

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## **The PEW** **Parish Events Weekly** **September 12–September 19, 2014**

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### **This Sunday at Emmanuel**

September 14, 2014—The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 19

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Rally Day at Fern Valley Farm*

Lector: David Taverner    Intercessor: The Rev. Preston Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers: The Rev. Preston Mitchell and David Taverner

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#### **From the Rector**

#### **Rally Day!**

It is helpful to differentiate *tradition*, *custom*, and *personal piety*. They certainly overlap but there are specific qualities for each. Tradition, as I am using the term, has been formed by centuries of life together around the scriptures and our common prayers. We are formed spiritually by the traditions of the Church when we read the Bible and follow the Book of Common Prayer as a congregation. Personal pieties, on the other hand, are those individual expressions of faith that are meaningful to us individually. When and where we make the sign of the cross are often a matter of personal piety.

Customs, on the other hand, are somewhere between the other two. They are not shared by the Church everywhere or across the centuries but are more the practices of a local congregation over the decades. Rally Day is a great example of a parochial custom. From what I have picked up, it seems you have been gathering one Sunday in September away from Emmanuel for decades to *rally* the congregation for the new program year.

This Sunday we gather on a beautiful spot for Eucharist, fellowship and to rally God's people for another year of spiritual formation in the various ways we rally around the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer enjoying the ancient traditions of the Church, forming and practicing personal piety, and building on the customs that have served to make Emmanuel the unique and wonderful faith community it is.

See you Sunday if not before.

## Upcoming Events

### **Book Club**

Would you like to be part of a new book club at Emmanuel? If so, please contact Barbara Sue Kurre (423-968-5540 or

[bud930@embarq.com](mailto:bud930@embarq.com)). We will have an organizational meeting Wednesday, September 24 at 11:30 am in the Parish Library. Bring your lunch and a drink.

### **Supper Club**

September Supper Club will be hosted by the Zaidi's on Sunday, September 28 at 6:00 pm at their home, 1808 King College Road. Please bring sides or desserts, or call [423-967-3741](tel:423-967-3741) to coordinate. Everyone is welcome!

### Direction's to the Zaidi's:

If you are coming from downtown, take State St to end, turn left onto King College Road. Proceed until you see the Village Mart (gas and store) on left. Turn right into driveway directly across from Village Mart ( 3 mailboxes, 1 green, do NOT go as far as townhouses). Proceed until you see brick house on left, pass it and turn left downhill. Keep going until you arrive at house at top of hill.

Supper Club is sponsored by parishioners at their home or the Parish Hall of Emmanuel and is typically the third Sunday of the month. Hosts provide the main dish and attendees bring sides and desserts. If you would like more information, or would like to host, please contact Zane Myers, [916-752-0035](tel:916-752-0035).

## **Kroger Rewards Program**

The Kroger Rewards Program has changed. Please see the full article at the end of the *PEW* for details.

## Miscellaneous Notices

### **Prayer Requests**

Mike Blair, Arnell Byers, 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*

- 14 Brady Harmon
- 15 Frank Goodpasture III
- 16 Arnell Byers, Challen Walling, Ashley McLaughlin
- 19 Harriett Harty, Elaine Coleman

### *Wedding Anniversaries*

- 20 Mimi and Brian Sullivan

## **NOTES OF INTEREST**

### **Parish Office**

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](mailto:emmanuelbristol@gmail.com). Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

### **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.

### **Kroger Community Rewards Program**

Kroger is changing their rewards program. If you currently use the "old" program with Emmanuel receiving benefits, please follow the

steps below to use the new program.

Simply register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.

Click on Sign In/Register  
Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.

Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions

You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email. Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.

Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information. Enter the name of your organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s). Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

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*Bishop*

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.  
*Rector*

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The Rev. Preston Mitchell  
*Deacon*

Stephanie Yoder  
*Organist & Choir Director*

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Kristie Faylor  
*Parish Administrator*

Dale Stark  
*Sexton*

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## 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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## 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

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 19—Sunday, September 21.....Bristol Rhythm & Roots  
Saturday, September 27 ..... King/Snyder Wedding  
Wednesday October 1–31..... Emmanuel's Soup Kitchen Month  
at United Coal Company  
Wednesday, October 1..... Meals on Wheels  
Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am .....St. Francis Day Pet Blessing  
(Knickerbocker Farm)  
Saturday, October 4, 5:00 pm..... St. Francis Day Concert at Emmanuel  
Sunday, October 12 after 10:30 am service..... Creeper Trail Bike Ride  
Wednesday, October 8, 5:00 pm ..... Finance Committee  
Monday, October 20, 5:15 pm ..... Vestry  
Sunday, November 2.....All Saints Sunday

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.