

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly** August 29–September 5, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

August 31, 2014—The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 17

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I* Lector: David Taverner

9:15—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

Lector: Bob Hardee Intercessor: The Rev. Preston Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers: The Rev. Preston Mitchell and TBA

Ushers: Ruth King and Jan Rainero

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

September is a full month at Emmanuel! I'm looking forward to a great month together. The choir is returning to the ten-thirty Eucharist. I will experience my first Rhythm and Roots. Rally Day is September 14th. We will return to the beautiful farm most of you remember from last year. It is a beautiful setting for our regular Sunday prayers and a covered dish meal. It reminds me of the family reunions I used to attend as a child! And, of course, we look forward to Moseley and Cody's wedding. Thanks be to God for this community of faith.

See you Sunday if not before.

Candle Globes

We are missing two globes for the candle sticks in the Bledsoe Chapel. If you know where they may be, please call the Parish Office.

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@bv.u.net. An organizational meeting will be arranged shortly.

Buechner Lectures at King University

The next Buechner Lecturer at King is Tim Gautreaux. He will speak Monday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m., King University Maclellan Hall, Widner Lounge. Mr. Gautreaux is a novelist and short story writer who lives in Hammond, Louisiana, where he is Writer in Residence at Southeastern Louisiana University. We are very fortunate to have the Buechner Institute bringing a great series of speakers to our community.

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, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Tracy Stark, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Emma, and the families in Family Promise.

Birthdays

- 31 Archie Hubbard
- 2 Leno Rainero
- 3 Lynn Fuller
- 4 George Bunn, Mimi Sullivan
- 5 John Rainero

Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 Jan and Bob Bruce,
- 4 Lynn and Jud Powers,
Becca and Ed Powers

NOTES OF INTEREST

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

If you need to reach the rector whenever the office is closed, call him directly on his cell phone. 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.

Welcome Back Susan Early to Emmanuel's 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.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 14

Gathering 10:15 am Service 10:30 am

Fern Valley Farm 19310 Rollins Dr. Bristol, VA 24202

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

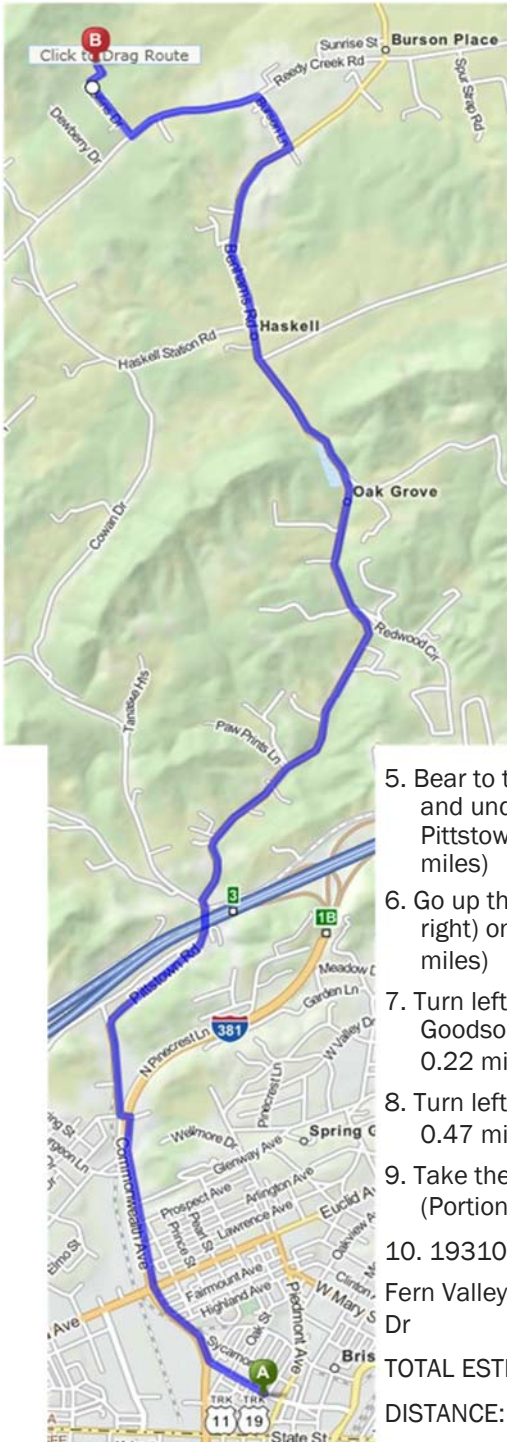
Don't forget your favorite blanket or lawn chair.



Get ready for a day of fun with

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

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 - Elkton 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

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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

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.