



# The PEW

## Parish Events Weekly

April 4–April 11, 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

April 6, 2014

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: Frank Goodpasture III

10:30 am

Lector: Jerry Medley

Intercessor: Bob Hardee

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Medley

and Tom Hairston

Ushers: Susan & Fred Knickerbocker

### Upcoming Events

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us on Sunday, April 13 after the 10:30 am service for a special Palm Sunday celebration. Our young ones will go on an Easter Egg Hunt around the labyrinth. We will have lunch (including sandwiches and ice cream sundaes) for everyone in the Parish Hall. We hope you can make it!

If you would like to help, we are collecting candy filled plastic eggs at church. Contact Julia Rainero for more information (423-340-0941).

#### Lent at Emmanuel

During this holy season of Lent, we will have many weekly opportunities to worship. Along with our weekly Sunday services at 8 am and 10:30 am, and Wednesday's at 12:15 pm,

we will also gather on Sunday

mornings in the Parish Library at 9:15

am for Adult Faith Formation led by

Fred Knickerbocker. Our topic will be

*Embracing a Life of Meaning* with

Kathleen Norris. Evening Prayer will

be celebrated every Wednesday at

5:30 pm followed by a potluck supper

in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm, and

Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Craig at

6:40 pm featuring *Embracing*

*Emergence Christianity* with Phyllis

Tickle. If you have a need for child

care, please contact the Parish Office

by Noon on Wednesday.

#### Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in the nursery

from 10:15 am to 11:20 am on

Sunday's. If there are no children,

volunteers may leave at 10:45 am.

Please contact Susan Early by April 10

(423-335-9706 or

[searly2915@chaerter.net](mailto:searly2915@chaerter.net)).

### Miscellaneous Notices

#### The Messenger

The monthly parish newsletter, The

*Messenger*, may be viewed online at

[www.emmanuelbristol.org](http://www.emmanuelbristol.org). Any

articles for the May *Messenger* must

be submitted to the parish office no

later than Friday, April 18.

## Kitchen

There is a collection of serving dishes and platters on a table in the Parish Hall. Please check the table and see if any of these items are yours. Any items remaining after Palm Sunday will be discarded.

## 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 Faylor. 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:* Louise, Winifred, Audrey, Barbara, Carla, Mike, Gayle, Emily, Joyce, Deirdre Grogan, Betty, Lamont, Carol, Jill, Brennan Hodges, and Families in the Family Promise program

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

## Birthdays

April 6: Sharon Penny  
April 8: Anne Stuart, Ann Tickle, Rick Armstrong  
April 9: Susan McCall  
April 11: Amelia Jarrard, Anne Neese, Jordan Taverner

## Wedding Anniversaries

April 11: Fran and Jim McGlothlin

## NOTES OF INTEREST

### Parish Office

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.

### Emmanuel Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new check-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 Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie 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.

### Attention Kroger Shoppers

Remember to keep using your Kroger cards. Emmanuel gets 5% of all sales back and it assists the Ladies of the Evening to continue furnishing and decorating the Parish Hall. See Jan Bruce, Tina Hitt, Linda Riley, or any other member of LOE if you want a card and more detailed information.

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### This Week in Church History -

William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest 1877 and Anne Ayers, Religious 1896

William Augustus Muhlenberg was born in Philadelphia in 1796, into a prominent German Lutheran family, and was drawn to the Episcopal Church by its use of English. He deliberately chose to remain unmarried to free himself for a variety of ministries. He was deeply involved in the Sunday School movement, and was concerned that the church should minister to all social groups. Aware of the limitations of the hymnody of his time, he wrote hymns and compiled hymnals, thus widening the range of music in Episcopal churches.

The use of music, flowers, and color, and the emphasis on the church year in worship became a potent influence. In 1846, he founded the Church of the Holy Communion in New York City. Again he was bold and innovative: free pews for everyone, a parish school, a parish unemployment fund, and trips to the country for poor city children. His conception of beauty in worship, vivid and symbolic, had at its heart the Holy Communion itself, celebrated every Sunday. Many of his principles are set forth in the Muhlenberg Memorial to General Convention in 1853.

Anne Ayres was born in London, England, in 1816, and immigrated to New York in 1836. She began work as a tutor for the children of wealthy New Yorkers, but soon came under the influence of Muhlenberg. She took religious vows on November 1, 1845, and was the founder and First Sister of the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion, the first Anglican religious order for women in North America. The House of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church formally recognized the Sisterhood in 1852.

The companionship in ministry between Muhlenberg and Ayres led to the founding of St. Luke's Hospital in the City of New York, where Ayres and her sisters looked after most of the patient care and nursing. They also cooperated in establishing St. Johnland on the north shore of Long Island, an attempt to transplant families into an intentional Christian community far from the urban squalor of late nineteenth century New York City.

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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  
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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sunday, April 6* 3:00 pm..... Abingdon Convocation (Grace House)  
*Tuesday, April 9* 5:00 pm..... Finance Committee  
*Sunday, April 13* 8:00 am and 10:30 am.....Liturgy of the Palms  
with Holy Eucharist  
11:30 am ..... Easter Egg Hunt and lunch  
*Thursday, April 17* 7:00 pm..... Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist  
*Friday, April 18* .....Parish Office CLOSED  
12:00 pm .....Good Friday Liturgy  
7:00 pm.....Good Friday Liturgy  
*Saturday April 19* 7:30 pm..... The Great Vigil of Easter  
*Sunday, April 20* 8:00 am and 10:30 am....Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist