



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

April 17–April 25, 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.

*The Vestry, Fr. Craig and Staff wish you a
Happy and Blessed Easter Season*

HOLY WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Lectors: Jon Harden, John Harty
Eucharistic Minister: John Harty

Friday, April 18, 2014, 12:00pm
Good Friday
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Lector: Chris Yoder

Friday, April 18, 2014, 7:00pm
Good Friday
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Lectors: Chris Yoder, Janet Jayne
Eucharistic Minister: Fred
Knickerbocker

Saturday, April 19, 2014, 7:30 pm
The Great Vigil of Easter
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Lectors: Diana Fuller, Zane Myers,
Jeremy McLaughlin
Intercessor: Jane Bachman
Eucharistic Minister: Jerry Medley

Sunday, April 20, 2014
Easter Day
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
8:00 am
Lector: Walt Bressler

10:30 am
Lector: Tom Rogers
Intercessor: Sue Prill
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Prill and Tom
Rogers
Ushers: Linda and Mike Riley

Upcoming Events

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch on Palm Sunday. We had a great turn out, a nice meal, and a lot of fun.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

Flowering of the Cross

This Easter Sunday tradition has been alive at Emmanuel for more than

40 years and will continue this Easter Sunday, April 20 at the 10:30 am service. That morning, bring a few cut flowers with you—any type, any color, and we will once again Flower the Cross as part of our Easter celebration.

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 (423-335-9706 or searly2915@charter.net).

Lawn Care

We are in need of a couple of people who would be willing to assist with lawn maintenance over the summer. Last year a new lawn mower was purchased and is kept at the church. All we need is a few people willing to mow. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Miscellaneous Notices

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: June, 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 22: Marilyn Nelson

April 20: Sue and Jim Prill

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 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.

This Week in Church History – Alphege, *Archbishop of Canterbury, and Martyr, 1012*

Born in 954, Alphege (or Aelfheah) gave his witness in the troubled time of the second wave of Scandinavian invasion and settlement in England. After serving as a monk at Deerhurst, and then as Abbot of Bath, he became in 984, through Archbishop Dunstan's influence, Bishop of Winchester. He was instrumental in bringing the Norse King Olaf Tryggvason, only recently baptized, to King Aethelred in 994 to make his peace and to be confirmed at Andover.

Transferred to Canterbury in 1005, Alphege was captured by the Danes in 1011. He refused to allow a personal ransom to be collected from his already over-burdened people. Seven months later he was brutally murdered, despite the Viking commander Thorkell's effort to save him by offering all his possessions except his ship for the Archbishop's life.

The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle relates that the Danes were "much stirred against the Bishop, because he would not promise them any fee, and forbade that any man should give anything for him. They were also much drunken ... and took the Bishop, and led him to their hustings, on the eve of the Saturday after Easter ... and then they shamefully killed him. They overwhelmed him with bones and horns of oxen; and one of them smote him with an axe-iron on the head; so that he sunk downwards with the blow. And his holy blood fell on the earth, whilst his sacred soul was sent to the realm of God."

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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

Friday, April 18 Parish Office CLOSED in observance of Good Friday
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
Sunday, May 11, 5:30 pm Evensong
Wednesday, May 14, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Monday, May 19, 5:15 pm Vestry
Monday, May 26 Parish Office CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day