



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

May 16–May 23, 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.

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.

For more details, please refer to the letter sent last week. If you did not receive this letter, please contact the parish office.

*Best wishes,
The Wardens*

This Sunday at Emmanuel

May 18, 2014

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: TBD

10:30 am

Lector: Jerry Medley

Intercessor: Margaret Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Bressler and Jerry Medley

Usher: Frank Goodpasture III

Upcoming Events

Family Promise

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

Vocal Concert with Rebecca Catalano

Rebecca Catalano, soprano, will be performing at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Saturday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. A cake reception will follow.

Rebecca is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre and an Associate of Arts in Music Education from Catawba Valley Community College. Her concert will feature selections which range from opera and

musical theatre, to Disney. Rebecca is currently working as a dance instructor, and freelance actor & vocalist in the Raleigh area.

Supper Club

Please join us for Supper Club this Sunday, May 18 at 6:00 pm at the home of Harriett and John Hartly. Please call Harriett and John to find out what you should bring ([423-764-2248](tel:423-764-2248)). We look forward to seeing you!

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 Fayler, 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.
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 Fayler, at [276-669-9488](tel:276-669-9488) or emmanuelbristol@gmail.com

Miscellaneous Notices

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: 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: Ann Holler, Tracy Stark, Betsy, Kathy Frey, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

Please keep Joyce Rodgers and family in your prayers. Joyce's sister, Yvonne Bourne passed away Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Wellmont Hospice House. A celebration of the life of Yvonne will be held Saturday, May 17, 2014, at Akard Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 10 until 10:45 a.m., and the funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery, Bristol, TN.

Also, please keep Thelma Blair and family in your prayers. Thelma's mother Janet Sanders passed away Friday, April 25, 2014.

Birthdays

- May 20 Julie Slagle
- May 21 Mimi Knickerbocker
- May 23 Ed Hitt

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.

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

William Hobart Hare—*Bishop of Niobrara, and of South Dakota, 1909*

William Hobart Hare was a missionary bishop to the Niobrara Territory and later the first bishop of South Dakota.

Hare was born in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1838. Although he studied at the University of Pennsylvania, he never received a degree and prepared for ordination without attending seminary. He was ordained to the diaconate in 1859 and to the priesthood in 1862. He served St. Luke's and St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, both in Philadelphia.

He moved to Minnesota in 1863 with the hope that a different climate would improve his wife's failing health. It was there that he first came into contact Native Americans, an encounter that would change his life and shape his vocation. Hare returned to Philadelphia in 1867 to become the Rector of the Church of the Ascension, but his personal interest in the church's ministry among Native Americans never waned.

In 1871, the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church created the Missionary District of Niobrara encompassing much of the Dakotas. A year later, the House of Bishops elected Hare to become the Bishop of Niobrara and he was ordained to the episcopate on January 9, 1873.

Bishop Hare, often referred to as "The Apostle to the Sioux," devoted himself to work among the Native Americans in the vast expanse of the Niobrara Territory. Well ahead of his time in his approach to mission work, Hare believed it was important to honor as much of the tradition and culture of the people as possible. His desire was not to destroy the fabric of Sioux culture, but to bring the gospel into the midst of it so that the people could also come to know Jesus. Instead of suppressing the customs of the people, he saw them as vessels that could communicate God's grace.

In 1883, the House of Bishops divided the Missionary District of Niobrara into the districts of North and South Dakota. Bishop Hare from that point took responsibility for what would become the Diocese of South Dakota.

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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
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

Monday, May 19, 5:15 pm Vestry
Monday, May 26 Parish Office CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day
Sunday, June 1 Fr. Craig's last Sunday
Reception in Parish Hall following 10:30 am service
Monday, June 2 Fr. Joe's first day in the Parish
Sunday, June 8, after 10:30 am service Reception for Fr. Joe