

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

October 24–October 31, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

October 26, 2014—The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 25

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Fred Knickerbocker

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Sue Prill

Intercessor: Ann Martin-Thomas *Eucharistic Minister*: Tom Hairston

Ushers: Margaret and Greg Roberts *Acolytes*: David Bieger and Daniel Bieger

From the Rector

Sanctuary has come to mean a place of refuge and safety. Its root in Latin is *sanctus* so it literally means a holy place. Thanks to Robert Rogers, I have recently seen the original blue prints for Emmanuel. Each time we offer up our prayers in this holy place it is in part a testimony to the architect who envisioned a space that has served God's people for nearly a hundred years. The plans designate the largest part of the main floor of the church *the nave* which comes from the same word as navy. The main area of a church, where the pews are, is traditionally called a nave because it looks a bit like a ship. The area at the front of the church where the organ and choir pews are located is simply designated *choir*. The space around the altar is designated *sanctuary*.

I was thinking of this because we have joined congregations around the country as Family Promise host churches and synagogues. From time to time, we open the building for families who have no place to live. They are our guests for a week at a time while they secure employment and find a permanent home. The idea behind Family Promise is more than just providing shelter for people, even though that would be an important ministry. Family Promise also helps find employment that will provide sufficient income to secure a place to live.

Beginning November 2nd, we will again welcome families here providing them with shelter and meals. There is something wonderful about

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providing refuge and safety in a building which grew from a plan that included a holy spot where spiritual sojourners gather for a spiritual nourishment.

Family Promise is a ministry of Emmanuel. Perhaps it is part of your personal ministry as well. Consider signing up to help with meals or spending the night while our guests are here. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

Sunday School Schedule

Join us this **Sunday, October 26** in the Parish Library at **9:15 am** for adult faith formation. Donnie Wheatley, Executive Director, Boys Home will be our guest speaker.

United Thank Offering (UTO)

The fall gathering of UTO will be **Sunday, November 9**. Please bring your blue UTO boxes that day to be included in the offering during the services.

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, Bill Hagey, 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 28: Charlie Christ
 Hollie Lavinder
October 31: Barbara Sue Kurre
 Preston Mitchell

Wedding Anniversaries

October 31 Tineke and Bill
 Marburg

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

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

Sunday, November 2..... All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 2–Sunday, November 9..... Family Promise Host Week
Sunday, November 2, 5:00 pm Evensong
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.