



# *The PEW*

## *Parish Events Weekly*

February 28–March 7, 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](mailto:emmanuelbristol@gmail.com) before noon each Thursday. Copies of the PEW are available at all three red "information stations" throughout the church.

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### This Sunday at Emmanuel

March 2, 2014

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: David Taverner

10:30 am

Lector: Zane Myers

Intercessor: Jerry Medley

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Bressler  
and Jerry Medley

Ushers: Ann and Greg Oakley

### Upcoming Events

#### Lent at Emmanuel

During this holy season of Lent, we will have many weekly opportunities to worship. Along with our weekly Sunday services at 8 am and 10:30 am, and Wednesday's at 12:15 pm, we will also gather on Sunday mornings in the Parish Library for Adult Faith Formation led by Fred Knickerbocker. Our topic will be Embracing a Life of Meaning with Kathleen Norris. Evening Prayer will be celebrated every Wednesday at 5:30 pm followed by a potluck supper in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm, and Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Craig at 6:40 pm featuring Embracing Emergence Christianity with Phyllis Tickle.

#### 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

### 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 Faylor. 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

- March 3: Sadie Harden
- March 5: Lauren Zochowski
- March 6: Lynn Couch
- March 7: Deane Everett, Tammy Hardee
- March 8: Judy Mitchell, Matt Moore

### Wedding Anniversaries

- March 3: Christina and Don Hudson

### 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.

### Attention Kroger Shoppers

Remember to keep using your Kroger cards. Emmanuel gets 5% of all sales back and it assists the Ladies of the Evening to continue furnishing and decorating the Parish Hall. See Jan Bruce, Tina Hitt, Linda Riley, or any other member of LOE if you want a card and more detailed information.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

### 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.

## This Week in Church History

### Saint Matthias the Apostle - February 24

In the nine days of waiting between Jesus' Ascension and the Day of Pentecost, the disciples remained together in prayer. During this time, Peter reminded them that the defection and death of Judas had left the fellowship of the Twelve with a vacancy. The Acts of the Apostles records Peter's proposal that "one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection" (Acts 1:21-22). Two men were nominated, Joseph called Barsabbas who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. After prayer, the disciples cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias, who was then enrolled with the eleven.

Nothing further is told of Matthias after his selection. According to tradition he was an exemplary Apostle, but we know nothing more. Matthias seems an appropriate example to Christians of one whose faithful companionship with Jesus qualifies him to be a suitable witness to the resurrection, and whose service is unheralded and unsung.

The scripture readings for this day are: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26; Psalm 15; Philippians 3:13-21 and John 15:1, 6-16.

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*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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

March ..... Emmanuel's Soup Kitchen Month  
Wednesday, March 5, 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm ..... Ash Wednesday Services  
Saturday, March 8 ..... Time change!  
Sunday, March 9 ..... First Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 9, 9:30 am ..... Lenten Study for Adults (Parish Library)  
Wednesday, March 12, 5:30 pm ..... Evening Prayer (Bledsoe Chapel)  
Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 pm ..... Lenten Potluck Supper  
Wednesday, March 12, 6:40 pm ..... Lenten Study for Adults II (Parish Library)  
Sunday, March 23, 5:00 pm ..... Evensong