



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

June 6–June 13, 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 8, 2014

Day of Pentecost

Celebrant:

The Rev. Joe Dunagan, D. Min.

8:00 am

Lector: Harriett Harty

10:30 am

Lector: Walt Bressler

Intercessor: The Rev. Preston Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers: The Rev. Preston Mitchell and Walt Bressler

Ushers: Margaret and Greg Roberts

A Gift for Fr Craig

Dear Friends,

After much conversation about a suitable gift for Father Craig, the Vestry has decided that a cash gift, collected from parishioners, will allow him and Judith to make their own decision on how best to remember Emmanuel. Fr Craig has served faithfully at Emmanuel for nearly three years – initially during Wednesday communions, but for the past two years as our full-time Priest in Residence. He has supported our community in many ways: pastorally - visits to the hospital, presiding at baptisms and funerals; liturgically - celebrating weekly Eucharists, leading Sunday School, preparing for Confirmation; and professionally - advising and consulting with the Vestry and

Rector Discernment Committee, representing Emmanuel at Convocation and Diocesan meetings.

If you would like to make a donation for Fr. Craig, you may send a check written to Emmanuel & designated for this purpose, and the Vestry will present a gift to him in June. Please send your gift of thanks before June 15.

We have been fortunate to have had Fr. Craig as pastor and liturgist during this period in our church life and we look forward to his return to Emmanuel as a parishioner in the near future.

Best wishes,

*David Taverner
Senior Warden*

Upcoming Events

Pentecost Sunday

A Request from the Rector

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!

Fr. Joe

Welcome Our New Rector

Please join us for a special Sunday brunch following the 10:30 service this Sunday, June 8, to welcome Fr. Joe and his family to our family at Emmanuel. If you'd like to bring something to share, please choose from the menu below and email Janet Jayne

(janet@jljayne.com) as she is

coordinating the food. For those who are unable to attend but want to bring something in advance, please let Janet know. Please label your item so the committee of volunteers will know to have it ready on Sunday morning.

Menu for the Sunday brunch buffet: breakfast casseroles, quiches, or other egg dishes, fruit salads, vegetable salads (tossed greens or marinated veggies, etc.). The committee is making cheese grits and roasted asparagus, so don't bring either of those. They are also providing sweet breads and drinks.

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 our Deacon, The Rev. Preston Mitchell (276-870-1521).

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. We have begun a study of the book of Revelation, 14 studies. Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. in the conference room.

Miscellaneous Notices

Call for Lay Readers and Intercessors

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, I am recruiting 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.

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

For our parish and families: Louise Medley, Winifred Campbell, Barbara Bunn, Carla Vaughn, Mike Blair, Gayle Mallin, Emily Hubbard, Joyce Rodgers, Deirdre Grogan, Betty Kuhnert, Lamont Tidwell, Jill Mendiljian, Brennan Hodges, and Robert Rodgers

For friends of our parish: Ann Holler, Tracy Stark, Kathy Frey, Emma, Sharon Hatcher, Thomas Jones, Nikki Guest Thomas, and families in the Family Promise program

Birthdays

June 09 Eddy Carr
June 10 Dave Zochowski
June 11 Winifred Campbell,
Nate Mitchell
June 13 Stephanie Yoder
June 14 Paul Giesey

This Week in Church History

The Feast of Pentecost comes at the end of the Season of Easter and of the liturgical year. At Pentecost Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit for the church after the ascension of Christ. The Bible tells how those gathered in Jerusalem for the Festival of Pentecost experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit. It is described as tongues of flame which is the reason for the red vestments and is the inspiration for the bishop's hat, the mitre. The festival celebrated the gift of the *Tora*, God's covenant with the Hebrew people at Sinai. The Christian feast of Pentecost celebrates the new covenant sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Sunday is traditionally followed by Trinity Sunday and marks the end of the annual liturgical cycle and the beginning of *Ordinary Time*.

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Bishop

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.
Rector

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

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 8, after 10:30 am service Reception for Fr. Joe (Sunday Brunch)
Friday, July 4 Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday, July 9, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Monday, July 21, 5:15 pm Vestry