

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly September 26–October 3, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

September 28, 2014—The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 21

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

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Greg Oakley
Intercessor: Walt Bressler

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Bressler and The Rev. Kathy Dunagan

Ushers: Jan and Bob Bruce *Acolytes:* David and Daniel Bieger, Jack Tickle

From the Rector

Next Saturday is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It is becoming a day to be sentimental about our pets. Francis would not have had a pet. That would have been too much of a luxury for him. I can, however, imagine him sharing his home with animals, calling them his brothers and sisters.

His story is too wonderful to do justice in a couple of paragraphs. He is beloved of generations of Christians and works attributed to him include the prayer that begins, "Make me an instrument of thy peace..." and the beautiful hymn, "All creatures of our God and King." In the latter we sing of our brother sun and sister moon joining the rest of creation praising God. That is the source for the title of the 1972 movie about Francis that featured Donovan's music.

One of the most memorable lectures I ever heard was Professor Bill Mallard teaching us about Francis in a course on the history of Christian thought. Dr. Mallard was a wonderful teacher, one who personifies the word beloved. The best way to describe his class that day is *theatre*. His lecture was a performance and, when it was finished, we felt as though we had been introduced to Francis rather than just taught about him.

Kathy and I were saddened to hear recently that Professor Mallard is not well. I am confident that he knows his influence on hundreds of students is a blessing to exponentially more. When it is his time I suspect he could sing the words attributed to Francis with quiet confidence: *And thou, our sister, gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath, Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way has trod, O praise ye! Alleluia!*

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

*Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Cody (Mosely King) Snyder
who were married here
Saturday, September 27.*

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 28th** *Thinking Missionally: The Ministry of the Canon Missioner* (The Rev. Kathy Dunagan, Canon Missioner)

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

† **October 12th** *Professor Shannon Vance Harris, Ph. D.*

† **October 19th** *To be announced*

† **October 26th** *Donnie Wheatley, Executive Director, Boys Home*

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 us 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](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).

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 2nd road on the left on Wallace Pike. 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 Damascus to catch the **1:30 pm** shuttle to White Top. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Kroger Rewards Program

The Kroger Rewards Program has

changed. Please call 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

September 28: Clayton Brown
September 30: Lou Phetteplace
October 2: Anita Makres

Wedding Anniversaries

September 28: Fran & Peter Combs
September 30: Karen & Dean
Tillison
October :2 Lisa & Doug Mitchell
October 3: Mary & Tommy Curtin

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. 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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Bishop

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

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, 3:00 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
Wednesday, November 5..... Meals on Wheels

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.