



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

April 25–May 2, 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

April 27, 2014

The Second Sunday after Easter

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: John Harty

10:30 am

Lector: Doug Mitchell

Intercessor: Rev. Preston Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers: Rev. Preston Mitchell and David Taverner

Ushers: Brad Adams

and Jon Harden

I'm pleased to be able to report that the Vestry has authorized the Wardens to begin negotiations with the candidate with the intent of extending a formal call before mid May. Since the candidate is currently serving a church in our diocese, and since our negotiations are not complete, we feel it is more appropriate to share our good news but refrain from announcing a name at this time.

Upcoming Events

Discernment Update

Dear Friends,

At an April 3 joint meeting, the Discernment Committee presented a report to the Vestry documenting its year-long work during which it completed a parish-wide survey, developed a parish profile, reviewed resumes, and interviewed potential candidates for rector.

Based on the recommendations of the committee, a candidate was invited to Emmanuel for a follow-up interview on April 15. That visit went very well, and

On behalf of the Vestry and parish, I extend my thanks to the Discernment Committee members Ed Hitt, chairman, Mike Blair, Janet Jayne, Matt Lavinder, Greg Oakley, Julia Rainero, Beth Rogers, Melissa Taverner, and Loretta Trayer who have worked hard to get us to this point in the Discernment process – a 'process' we have been praying for each Sunday this past year. I look forward to providing a further update before mid next month.

–David Taverner, Senior Warden

Family Promise Host Week
Emmanuel's next host week for Bristol's Family Promise program is May 11–18. There is a sign-up sheet listing all the volunteer opportunities posted on the wall of the Parish Hall. For those Emmanuelites spending the night, we have great news—comfortable rollaway beds are now available for our volunteers! It takes many members to make our host week successful, so please sign up soon!

Family Promise Fund Raiser
The Third Annual Desert Galore and More Fundraiser and Silent Auction will take place Monday, April 28, from 6–8 pm at the Bristol Train Station. There is no fee to attend, however, while you are there please consider making a pledge to assist Family Promise of Bristol continue to help our local families with children regain their self sufficiency.

Help Wanted: Paid Nursery Worker
Emmanuel Episcopal Church is seeking a nursery worker for Sunday mornings and at other church functions throughout the year. This is a paid position for a minimum of 2 hours. An aid (parent/volunteer from the church) will assist on a rotating basis every Sunday. Anyone interested may contact the church directly by calling the Parish Administrator, Kristie Faylor, at [276-669-9488](tel:276-669-9488) or emmanuelbristol@gmail.com, to request an application form. The successful applicant will agree to a background check and completion of 'Safeguarding God's Children' training. Application deadline is Thursday May 9, 2014, or later, until

the position is filled.
Job description:

1. Arrive no later than 9:00 a.m.
2. Stay until 11:00am or until the last child leaves.
3. Open the nursery and make sure everything is ready to receive children. (This may include straightening up, or wiping down tables, etc.)
4. Make sure parents sign their children in with requested information, and label any of children's cups, bags, etc.
5. Change diapers and/or take children to bathroom as needed.
6. Fetch parents if child is unable to be comforted.
7. Wipe down toys, tables, etc. with disinfectant wipes at end of the morning.
8. Put toys away.
9. Turn off lights.

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 the Parish Administrator, Kristie Faylor, at [276-669-9488](tel:276-669-9488) or emmanuelbristol@gmail.com

Mary Landrum Memorial Concert
You are cordially invited to attend the Mary Landrum Memorial Concert on Saturday, May 10, 2014 At 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Florida Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee 37620. A reception will follow. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/536694033117685/>

Miscellaneous Notices

The Messenger

The monthly parish newsletter, *The Messenger*, may be viewed online at www.emmanuelbristol.org. Any articles for the June *Messenger* must be submitted to the parish office no later than Friday, May 23.

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.

This Week in Church History - Robert Hunt – Priest and First Chaplain at Jamestown, 1607

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In 1607, Hunt accompanied Captain John Smith and the Jamestown colonists, serving as their priest and chaplain. The first celebration of the

Holy Eucharist recorded in North America took place on May 24, 1607, and Hunt is believed to have presided. Captain Smith's diary notes another celebration of the Holy Eucharist on June 21, 1607, and Hunt is more clearly indicated as the presiding priest.

In Captain Smith's journal, the following tribute to Robert Hunt and his ministry may be found: "He was an honest, religious and courageous divine. He preferred the service of God in so good a voyage to every thought of ease at home. He endured every privation, yet none ever heard him repine. During his life our factions were oft healed and our great extremities so comforted that they seemed easy in comparison with what we endured after his memorable death. We all received from him the Holy Communion as a pledge of reconciliation for we all loved him for his exceeding goodness."

Hunt died sometime prior to April 10, 1608. A memorial has been erected by the National Park Service in Historic Jamestown.

Prayer Requests

For our parish and families: Louise, Winifred, Audrey, Barbara, Carla, Mike, Gayle, Emily, Joyce, Deirdre Grogan, Betty, Lamont, Jill, Brennan Hodges, Robert, and Families in the Family Promise program

For friends of our parish: Tracy Stark, Betsy, Kathy Frey, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

Birthdays

April 28: Bob Hardee, Tineke
Marburg, Jason Cannon,
Jeremy McLaughlin
April 30: Cooper Harmon
May 1: Jon Harden
May 2: Spike Tickle
May 3: Betty Kuhnert

Wedding Anniversaries

May 3: Paige and John Terry

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.

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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Third Annual

Desserts Galore & More

Dessert Fundraiser & Silent Auction

to benefit



Family Promise[®]
of Bristol



Monday, April 28, 2014

6 PM - 8 PM

The Bristol Train Station



RSVP to Lorie Bradley at

lorie@unitedwaybristol.com or 423.968.4912



There is no fee to attend.

However, while you are there we hope you will open your heart and consider making a pledge to help Family Promise of Bristol continue to help our local families with children get back on their feet to self sufficiency.

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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

Sunday, May 11, 5:30 pm Evensong
Wednesday, May 14, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Sunday, May 11–Sunday, May 18 Family Promise Host Week
Monday, May 19, 5:15 pm Vestry
Monday, May 26 Parish Office CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day