

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly** **August 22–August 29, 2014**

This Sunday at Emmanuel

August 24, 2014—The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 16

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I* *Lector:* Harriett Harty

9:15—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

Lector: Ann Martin-Thomas

Intercessor: Sue Prill

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Bressler and Sue Prill

Ushers: Sandra and Allen Rushing

Acolyte News

Jeremy McLaughlin would like to meet with anyone interested in learning more about Emmanuel's Acolyte Program immediately following the 10:30 am Eucharist on August 30th. On September 7th at 10:00 am, Acolytes will meet to be fitted for vestments and sign up for times to serve.

The outdoor Eucharist on Rally Day, September 14th, will feature Acolytes and Young Musicians.

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Plans are being made for a possible trip to the Acolyte Festival at Washington National Cathedral in October.



From the Rector

Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray. Last week my nephew and his wife, Darin and Brett, welcomed a son into their home and our extended family. Remembering how much the world has changed in your lifetime, imagine what the world will be like when our children are old. It certainly appears that we are in the midst of a cultural change as radical as the change that occurred five hundred years ago with the advent of the printing press.

It is also clear that our children will not learn how to pray unless we teach them. That is a sobering thought. It is also an opportunity. Families have choices for their children. Religious instruction, formation and participation in Christian worship are among many secular options. Emmanuel has an opportunity to provide Bristol's families a place their children—*our* children—can be a part of a religious community that offers both personal spiritual depth and Christian fellowship.

In the short time I have been at Emmanuel no other topic has been more important in conversations with people of all generations than our children's ministry. Young adults, parents and retirees have all approached me with both concern and willingness to serve. I am very optimistic that Emmanuel will continue to offer our community an option for young people who seek a deeper relationship with Christ as well as fun and fellowship. An example of that is the enthusiasm around the Acolyte program. We have been offered lodging in suburban Washington for the Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral. See the announcements in this edition of the Pew and see Jeremiah McLaughlin or Ruth King for more information.

See you Sunday if not before.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Food City Family Race Night

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Food City Family Race Night parking fundraiser. We appreciate your service and dedication to our parish.

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@bvumet.edu. An organizational meeting will be arranged shortly.

Barbara Brown Taylor Lectures this Tuesday Night and Wednesday Morning

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, Beth and Charles Dixon, 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

26 Jan Rainero

Wedding Anniversaries

25 Peggy and Frank Winston

27 Melissa and David Taverner

28 Claire and George Miller

28 Thelma and Mike Blair

30 Julia and John Rainero

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.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 14

Gathering 10:15 am

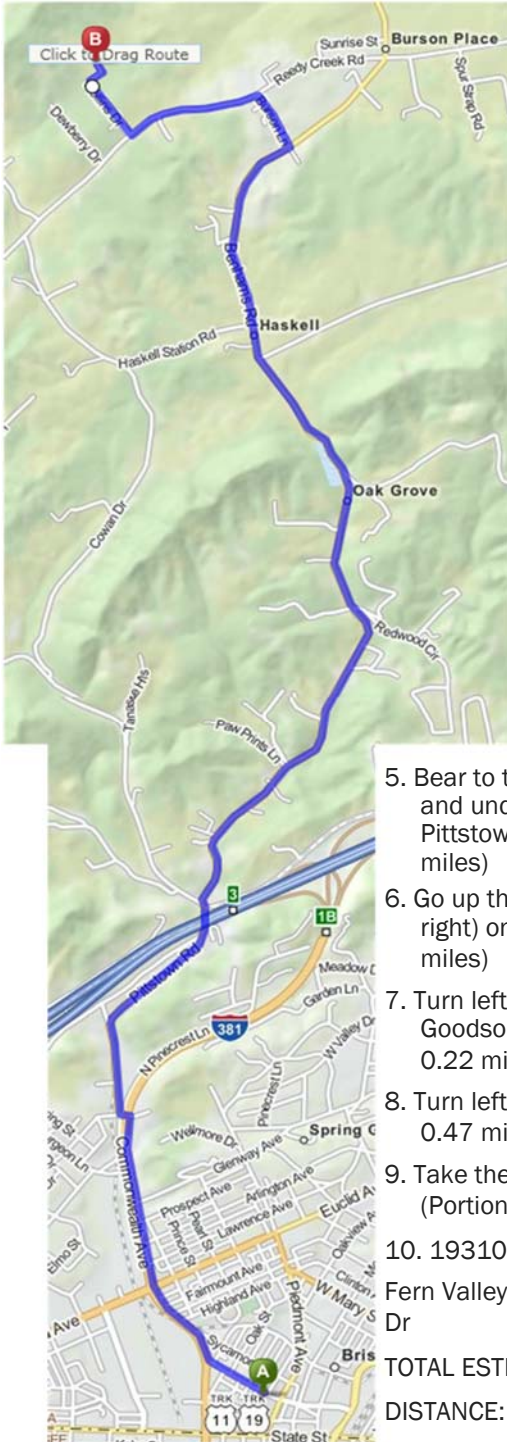
Fern Valley Farm

19310 Rollins Dr. Bristol, VA 24202



*Directions to
Fern Valley Farm
are on the
next page*

Directions to Fern Valley Farm



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
700 Cumberland St
Bristol, VA 24201

1. Start out going northwest on Cumberland St (go 0.22 miles)
2. Turn right onto Commonwealth Ave. Continue to follow Commonwealth Ave/VA-381 N. (go 0.95 miles)
3. Turn left onto Keys St (the stoplight just as I-381 starts. (go 0.03 miles)
4. Turn immediately onto Commonwealth Avenue Ext past the chip factory. (go 0.32 miles)
5. Bear to the right past the trailer park and under the interstate - Eltkon Ln / Pittstown Rd / Island Rd. (go 0.56 miles)
6. Go up the hill (Bobby's Market is on the right) onto Benhams Rd. (go 3.16 miles)
7. Turn left onto Burson Ln just before Goodson Kinderhook fire dept (go 0.22 miles)
8. Turn left onto Reedy Creek Rd. (go 0.47 miles)
9. Take the 1st right onto Rollins Dr (Portions unpaved). (go 0.33 miles)
10. 19310 ROLLINS DR is on the right. Fern Valley Farm is at the end of Rollins Dr

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 14 minutes

DISTANCE: 6.28 miles

RALLY DAY

Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.
BBQ and drinks will be provided.

Don't forget your favorite blanket or lawn chair.

Get ready for a day of fun
with

- ◆ *Games*
- ◆ *Hay rides*
- ◆ *A mini horse*
- ◆ *A mini donkey*
- ◆ *Goats*
- ◆ *Sheep*
- ◆ *Lambs*
- ◆ *Chickens*
- ◆ *Bunnies*



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Bishop

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Rector

The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
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

Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 pm Buechner Institute
Saturday, August 30 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.