



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

June 13–June 20, 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 15, 2014

Trinity Sunday

8:00 am

Lector: Walt Bressler

10:30 am

Lector: Barbara Bunn

Intercessor: Tom Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom Rogers and Chris Yoder

Ushers: Beth Rogers

From the Rector

Kathy, Kate and I had a great day at Emmanuel last Sunday. Thank you for welcoming us so graciously and enthusiastically! I look forward to getting to know you all better. I hope to have the opportunity during the summer months to spend time with as many of you as possible in social settings as well as at church. If you would like to organize a small group for pot luck, meet at a restaurant, attend a play, or stop by the church to chat, these are all good ways to get better acquainted.

Since it is summer, there are a number of people who have told me they are traveling. That is true for

us as well. Kathy is at Sewanee this month taking classes in the Advanced Degree Program at the School of Theology. We go to Sewanee every summer and I plan to join Kathy for a few days next week to take in some lectures, spend some time in the library, and do some hiking. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or cell phone, or through Kristie in the parish office.

Thank you!

Our Pentecost Sunday celebration to welcome Father Joe and his family was spectacular. From food, flowers, photos, set-up, clean-up, and numerous other tasks, nothing would have happened without a great group of volunteers. Thank you to Janet Jayne, Sandra Rushing, Mattie Green, Candy Snodgrass, Robin Kealey, Tina Hitt, Mary Beth Rainero, Jo Anne and Tom Hairston, and Ann Christ.

A Gift for Father Craig

If you have not made your contribution toward a monetary gift in appreciation for Father Craig's faithful service to Emmanuel as Priest in Residence, please do so by

this Sunday. Make checks payable to Emmanuel and indicate "Father Craig" in the memo line.

We are thankful for his ministry and look forward to having the Wylies as part of our parish family!

Upcoming Events

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.

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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 Faylor, at 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.

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. Please contact calling the Parish Administrator, Kristie Faylor, at 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 16:** Walt Bressler,
Milly Rainero
June 17: Doug Mitchell
June 18: Jim McGlothlin
June 20: Frank Goodpasture IV

Wedding Anniversaries

- June 15:** Jackie and John Ed Fuller
June 19: Barbara and Challen Walling

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The Right Rev Mark A. Bourlakas
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 4..... Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday, July 9, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Monday, July 21, 5:15 pm Vestry