



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

May 9–May 16, 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.

Happy Mother's Day
Her children rise up and call her blessed.—Proverbs 31.

New Rector Elected

*Dear Friends,
Good News! After a comprehensive national search and a year-long period of discernment, we are pleased to announce that the vestry has voted to call the Reverend Dr. Joe K. Dunagan to be our new rector. His first day at Emmanuel will be Monday, June 2, and he will lead worship services that week at our normal times: Wednesday at 12:15 pm; Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. We hope you will join us for a special reception for Fr. Joe and his family that will follow the 10:30 Eucharist on June 8, Pentecost Sunday.*

We are grateful for the stability and pastoral support Father Craig Wylie has provided to Emmanuel over the last couple of years. We will miss his daily presence. Father Craig's last day with us will be Sunday, June 1; a reception in his honor will follow the 10:30 am service.

A letter with more details about Father Joe and his family has been mailed to the parish and should arrive early next week.

*Best wishes,
The Wardens*

This Sunday at Emmanuel

May 11, 2014

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: The Rev. Preston Mitchell

8:00 am

Lector: Tom Griffin

10:30 am

Lector: Mary Beth Rainero

Intercessor: Tom Rogers

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Rogers

Ushers: Margaret and Greg Roberts

Upcoming Events

Evensong

The Evensong scheduled for May 11 has been postponed.

Family Promise

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Family Promise host week May 11-18. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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

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.

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

For the deceased: Yvonne Bourne (sister of Joyce Rodgers)

Birthdays

- May 10: Jim Woodrum, Lana Lavinder
- May 11: Peter Combs, Susan Early
- May 13: Johnny Fuller
- May 14: Tracey Harmon

Wedding Anniversaries

- May 16: Julie and Jon Slagle
- May 17: Janet and Larry Jayne

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.

This Week in Church History

Frances Perkins - *Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965*

Frances Perkins was the first woman to serve a President of the United States as a member of the cabinet. Born in Boston in 1880 and educated at Mount Holyoke College and Columbia University, Perkins was passionate about the social problems occasioned by the continuing effects of industrialization and urbanization.

As a young adult she discovered the Episcopal Church and was confirmed at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest, Illinois, on June 11, 1905, and was a faithful and active Episcopalian for the remainder of her life.

After moving to New York, she became an advocate for industrial safety and persistent voice for the reform of what she believed were unjust labor laws. This work got the attention of two of New York's governor's, Al Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt, in whose state administrations she took part.

President Roosevelt appointed her to a cabinet post as Secretary of Labor, a position she would hold for twelve years. As Secretary of Labor, Perkins would have a major role in shaping the "New Deal" legislation signed into law by President Roosevelt and which had great impact upon the nation as it emerged from the Great Depression of the early 1930's.

During her years of public service, Frances Perkins depended upon her faith, her life of prayer, and the guidance of her church for the support she needed to assist the United States and its leadership to face the enormous problems of the time. During her time as Secretary of Labor, she would take time away from her duties on a monthly basis and make a retreat with the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor in nearby Catonsville, Maryland.

Following her public service she became a professor of industrial and labor relations at Cornell University. She remained active in teaching, social justice advocacy, and in the mission of the Episcopal Church until her death in 1965.

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The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
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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 New Rector

Almighty God, look with favor upon Joe, our new rector, and his family as we welcome them into this holy place. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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