



# *The PEW*

## *Parish Events Weekly*

February 14–February 21, 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](mailto:emmanuelbristol@gmail.com) before noon each Thursday. Copies of the *PEW* are available at all three red "information stations" throughout the church.

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### This Sunday at Emmanuel

February 16, 2014

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebrant: The Rev. Preston Mitchell

8:00 am

Lector: John Harty

10:30 am

Lector: David Taverner

Intercessor: Barbara Bunn

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Rogers  
and David Taverner

Ushers: Fran and Peter Combs

### Upcoming Events

The Rev. Preston Mitchell

This weekend we again 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.

### 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](mailto:pwm2q@uvawise.edu).

### Family Promise Host Week

February 16-23

Emmanuel's next host week for the Family Promise program is February 16-23. 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

### Lee Vaughn

A memorial fund for Lee Vaughn, who died suddenly on January 30, 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 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

### 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 you 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, 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:* 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:* Ed, Tammy, Ann, Janet, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

### Birthdays

February 17: Briana Hardee  
February 18: Hagan Oakley  
February 20: Allen Rushing,  
Elaine Griffin

## 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.

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### This Week in Church History Martin Luther - Reformer, 1546

Martin Luther was born November 10, 1483. His intellectual abilities were evident early, and his father planned a career for him in law. Luthers real interest lay elsewhere, however, and in 1505 he entered the local Augustinian monastery. He was ordained a priest April 3, 1507.

In October 1512 Luther received his doctorate in theology, and shortly afterward he was installed as a professor of biblical studies at the University of Wittenberg. His lectures on the Bible were popular, and within a few years he made the university a center for biblical humanism. As a result of his theological and biblical studies he called into question the practice of selling indulgences. On the eve of All Saints Day, October 31, 1517, he posted on the door of the castle church in Wittenberg the notice of an academic debate on indulgences, listing 95 theses for discussion. As the effects of the theses became evident, the Pope called upon the Augustinian order to discipline their member. After a series of meetings, political maneuvers, and attempts at reconciliation, Luther, at a meeting with the papal legate in 1518, refused to recant.

Luther was excommunicated on January 3, 1521. The Emperor Charles V summoned him to the meeting of the Imperial Diet at Worms. There Luther resisted all efforts to make him recant, insisting that he had to be proved in error on the basis of Scripture. The Diet passed an edict calling for the arrest of Luther. Luther's own prince, the Elector Frederick of Saxony, however, had him spirited away and placed for safekeeping in his castle, the Wartburg.

Here Luther translated the New Testament into German and began the translation of the Old Testament. He then turned his attention to the organization of worship and education. He introduced congregational singing of hymns, composing many himself, and issued model orders of services. He published his large and small catechisms for instruction in the faith. During the years from 1522 to his death, Luther wrote a prodigious quantity of books, letters, sermons and tracts. Luther died on February 18, 1546.

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*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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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