



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

February 21–February 28, 2014

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 Thursday. Copies of the *PEW* are available at all three red "information stations" throughout the church.

This Sunday at Emmanuel

February 23, 2014

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: Dave Zochowski

10:30 am

Lector: Frank Goodpasture III

Intercessor: Harriett Harty

Eucharistic Ministers: Harriett and

John Harty

Ushers: Elaine Griffin and

Judy Mitchell

Upcoming Events

Welcome Back

This weekend we welcome Fr. Craig back from his vacation. Thank you to The Rev. David Booher, The Rev. Hilary Streever, and The Rev. Preston Mitchell for their assistance while Fr. Craig was away.

Soup Kitchen

March is Soup Kitchen Month for Emmanuel. We help package the meals that are distributed to residents of Bristol, VA. The meals are prepared and packaged at the old Sullins College (United Company) building on Glenway Avenue. The Soup Kitchen has had an increase in the number of lunches served; therefore they recommend there be three volunteers per day. Work lasts less than 90 minutes starting at 8:30 am weekdays. A sign-up sheet is available on the red information station

in the Parish Hall, or you may call the Parish Office to sign up. For general information about this program, please speak with Melissa Taverner. Emmanuel's next Soup Kitchen month will be in October.

Miscellaneous Notices

Lee Vaughn

A memorial fund for Lee Vaughn, who died suddenly on January 30, has been established. This fund will be used for his three children's (Charlotte [14] Sarah [14] and Reilly [12]) college education and possibly their future major medical expenses. The fund will be managed by Doyle T Liske, CPA, Lee's father-in-law.

Deposits may be made at any Wells Fargo branch or mailed to:

Donna Clark

Wells Fargo Bank

601 State St

Bristol, VA 24201

Lee Vaughn Children's Fund
Account #5385462725

Attention Kroger Shoppers

We need your help! Ladies of the Evening is raising funds to continue furnishing and decorating the Parish Hall. This year we hope to purchase padded cornices for the windows and comfortable seating (a couch and some chairs) for the Library. We have a new supply of Kroger Gift Cards, already

loaded with \$5. All you have to do is load the card with your grocery money and use the card when you pay the cashier. Emmanuel will get a 5% rebate from Kroger for all money loaded onto the cards. All we ask is that you reimburse us for the \$5 that's on the card. The cards can be loaded with any amount. They can be used every time you shop and remain active as long as there is a balance on the card. See Jan Bruce, Tina Hitt, Linda Riley, or any other member of LOE if you want a card and more detailed information. We appreciate you support!

Prayer Requests

The Ministry of Intercessory Prayer at Emmanuel Church is carried out daily by a number of parishioners. Requests for intercessory prayers are made either directly to Fr. Craig, Preston or through the Parish Administrator, Kristie Fayler. If a prayer request is to be remembered in public worship, the Christian (first) name is used. The specifics of the prayer request are never made public.

Prayer Requests

For our parish and families: Barbara, Carla, Mike, Robert, Mike, Gayle, Emily, Joyce, Deirdre, Betty, Lamont, Carol, Jill, Brennan, and Families in the Family Promise program

For friends of our parish: Tammy, Ann, Janet, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

Birthdays

February 25: Chris Horner

February 26: Carl Moore, John Tickle, Ronan King

February 27: Steve martin

February 28: Edie Cannon, June Hallums, Larry Kiser, Lana Lavinder

February 29: Fran McGlothlin

Parish Office

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 Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 11:15 am. If no children are checked in prior to 11:15 am, the nursery will close.

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 Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie by calling the Parish Office.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is in need of several substitute drivers. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

This Week in Church History
Martin Luther - Reformer, 1546
Emily Malbone Morgan - Prophetic Witness, 1937

Emily Malbone Morgan, with the support of Harriet Hastings, was the founder of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross (SCHC), in 1884. Begun as an order of Episcopal laywomen rooted in disciplined devotion, SCHC became a strong force for social justice reform during the social gospel era around the turn of the twentieth century.

Morgan was born on December 10, 1862, in Hartford, Connecticut. Her family were prominent Hartford citizens and her Anglican roots ran deep on both sides of her family. She never married.

A primary inspiration for Morgan was her friendship with Adelyn Howard. Howard was homebound and because of her confinement sought Morgan's support for both spiritual companionship and as a means by which she could offer intercessory prayer for others. Meeting her friends' need, Morgan called together a small group of women for prayer and companionship. From that beginning, the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross came into being.

Morgan had a particular concern for working women who were tired and restless and who had little hope for a vacation. In response, Morgan, with the help of a growing number of her Companions, developed summer vacation houses across the northeast where working women and their daughters could have some time away for physical and spiritual renewal and refreshment.

In 1901, the Society established a permanent home in Byfield, Massachusetts. With the construction of new facilities on the site in 1915, it took the name Adelynrood, which continues to exist as the headquarters and retreat center of the Society. At present, SCHC has thirty-one chapters with more than seven hundred Companions, lay and ordained women, serving in six countries.

Emily Malbone Morgan, together with her sisters in the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, lived a life of prayer and contemplation, rooted in the tradition, which led to powerful personal and communal commitments to social justice particularly for women.

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The Right Rev Mark A. Bourlakas
Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Priest in Residence

Stephanie Yoder
Organist
Choir Director

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am
10:30 am

FAITH FORMATION

9:15 am Catechesis
9:15 am J2A
Adult Forums

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm
Holy Eucharist
Christ the King Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesdays

6:30 pm *Viva Voce!* Youth choir
7:30 pm Adult choir

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 10:00 am
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

RECTOR DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Blair
Ed Hitt, *Chairman*
Janet Jayne

Matt Lavinder
Greg Oakley
Julia Rainero

Beth Rogers
Melissa Taverner
Loretta Trayer

Prayer for the Rector Discernment Committee

Look graciously upon this your congregation, helping us in our discernment process for the calling of a Rector for Emmanuel Parish. We pray that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, February 21 Deadline for March *Messenger* articles
March Emmanuel's Soup Kitchen Month
Wednesday, March 5, 12:15pm and 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Services