



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

May 30–June 6, 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

June 1, 2014

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R.

Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: Frank Goodpasture III

10:30 am

Lector: Lucinda Snyder

Intercessor: The Rev. Preston Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers: The Rev. Preston Mitchell and Tom Hairston

Ushers: Melissa and David Taverner

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!

Outreach

On the evening of June 22, Emmanuel will provide a meal at Grace House for a work group that is coming in from St. John's in Roanoke. St. Elizabeth's Guild has agreed to spearhead the meal, but hopefully many more of us will make the hour long trek to Sandy Ridge for dinner at 6:00 pm and worship to follow.

Another activity will be the next Saturday, June 28. The churches

in the Abingdon Convocation will be at Boys Home in Covington for a day of landscape work, lunch, and games with the boys at the home.

If you're interested in volunteering please contact The Rev. Preston Mitchell.

Bible Study Update

In every age, people have felt certain that the book of Revelation described events in their time. As nations arm themselves for war, we think of Armageddon. As evil rulers grow in power, we look for the antichrist. As the powers of darkness threaten to overwhelm us, we cry "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amid the uncertainties of our age, Revelation assures us of the ultimate triumph of God. Our next study is the book of Revelation, 14 studies. Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. in the conference room.

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.

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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.

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

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, Emma, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

Birthdays

June 4 Debbie Tidwell

June 5 Sue Prill

June 6 Anne Fleming

Wedding Anniversaries

June 2 Margaret and Greg
Roberts

June 4 Debbie and Lamont
Tidwell

June 6 Lisa and Spike Tickle

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

Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc)–*Mystic and Soldier, 1431*

Jeanne d'Arc, or Joan of Arc, was born the daughter of peasant stock in France in 1412. Called the "Maid of Orleans," she was a religious child, and at a young age she began to experience spiritual visions, which she described as voices emerging from a powerful flash of light. She believed that Saint Michael and Saint Catherine, among other saints, called her to save France from the civil war between the Houses of Orleans and Burgundy. At first, her visions were looked upon skeptically, but she eventually convinced King Charles VII, the not yet consecrated King of France, of the genuineness of her visions. In consultation with several of his theologians, Charles decided to allow Joan to lead an expedition to Orleans. According to legend, she wore a suit of white armor and carried a banner bearing the symbol of the Trinity and the words "Jesus, Maria." Charles' troops were inspired and won the battle for their city. She convinced Charles to proceed to Reims for his coronation and she stood at his side throughout the ceremony.

Joan was eventually taken prisoner by Burgundian troops and sold to the English. In 1431, she returned to France, appeared before the Bishop of Beauvais, and was tried at Rouen on charges of witchcraft and heresy. Her visions were declared "false and diabolical" and she was forced to recant. Later that year, however, she was tried and condemned as a relapsed heretic and burnt to death at Rouen. In 1456, following an appeal of her trial, Pope Callistus III declared her to have been falsely accused. She was Canonized by Pope Benedict XV in 1920.

Although her efforts were unsuccessful in ending civil war in France, she inspired later generations with her faith, her heroism, and her commitment to God and to her King. She is today one of the patron saints of France.

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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

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

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