

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

February 6–February 13, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel

February 8, 2015—The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Harriett Harty

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Ashley McLaughlin

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Walt Bressler

Ushers: Nell and Dan Bieger *Acolytes:* Kira Adams and Jack Tickle

From the Rector

Some of you saw the picture on my Facebook timeline of the old post office under construction. In the picture, there are three men working on the foundation of the new building while nine watched. Some things don't change! On the other hand, much has changed. The post office was built and served the community for decades before the new consolidated post office was built. There is a large house on the corner where the labyrinth is now and another very large house where Emmanuel's parish hall is. In the corner of the photograph you can see the eastern façade of the original church building.

As I looked at the picture of our neighborhood in 1932 I wondered what life was like then. I also wondered what our neighborhood will be like in eighty years from now. Will Emmanuel still stand as a witness to the message that God is with us in this century as it did in the past? It will if we embrace the living tradition of our faith. Religious tradition lives when our hearts and minds are opened by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will consider what it means to be part of a *living tradition* as we focus on preparation for baptism and the renewal of the baptismal covenant at the Easter Vigil.

We know the importance of financial endowments to preserve great buildings. Think of our observance of a holy Lent as investing in a spiritual endowment.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

St. Elizabeth Guild

The St. Elizabeth Guild will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 10:30 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

Family Promise Training

Sharon Hicks, Director of Family Promise of Bristol will be conducting a training session on **Monday, February 9 at 6:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church** Training is for all new volunteers from each participating church, or anyone who would like to be re-trained. The address for Redeemer is 674 Island Road, Bristol, VA 24201.

Spaghetti Dinner

Join us on **Shrove Tuesday (February 17) at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for a spaghetti dinner. More details will be announced in future editions of the *PEW*. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Miscellaneous Notices

T-Shirts Available

Emmanuel t-shirts are available for \$10 each in the Parish Office during the week. If you are interested in an Emmanuel sweatshirt for the colder months, please contact the Parish Office. If we have enough interest in sweatshirts, we'll place an order.

Prayer Requests

Alva, Jerry Allen, Stan Anderson, 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, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Frank Winston, and the families in Family Promise.

February Birthdays

- 8 Brian Knickerbocker
- 9 John Tickle
- 10 Margaret Roberts
- 11 Alethia Haynes,
Hannah Rosenbalm
- 12 Daniel Bieger
- 13 Jane Bachman
- 14 Aly Fuller, Maija Barrett

Wedding Anniversaries

- 9 Beth and Tom Rogers
- 12 Ann and John Tickle

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

Tuesday, February 10, 10:30 am St. Elizabeth Guild
Monday, February 16, 5:00 pm Vestry
Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner
Wednesday, February 18, 12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Service
(Bledsoe Chapel)
Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Saturday, February 21, 9:00 am Altar Guild Brunch
Wednesday, February 25, 1:00 pm Fine Arts Committee
Wednesday, February 25, 6:00 pm Lenten Series and Potluck Dinner
Wednesday, March 4 Meals on Wheels
Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 pm Lenten Series and Potluck Dinner
Thursday, March 5, 6:00 pm Social Club
Wednesday, March 11, 5:00 pm Finance Committee

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.