund will be managed by Doyle T Liske, CPA, Lee's father-in-law.

Deposits may be made at any Wells Fargo branch or mailed to:

Donna Clark

Wells Fargo Bank

601 State St

Bristol, VA 24201

Lee Vaughn Children's Fund

Account #5385462725

Cash gifts received Saturday will be donated to the Fund.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of the

Life of Lee Vaughn

A memorial service for Lee Vaughn will be this Saturday, February 8, at 4:00 pm with the Rev. David Booher presiding. A belated birthday celebration will take place in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. Please bring a side dish to share; the main dish will be provided. Refreshments and adult beverages will also be provided. The family would love to see any photos you may have of Lee, so bring those as well. A scrap book is being made for the family, and cards will be available at the party for writing down remembrances and funny Lee stories.

Lee Vaughn Children's Fund has been established. This fund will be used for his three children's (Charlotte [14] Sarah [14] and Reilly [12]) college education and possibly their

The Rev. Preston Mitchell

This weekend and next we welcome The Rev. Preston Mitchell as our celebrant. Preston is an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church. He was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Neff Powell in February 2013 at All Saints Episcopal Church which raised him up in the ministry having been a member for 33 years. He has served All Saints in Norton, Christ Church in Big Stone Gap, and St. Mark's in St. Paul as well as working with the Grace House Mission on Sandy Ridge where he serves on the advisory board. He is currently on the Executive Board with the diocese as well as serving on the Board with the Episcopal Appalachian Ministry based in Charleston, West Virginia. He and his wife Patty reside in Big Stone Gap.

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.

Soup Kitchen

March is Soup Kitchen Month for Emmanuel. We help package the meals that are distributed to residents of Bristol, VA. The meals are prepared and packaged at the old Sullins College (United Company) building on Glenway Avenue. The Soup Kitchen has had an increase in the number of lunches served; therefore they recommend there be three volunteers per day. Work lasts less than 90 minutes starting at 8:30 am weekdays. A sign-up sheet is available on the red information station in the Parish Hall, or you may call the Parish Office to sign up. For general information about this program, please speak with Melissa Taverner. Emmanuel's next Soup Kitchen month will be in October.

Miscellaneous Notices

Pastoral Support In February

Father Craig is currently on vacation in India celebrating his wife, Judith's, retirement from teaching at Virginia Intermont. During this time, Preston is available for pastoral

concerns of the parish. He teaches part time at UVA-Wise on Tuesday and Thursday mornings but is available for any parishioner at any other time by appointment. He can be reached at 276-870-1521 or pwm2q@uvawise.edu.

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, Preston 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: The Vaughn Family, The McCune/Tidwell Family, 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

Birthdays

February 9: Dean Tillison
February 10: Margaret Roberts
February 11: Alethia Haynes
February 12: Daniel Bieger
February 13: Jane Bachman
February 14: Aly Fuller

Wedding Anniversaries

February 9: Beth and Tom Rogers
February 12: Ann and John Tickle

NOTES OF INTEREST

Parish Office

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.

Emmanuel Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 11:15 am. If no children are checked in prior to 11:15 am, the nursery will close.

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 Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie by calling the Parish Office.

Meals on Wheels

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

This Week in Church History

Charles Freer Andrews
Priest and Friend of the Poor in India, 1940

Affectionately called Christs Faithful Apostle by his friend, the Mahatma Gandhi, Charles Freer Andrews dedicated his lifes work to relief and justice for the oppressed and poor in India and around the globe.

Born in Birmingham, England in 1871, he converted to the Church of England while studying at Cambridge and was ordained a priest in 1897. An active member of the Christian Social Union since his college days, Andrews was inspired by the cause of social justice throughout the British Empire, particularly in India. In 1904 he joined the Cambridge Brotherhood in India and began to teach philosophy at St. Stephens College, Delhi. His Indian students and colleagues, with whom he had grown close, referred to him as Deenabandhu, or Friend of the Poor.

Andrews openly criticized the racist mistreatment of the Indian people by British officials and, in 1913, he successfully mediated a cotton workers strike in Madras which had the potential to become violent.

He traveled to South Africa to help the Indians there in their dispute with the Government, and it was then that he met a young lawyer named Mohandas Gandhi. Andrews was impressed with Gandhis teaching of non-violence and with his knowledge of the Christian faith, and helped him establish an ashram, or Indian hermitage, devoted to the practice of peace.

In 1915, Andrews helped convince Gandhi to return to England with him. He also aided Gandhi in his efforts to negotiate matters of Indian autonomy with the British Government.

Andrews work also took him to Fiji, where he advocated for indentured Indian workers and for the rights of oppressed sugar workers. He eventually returned to England, where he continued to teach about social justice and radical discipleship until his death in 1940.

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The Right Rev Mark A. Bourlakas
Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Priest in Residence

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

Wednesday, February 12, 5:00 pm..... Finance Committee
Monday, February 17, 5:15 pm..... Vestry
Sunday, February 16–Sunday, February 23..... Family Promise Host Week
Friday, February 21 Deadline for March *Messenger* articles
March Emmanuel's Soup Kitchen Month
Wednesday, March 5, 12:15pm and 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Services