

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

November 14–November 21, 2014

This Sunday at Emmanuel

November 16, 2014—The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 28

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

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

Intercessor: Greg Oakley *Eucharistic Ministers*: Fred Knickerbocker and Sue Prill

Ushers: Linda and Mike Riley *Acolytes*: Olivia Hardee, Briana Hardee, Daniel Bieger

From the Rector

There will be a number of changes in the colors of vestments and paraments in the coming weeks. Vestments are worn by the choir and clergy. Paraments are the cloths that adorn the Altar. Emmanuel also has a dossal which hangs behind the Altar. For the past several months, since the Feast of Pentecost in June, the color has been green except for All Saints Day when it was white. Green is used during Ordinary Time and is usually said to suggest growth. It should be noted that Ordinary Time does not mean unimportant or bland as the typical use of the word suggests. The weeks in the periods following Pentecost and Epiphany are called ordinary because they are numbered as in the math term *ordinal numbers*.

The colors vary across the Church according to both tradition and local custom. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King which is often white, as is Thanksgiving. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas. Emmanuel has beautiful blue vestments and paraments for Advent. Since there will be an ordination at Emmanuel during Advent, the color for that liturgy will be red. The twelve days of Christmas will be white.

Emmanuel's beauty and our experience of liturgy are enhanced as the building is adorned with color. We want to be thankful for the ministry of the Altar Guild as they change the paraments and for those who have given them as memorials and to the glory of God.

See you Sunday if not before!

Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the parish meeting this past Sunday. Newly elected Vestry members are Barbara Sue Kurre, Jeremy McLaughlin, Greg Oakley, and Barbara Wampler.

Stewardship 2015

On November 9 during our parish meeting, we kicked-off the Stewardship campaign for 2015. Our goal for this year is \$335,000. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to Emmanuel to support our parish. We are requesting pledges be returned as soon as possible to allow Vestry time to start planning early for 2015. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Ladies of the Evening

Ladies of the Evening will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 18**, at **4:30 pm** to finalize plans for the reception following Kathy Dunagan's ordination. If you can't make the meeting but are able to help with the reception please contact me or Janet Jayne (janet@jljayne.com) and we'll make sure you're included in the fun!

Also, Tina Hitt has put together some suggestions for window treatments and furnishings for the Parish Hall and Library that we need to review and discuss.

New members are always welcome. Hope to see you then!

From Deacon Preston

Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the outreach project for Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA) by donating personal care items. Our

goal is to fill 100 bags that will be distributed to needy individuals at BFIA. We are off to a good start, but, still have many more personal care bags to be filled. If you have not done so, please stop by the Parish Hall, pick up an empty bag and fill it with the contents listed. Simply return the bag(s) to the church and they will be taken to BFIA the first week of December. Thank you again for helping us care for the needy in our community.

Poinsettia Memorials

Poinsettias will be available this Christmas for those who wish to purchase them in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please contact the Parish Office with your information and donation no later than **December 16**.

2014 Christmas Dinner

If you are interested in volunteering for the 33rd Annual Community Christmas Dinner, please contact the Parish Office.

Miscellaneous Notices

T-Shirts Available

Emmanuel t-shirts are available for \$10 each in the Parish Hall or by coming by the office during the week. If you are interested in an Emmanuel sweatshirt for the colder months, please contact the Parish Office.

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

- 16 Fred Knickerbocker, Elayna Makres
- 17 Jackie Fuller, Ronnie Gentry, Zane Myers
- 18 Rene Rodgers, Lilley Sullivan
- 19 Frank Brown
- 21 Ann Oakley

Wedding Anniversaries

- 20 Harriett and John Harty

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 contact the parish office for directions for enrollment in the new program.

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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
Sunday, December 7, 5:00 pm Advent Evensong
Wednesday, December 10, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Friday, December 12, 10:00 am Decorating of the Chrismon Tree
Saturday, December 13 Ordination of
the Rev. Canon Kathy Kelly Dunagan
Sunday, December 21 during 10:30 am service Christmas Pageant

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.