



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

May 25–June 1, 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 Memorial Day

*Thank you to all Veterans for your service and dedication
to our country.*

This Sunday at Emmanuel

May 25, 2014

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R.
Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: John Harty

10:30 am

Lector: Frank Goodpasture III

Intercessor: Beth Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank

Goodpasture III and Tom Rogers

Ushers: Margaret and Greg Roberts

Upcoming Events

Thank you, Fr Craig!

We are grateful for the stability and pastoral support Father Craig Wylie has provided to Emmanuel over the last couple of years, and we will miss his daily presence. His loyal service to our community, his faith, and his steady and

professional guidance behind the scenes have been invaluable to the parish. Please join us for a special reception in his honor on his last Sunday with us, June 1, following the 10:30 am service.

We wish Craig and his wife, Judith, best wishes and look forward to them returning as members of Emmanuel in the fall.

The Rev. Dr Joe Dunagan
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.

From Fr. Joe

Dear Emmanuel Family,

The Feast of Pentecost will be our first Sunday together and I have a request. Actually I have several! First, I hope you will be present and invite your friends and neighbors to join us on this happy feast day. Second, if you have a smart phone or digital camera and take candid photographs in the parish hall or outside, please send them to emmanuelbristol@gmail.com or upload them onto Emmanuel's Facebook page. Third, wear something red. Finally, I would like to get a parish family picture following the liturgy.

This group picture will be taken following the ten thirty Eucharist. Everything will be planned so that we can process quickly to the spot where the picture will be taken. The picture will be used on our website and will be made available to anyone who would like a print.

See you Pentecost Sunday if not before!

Miscellaneous Notices

Call to Lay Ministry

As Christians, we are called to read the Holy Scripture and to pray. The opportunity to share in the ministry of reading scripture lessons and offering the Prayers of the People in common worship as manifestation of this calling is available to each of us. No special training or licensure is required. All that is needed is a willingness to step up to the lectern

and read the lessons or prayers.

With the intent of regularly involving more parishioners as readers, Fr. Craig has asked me to actively recruit volunteers from the congregation to serve as readers and intercessors for 10:30 am worship services. If you are interested in contributing to our parish worship as a reader, please contact me so that we can include you in the schedule for one Sunday – or more if you wish.

Tom Rogers
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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. (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.

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

Birthdays

May 25: Rachel Taverner, David Bieger, Parker Cannon

May 27: Pierce Elliott, Linda Riley, Susan Rogers McLean

May 31: Steve Green, Meredith Kirkpatrick

Wedding Anniversaries

May 25: Nell and Dan Bieger

May 26: Anita and Joseph Makres

May 30: Lisa and Steve Martin

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.

This Week in Church History

Bede, the Venerable – *Priest, and Monk of Jarrow, 735*

At the age of seven, Bede's parents brought him to the nearby monastery at Jarrow (near Durham in northeast England) for his education. There, as he later wrote, "spending all the remaining time of my life ... I wholly applied myself to the study of Scripture, and amidst the observance of regular discipline, and the daily care of singing in the church, I always took delight in learning, teaching, and writing."

Bede was ordained deacon at nineteen, and presbyter at thirty. He died on the eve of the Ascension while dictating a vernacular translation of the Gospel according to John. About 1020 his body was removed to Durham, and placed in the Galilee, the Lady Chapel at the west end of the Cathedral nave.

Bede was the greatest scholar of his time in the Western Church. He wrote commentaries on the Scriptures based on patristic interpretations. His treatise on chronology was standard for a long time. He also wrote on orthography, poetic meter, and especially on history. His most famous work, *The Ecclesiastical History of England*, written in Latin, remains the primary source for the period 597 to 731, when Anglo-Saxon culture developed and Christianity triumphed. In this work, Bede was clearly ahead of his time. He consulted many documents, carefully evaluated their reliability, and cited his sources. His interpretations were balanced and judicious. He also wrote the *History of the Abbots* (of Wearmouth and Jarrow), and a notable biography of Cuthbert, both in prose and verse.

His character shines through his work—an exemplary monk, an ardent Christian, devoted scholar, and a man of pure and winsome manners. He received the unusual title of *Venerable* more than a century after his death. According to one legend, the monk writing the inscription for his tomb was at a loss for a word to fill out the couplet:

Hac sunt in fossa

Bedae—blank—ossa

(This grave contains

the— blank—Bede's remains)

That night an angel filled in the blank: *Venerabilis*.

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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

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 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