

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

July 3–July 11, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

July 6, 2014—The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I* *Lector: TBD*

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

Lector: Jerry Medley *Intercessor: The Rev. Preston Mitchell*

Eucharistic Ministers: The Rev. Preston Mitchell and Jerry Medley

Ushers: TBD

Guest Organist: Tim Hagy

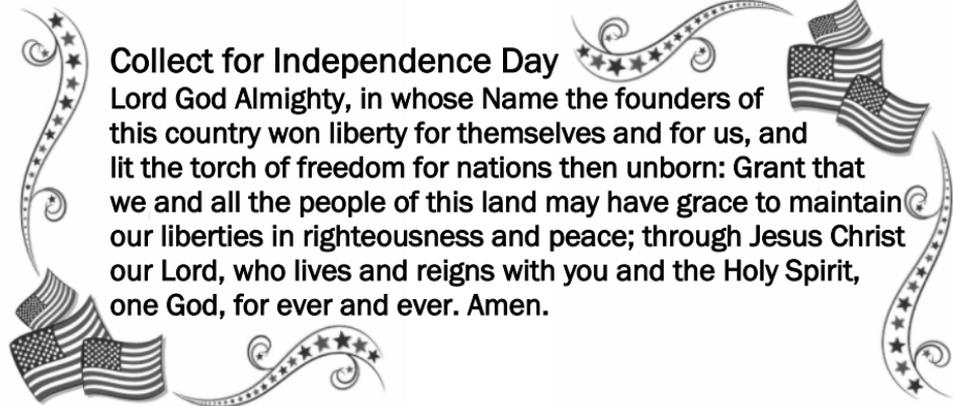
From the Rector

The liturgical calendar is filled with feast days, too many to be observed by every parish. Even major feasts such as the Epiphany and Ascension are all too often neglected. There are also feasts for Biblical saints and for important saints in the life of the Church as well as lesser feast days that give us occasion to recall the contributions of faithful servants of Christ from the Anglican tradition.

Midweek Eucharists provide an excellent opportunity to highlight at least some of these feasts. For example, the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is June 29th so I used the lessons assigned to that day at the Wednesday noon Eucharist. It was good to remember how these two very different men with very different stories influenced the Church in their generation and since, as well as how we can relate to their spiritual pilgrimages.

Emmanuel offers a service in the chapel every Wednesday at 12:15 with Communion and anointing along with prayers for healing. There are many good reasons for weekday Eucharists. A very brief homily about heroes of the faith is just one reason to join us.

See you Sunday if not before.



Collect for Independence Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Family Promise of Bristol Needs Van Drivers ASAP

Sharon Hicks, director of Family Promise of Bristol, is searching for volunteer van drivers to transport the guest families. A longtime driver is on leave for the summer, following surgery. Another driver retired with little notice two months ago. Since then, several volunteers from host churches have been filling in, and still are. The program has a nice 15-passenger van. Gasoline is covered. There are two shifts per day: weekday mornings at 7 am, and evenings at 5 pm. Saturday morning pick-up is 9 am. Each shift usually takes about an hour or less to complete.

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in driving a shift (or more), please contact Sharon Hicks at her office (276) 494-0388, or her cell (423) 383-4011.

Bible Study Update

This Thursday at 10:00, we will continue our study of The Revelation. 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

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, 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, Chris Mallin, Sharon Slaughter, and families in the Family Promise program

Birthdays

July 7: Riley Sullivan
July 9: Tina Hitt
July 10: Olivia Hardee,
Alistair Zaidi
July 11: Ann Martin-Thomas,
Jacob Slagle
July 12: Ellison Conrad
July 13: Idanna Bowman,
Brian Sullivan

Wedding Anniversaries

July 7: Susan and Fred
Knickerbocker
July 10: Kim and Jeff Heath

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 rector directly or 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.

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Rector

The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am Rite I

10:30 am Rite II

SUNDAY MORNING

FAITH FORMATION

(Resumes in the Fall)

9:15 am Catechesis

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm—Bledsoe Chapel

Holy Eucharist with

Prayers for Healing

CHOIR

(Resumes in the Fall)

Wednesdays

7:30 pm Adult choir

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am, Thursdays

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

Wednesday, July 9, 5:00 pm Finance Committee

Monday, July 21, 5:15 pm Vestry

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 Monday.