

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly August 15–August 22, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

August 17, 2014—The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 15

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I* *Lector: Sue Prill*

9:15—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:30—The Rector's Forum (Parish Library)

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

Lector: Mary Beth Rainero

Intercessor: Tom Hairston

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Hairston and Harriett Harty

Ushers: Beth and Tom Rogers

From the Rector

The prophet Jeremiah observed a potter working at the potter's wheel. As the wheel turned, the potter created a pot from a lump of clay. Then Jeremiah realized this was a metaphor for the creative relationship we have with God. The Potter is able to form us into vessels that are both beautiful and utilitarian. The wonderful thing about this process is that as long as the clay on the wheel is wet and malleable, the Potter can continue our formation.

We speak of Christian education and formation. We use those words interchangeably. They are both important but education can only complement formation. We can learn about the faith through education but we obtain faith through formation. That is the work of the Potter, the Holy Spirit.

I look forward to offering a series of Rector's Forums during the Sunday School hour to talk about Christian formation. We can discuss in those forums a range of topics including the relationship between education and formation. We can learn about our Prayer Book and how the Holy Spirit uses the liturgy to form us and re-form us into the people God is calling us to be.

See you Sunday if not before.

Supper Club

Join hosts Beth and Tom Rogers for Supper Club this **Sunday, August 17** at **6:00 pm** for a Summer Sunday Salad Supper at their home 1720 Holston Dr., Bristol, TN. Please call Beth and Tom to coordinate your dish, 423-652-7429. Everyone is invited!

Family Promise Host Week

This week is Family Promise host week. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered and to Elaine Griffin for coordinating. Please speak to Elaine or Father Joe about ways you can still help.

Parking Fundraiser

We need your help!

Emmanuel's Family Promise committee will be holding a parking fundraiser **Thursday, August 21**, from **10 am to 6 or 7 pm** for Food City Family Race Night, the big event downtown during Bristol's fall NASCAR race week. We need your help! We need a few people to work in 2-hour shifts—two people per shift. A canopy tent, water, and snacks will be provided for your comfort. Just bring your chair. It is a fun day—you meet people from all over! If interested, please contact Elaine Griffin at (276) 466-4436 or email her at tdg3@bvu.net.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Memorials and Fine Arts Committee

The Vestry approved the formation of a Memorials and Fine Arts Committee for the purpose of obtaining a current inventory and to

maintain the treasures of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The committee will make recommendations to the Vestry concerning memorials, donations, repairs and preservation of all fine arts including : artwork, furniture, stained glass windows, needlepoint kneelers and cushions, dossals, and altar appointments exclusive of altar linens.

If you have an interest in working on this committee, please contact Loretta Trayer at 423-646-5554 or ltrayer@bvu.net. An organizational meeting will be arranged shortly.

Buechner Institute at King University

The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will be speaking **on Tuesday, August 26**, at **7:00 pm** at First Presbyterian Church as part of King University's Buechner Lecture Series. Taylor is a prolific writer and respected preacher. Before becoming a professor at Piedmont College in Georgia, she was a parish priest in the Diocese of Atlanta. Taylor is the author of 13 books including several New York Times best sellers.

Cumberland Street Closing

On **Saturday, August 30**, the City of Bristol, VA will close Cumberland Street for *the Cumberland Plunge*. The *Plunge* is an adaptation of a popular event in Bristol England. Cumberland St. from the intersection of Solar to Piedmont will be turned into a giant slip and slide. For more information visit <http://www.wcyb.com/news/quaker-steak-announces-giant-downtown->

slipandslide/27426172. The street will be closed **Saturday, August 30** from **4:00 am** until **7:00 pm** and you will only be able to get on the property by foot.

Prayer Requests

Mike Blair, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Deirdre Grogan, Sharon Hatcher, Brennan Hodges, Ann Holler, Emily Hubbard, Michael Johnston, Thomas Jones, John T. Kelly, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Sharon Slaughter, Tracy Stark, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Emma, and the families in Family Promise.

Birthdays

- 19 Charlotte and Sarah Vaughn
- 20 Claire Miller, Blair Jones
- 21 Jerry Medley
- 22 Guy Briggs

Wedding Anniversaries

- 17 Lark and Brad Adams
 - 23 Elaine and Tom Griffin,
- Tammy and Bob Hardee, Hollie and Matt Lavinder

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.

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.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kroger is changing their rewards program. If you currently use the “old” program with Emmanuel receiving benefits, please call the Parish Office for registration directions.

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Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

Dale Stark
Sexton

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

9:15 am Catechesis
9:30 am Adult Study

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm—Bledsoe Chapel
Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

CHOIR

Wednesdays
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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

Sunday, August 17 Catechesis and Adult Faith Formation resume
Sunday, August 17—Sunday, August 24 Family Promise Host Week
Sunday, August 17, 6:00 pm Supper Club (Beth and Tom Rogers)
Monday, August 18, 5:15 pm Vestry
Thursday, August 21 Food City Family Race Night
Saturday, August 30 Giant Slip and Slide on Cumberland (Street CLOSED)
Monday, September 1 Parish Office closed for Labor Day
Sunday, September 14 Rally Day
Friday, September 19—Sunday, September 21 Bristol Rhythm & Roots
Saturday, September 27 King/Snyder Wedding

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.