

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

October 17–October 24, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

October 19, 2014—The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 24

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

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Janet Jayne

Intercessor: Bob Hardee

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Goodpasture III and David Taverner

Ushers: Susan and Fred Knickerbocker

From the Rector

The Feast of All Saints is November 1st, less than two weeks away. This is an ancient festival in the Church. The earliest records indicate the feast was originally on the first Sunday after the Great Fifty Days of Easter, which is now Trinity Sunday. In the seventh century the Pantheon in Rome was rededicated to St. Mary and all the martyrs. That event took place on May 13th which remained the festival day for about a century when a chapel to *all the saints* was consecrated on November 1st.

On the Feast of All Saints this year we plan to offer prayers in the columbarium court yard for all the saints, including those who have been influential in our life as a faith community at Emmanuel and for those who are important in our individual spiritual formation. We will observe the ancient tradition of naming before God the various saints in our lives. In order to do that, we need you to let us know those names. Please email names you want included to the parish office, call the office (you may leave the name on voice mail), or submit them in writing to the Parish Administrator.

In anticipation of All Saints Day, let us remember with thanksgiving all those whose lives and witness have enriched our lives.

See you Sunday if not before.

*Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Nat (Leigh Chilcot) Powers
who were married
Saturday, October 18.*

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.

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

Kroger Rewards Program

The Kroger Rewards Program has changed. Please call the Parish Office for instructions.

Family Promise - Help Wanted

Family Promise of Bristol is still in need of van drivers the following times:

- Friday evenings (5 pm)
- Saturday mornings and evenings
(9 am and 5 pm)
- Sunday evenings (5 pm)

Each shift only takes one hour or less. If interested, please contact Sharon O'Keefe, Family Promise of Bristol Director, at 423-383-4011, or sharonoh9804@yahoo.com.

Bristol Faith in Action

As you are ordering Christmas gifts and decorations, please use www.smile.amazon.com to help Bristol Faith in Action. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added

bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support. Simply go to www.smile.amazon.com, and in the field "pick your own charitable organization" type "Bristol Faith in Action." It's that simple and BFIA will receive a donation from Amazon.com. It's EASY, costs NOTHING, and will help BFIA continue to assist those in need in our community.

Miscellaneous Notices

Prayer Requests

Mike Blair, Thelma Blair, Barbara Bunn, Arnell Byers, Winifred Campbell, Robert Dickert, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Deirdre Grogan, Sharon Hatcher, Brennan Hodges, Ann Holler, Emily Hubbard, Michael Johnston, John T. Kelly, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Mildred Murphy, Elaine Parker, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Tony Snyder, Tracy Stark, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Emma, the families in Family Promise.

Birthdays

October 20 Julia Callahan,
Lee Budd,
Pam Rosenbalm
October 24 Stefanie Green

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

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

The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

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
9:15 am Adult Study

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm—Bledsoe Chapel
Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 am Bledsoe Chapel

CHOIR

Wednesday
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am, Thursday
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

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
Sunday, November 9, 9:30 am Annual Meeting (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, November 12, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Monday, November 17, 5:15 pm Vestry
Wednesday, November 26–Friday, November 28 Parish Office Closed
for Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 30, 5:00 pm Advent Evensong
Wednesday, December 3..... Meals on Wheels
Saturday, December 5..... St Nicholas' Feast Day

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.