

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

November 7–November 14, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

November 9, 2014—The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 27

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

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Fred Knickerbocker

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Knickerbocker

Usher: Judy Mitchell *Acolytes*: Gabrielle Tidwell, Kira Adams, and Lola Spires

From the Rector

There are many good reasons to attend the Wednesday Eucharist at Emmanuel. Here are some, in no particular order. The chapel is easily accessed, especially if you enter through the door nearest the library. The service lasts no more than thirty minutes, starting at 12:15. It is an opportunity to make your Communion on another day of the week when you cannot be with us on Sunday. It incorporates prayers for healing and anointing into the Eucharist. The sermon is very brief and usually focusses on the witness of a significant figure in church history and their relevance for today.

I look forward to gathering on Wednesdays in the chapel and always feel spiritually nourished having been there.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting and Potluck Breakfast – TODAY

Our Annual Parish Meeting is today **Sunday, November 9**, beginning with a potluck breakfast at **9:00 am**. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

During the meeting we will elect four new Vestry members who will serve three year terms. The Nominating Committee will nominate Barbara Sue Kurre, Jeremy McLaughlin, Greg Oakley, and Barbara Walling.

United Thank Offering (UTO)

The fall gathering of UTO is today **Sunday, November 9**. If you forgot your box this morning, please bring it by the Parish Office this week.

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

From time to time the Director of Bristol Faith in Action makes specific requests in addition to our routine support. Last week we received such a request. They are requesting a small kitchen table with two or four chairs, a bed, and linens to furnish an apartment for a deserving gentleman. If you are able to help, please call Bristol Faith in Action directly, [276-466-9996](tel:276-466-9996).

Miscellaneous Notices

Prayer Requests

Alva, Mike Blair, Thelma Blair, Barbara Bunn, Arnell Byers, Winifred Campbell, Robert Dickert, Emma, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Deirdre Grogan, Bill Hagey, Sharon Hatcher, 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, Peggy Rogers, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Tony Snyder, Tracy Stark, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Frank Winston, the families in Family Promise.

Birthdays

- 9 Hilary Hurst
- 10 Greg Roberts. Caroline Mitchell
- 11 Nancy Wood, Kim Heath, David Taverner
- 12 Emily Kirkpatrick
- 14 Jud Powers, Jena Fuller
- 15 David Haynes

Wedding Anniversaries

- 9 Pam and Dan Rosenbalm
Valerie and Dave Zochowski
- 13 Edie and Jason Cannon

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.

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.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kroger is changing their rewards program. If you currently use the "old" program with Emmanuel receiving benefits, please call the Parish Office for instructions.

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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, November 17, 5:15 pm Vestry
Wednesday, November 26—Friday, November 28..... Parish Office Closed
for Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 3..... Meals on Wheels
Saturday, December 5..... St Nicholas' Feast Day
Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am Decorating of the Chrismon Tree
Sunday, December 7, 5:00 pm Advent Evensong
Wednesday, December 10, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Saturday, December 13..... Ordination of the Rev. Canon Kathy Kelly Dunagan
Sunday, December 21 during 10:30 am service Christmas Pageant
Tuesday, December 23—Friday, December 26 Parish Office Closed for Christmas
Wednesday, December 24, 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist
Wednesday, December 24, 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist

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.