

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## **The PEW** **Parish Events Weekly** **September 19–September 26, 2014**

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### **This Sunday at Emmanuel**

September 21, 2014—The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 20

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Dave Zochowski

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Ashley McLaughlin

Intercessor: Jeremy McLaughlin

*Eucharistic Ministers:* The Rev. Preston Mitchell and Tom Rogers

*Ushers:* Barbara Sue Kurre and Jan Rainero

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#### **From the Rector**

I am thinking about my grandmother lately more than usual. I've been asked to speak at the Bristol Tennessee/Virginia Rotary Club in a few weeks about Rotary International's effort to eliminate polio once and for all. We are very close but there are still too many children who will go through life with the effects of this completely preventable disease. My grandmother was born in 1904 and contracted what was then known as infantile paralysis. Poliomyelitis is a devastating viral disease that often leaves its victims with disfiguring paralysis. In my grandmother's case, one leg was paralyzed. Growing up I saw her wheelchairs and crutches. I learned early to hold her wheelchair in a certain spot so she could transfer into and out of the car. That was about the only time I remember having to help her.

In the living room of her house was a huge upright piano. She would take one of several hymnals that were always on the piano and turn to whatever hymn she wanted to play. I think that was more for dramatic effect than necessity. She had long since learned them by heart. I learned those gospel songs from her heart to mine.

Rhythm and Roots is an opportunity to reflect on music which is not only entertaining but formative. This Sunday Emmanuel will be surrounded by a great festival honoring the community's musical heritage. We will welcome our special guests *Empty Bottle String Band* to the ten-thirty Eucharist. Our choir will vest for the first time since their summer hiatus. It is a great time to live in Bristol and a wonderful day in the life of Emmanuel as we offer the sounds of voices and instruments, returning to God the gift of music.

See you Sunday if not before.

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday School Schedule**

Join us Sundays in the Parish Library at 9:15 am for adult faith formation. Following is the schedule of topics and lecturers.

† **September 21<sup>st</sup>** *Music and Spiritual Formation—Beyond Strum and Hum*

† **September 28<sup>th</sup>** *Thinking Missionally: The Ministry of the Canon Missioner* (The Rev. Kathy Dunagan, Canon Missioner)

† **October 5<sup>th</sup>** *Thinking Missionally: An Introduction to People of the Way* (The Rev. Preston Mitchell, Deacon)

† **October 12<sup>th</sup>** *Professor Shannon Vance Harris, Ph. D.*

† **October 19<sup>th</sup>** *To be announced*

† **October 26<sup>th</sup>** *Donnie Wheatley, Executive Director, Boys Home*

### **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). We will have an organizational meeting **Wednesday, September 24 at 11:30 am** in the Parish Library. Bring your lunch and a drink.

### **Catechesis Open House**

We welcome all friends and visitors to an open house for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd levels I, II, and III atria will be open **Sunday, September 28, 4:00–5:30 pm.**

Please help us spread the word on this wonderful ministry Emmanuel Episcopal offers for children ages 3 – 12. Let a Catechist know if you would like to invite a visitor to learn more about this Montessori based learning environment. We welcome all!

### **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 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.

### **St. Francis Day**

Please join us as we celebrate the beauty of God's earth with a blessing of the animals and a special fundraiser performance on **Saturday, October 4.** The animal blessing will be at the **11:00 am** at the Knickerbocker farm, 11201 Oak Grove Road. Then join us for a concert at the church to celebrate our animal friends at **3:00 pm.** Concert proceeds will benefit Holly Help.

Directions to the Knickerbocker Farm: 11201 Oak Grove Rd. Go to Lee Hwy beyond Exit 5 (I-81). Go towards Crabtree Motors. Turn left at light on Island Rd. Turn right onto Wallace Pike just beyond I-81 Law service and Repair. Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn left onto Oak Grove Rd. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> road on the left on Wallace Pike.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

Go 1/3 mile down Oak Grove Rd and just past sharp curve to left, turn right on gravel drive. You will see a barn and riding ring. Bear to left to the barn.

### **Creeper Trail Bike Ride**

Join us for a Creeper Trail bike ride **Sunday, October 12**. We will meet at Blue Blaze in Abingdon to catch the **1:30 pm** shuttle to Damascus. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

### **Kroger Rewards Program**

The Kroger Rewards Program has changed. Please contact the Parish Office 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, Elaine Parker, 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*

- 21 Ruth King
- 22 Barbara Bunn
- 23 Valerie Zochowski
- 24 Sandra Rushing
- 27 Jenny Lawson

#### *Wedding Anniversaries*

- 22 Hilary and Ron Hurst

### **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. 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.

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The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, D. Min.  
*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

*Saturday, September 27* ..... King/Snyder Wedding  
*Sunday, September 28, 4–5:30 pm* ..... Catechesis Open House  
*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  
*Sunday, November 2–Sunday, November 9* ..... Family Promise Host Week

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.