

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

January 23–January 30, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel

January 25, 2015—The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Frank Goodpasture III

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Bob Hardee

Intercessor: Tom Rogers Eucharistic Minister: Tom Rogers

Ushers: Barbara Sue Kurre and Jane Bachman

Acolytes: Olivia Hardee, Briana Hardee, Lola Spires

From the Rector

Last weekend the 2015 Vestry met Friday evening and Saturday to begin their work. Join me in congratulating and thanking Denise Rowe who will serve as Senior Warden, Jeremy McLaughlin, Junior Warden, Barbara Sue Kurre, Secretary. Bob Bruce will continue to serve as Treasurer. Let us also express our appreciation to Dan Biegler who has agreed to serve the remainder of Mike Blair's term.

For the first time since I became your rector, I cannot end today's column as I usually do. I won't see you Sunday. Along with Emmanuel's delegates and laity, deacons and priests from across the diocese, I will be at Council in Roanoke this weekend. I would rather be at Emmanuel Sunday morning but am leaving you in the capable hands of Father Craig. Pray for the Counsel and for the delegates' safe travels.

Both the Vestry and Council serve important functions in the life of Christ's Church. We call the board with stewardship responsibilities the *vestry* because there was a time they met in the vestry, a room where vestments are kept. An archaic definition of the word *invest* is to be clothed in appropriate attire. When a deacon wears a dalmatic, for example, he or she is *invested in the canonicals of the office of deacon*. The scripture says we are *clothed in righteousness*. It is worth thinking about how we can all prayerfully support the governing bodies of the Church so that we will be more fully invested in God's mission to reconcile the world!

See you (next) Sunday if not before!

From the Deacon

This is the final Sunday's we will collect food for the Bristol Food Pantry. If you remember, please bring any of the following items: canned fruit, canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cold cereal (except corn flakes), spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce. These items will be gathered and taken to the Food Pantry the first week of February.

Upcoming Events

Family Promise Host Week — January 25-February 1

Emmanuel's next host week for the Family Promise program is January 25-February 1, 2015. It takes many people to make the week a success, so please consider volunteering. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall in the Parish Hall, so feel free to add your name in any of the blank spaces! Or, if you prefer, you may call committee members about specific tasks. For instance, if you want to spend the night or have general questions, call Elaine Griffin (276 466-4436). If you would like to organize a recreational activity, contact Nell Bieger (423- 989-3679). If you would like to bring dinner or serve as an evening host, call Linda Riley (276 669-3267). If you would like to help set-up or take-down, call Bob Hardee (276 628-9097). Let's make Emmanuel's next host week a welcoming and comfortable experience for the guest families.

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

Stan Anderson, Alva, Thelma Blair, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Robert Dickert, Emma, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Deirdre Grogan, Sharon Hatcher, Emily Hubbard, Annie Jackson, Michael Johnston, John T. Kelly, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Mildred Murphy, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Frank Winston, and the families in Family Promise.

January Birthdays

28 Ron Hurst
29 John Harty
29 Lee Wampler

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.

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.

Needlepoint Kneelers

There are 15 needlepoint kneelers available for memorials. If you would like to have one of the kneelers designated in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Anne Fleming (423-652-7674).and she will show you the kneelers available. The cost is \$150 per kneeler.

Pastoral Support

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the rector directly or by calling the Parish Office.

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Bishop

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.
Rector

The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
Assisting Priest

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

CHOIR

Wednesday
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am, Thursday
2nd Floor Conference Room

VESTRY

2013-2015
Dan Bieger
Frank Goodpasture, III
Denise Rowe, Sr. Warden
David Taverner

2014-2016
Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Zane Myers
Debbie Tidwell

2015-2017
Barbara Sue Kurre, Secretary
Jeremy McLaughlin,
Jr. Warden
Greg Oakley
Barbara Walling

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 25–Sunday, February 1 Family Promise Host Week
Wednesday, February 19, 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday services

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.