

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## **The PEW** **Parish Events Weekly**

**February 27–March 6, 2015**

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### **This Sunday at Emmanuel**

March 1, 2015—The Second Sunday in Lent

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

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

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Tom Hairston and David Taverner

*Ushers:* Ann and Greg Oakley    *Acolytes:* Olivia Hardee and Briana Hardee

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### **From the Rector**

Lent began with a cold and snowy Ash Wednesday! Nonetheless, a good number of you were present for the imposition of ashes. I am grateful to all who were able to attend and thankful no one was hurt on icy streets and sidewalks. The first Sunday in Lent, we welcomed Jamie Nealy as a candidate for Baptism. The entire congregation heartily agreed to support and encourage Jamie as he joins us in the spiritual journey toward Easter and new life in Christ.

On Wednesdays during Lent we will continue our Lenten program. We are asking you to bring a simple dish, sandwiches, etc. to share before a program designed to give participants an opportunity to reflect, share, listen and pray together and privately. Last Wednesday we considered the word *Creed* before ending our time together praying Compline.

It is unfortunate there are not more opportunities to pray together the daily offices that make up so much of the Book of Common Prayer. It was good to pray together Wednesday here at Emmanuel one of my favorite prayers for the close of day: *Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.*

Whether alone or in a group, we can pray the common prayers of the Church. Compline begins on page 127 of the Book of Common Prayer. The prayer above is on page 134. Compline and the other daily offices can also be found on line at [bcponline.org](http://bcponline.org).

Join us this Wednesday and every Wednesday during Lent. We begin at six with the meal and are done no later than seven fifteen.

See you Sunday if not before.

## From the Canon Missioner

Friends, I recommend this internet ministry (<http://www.lentmadness.org>) for your use during this holy season of Lent. Just go to this web site daily or you can choose to sign up for a daily email, Facebook or twitter reminder. Lent Madness is an offering of Forward Movement, widely known as the publishers of Forward Day by Day and other resources to support spiritual growth and vitality. It is fun and informative with a daily vote (just for fun) for one of two saints of the day. The winner goes on to vie for the Golden Halo awarded during Holy Week. Each day you can read a brief history of each saint and make your vote. The writing by "celebrity bloggers" is witty and wise. There are also many other resources on the Lent Madness web site for further learning and spiritual formation. So print out a bracket poster, order a mug or just tune in. It's O.K. to have some fun during Lent! And may the best saint win!  
- Canon Kathy

## Upcoming Events

### **Adult Sunday School**

A study of the great cathedrals is a lesson in architecture, church history and Western Spirituality. The Adult Sunday School meets in the library for an informative lecture and discussion. The video starts promptly **at 9:30 a.m.** to allow time for discussion afterward so get your coffee and donuts and join us.

### **Wednesday Evening Lenten Potluck**

During the season of Lent, please join us on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for a potluck dinner and discussion of *Personal Devotion and Common Prayer*. Please bring simple Lenten appropriate dish to share. Drinks will be provided. Our last dinner will be March 25.

### **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 recommends there be two volunteers per day. Work lasts less than 90 minutes starting at 8:30 a.m. 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. We still need one volunteer on March 2,4,6,9,13,17,19,20,23,26, and 30. We need two volunteers for March 5,12,27, and 31..

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

Join us **Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for a spaghetti dinner complete with salad, bread, tiramisù, brownies, and adult and kid beverages. Please RSVP to the Parish Office to let us know if you will attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Donations received will help fund the 2015 trip to the National Acolyte Festival in October.

## Miscellaneous Notices

### **AED (automated external defibrillator)**

Emmanuel was gifted an AED for our congregation and it is mounted on the wall in the chair lift alcove (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, just outside the Nave). Our Vestry members and staff have viewed the training video and are aware of proper use should an emergency arise. If you would like to view the training video, please contact the parish office.

### **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, Kitty Pitini, 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.

## *March Birthdays*

- 1 Seth Allen
- 3 Sadie Harden
- 5 Lauren Zochowski
- 6 Lynn Couch, Paige Terry
- 7 Deane Everett, Tammy Hardee

## *March Wedding Anniversaries*

- 3 Christina and Don Hudson

## **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](mailto:emmanuelbristol@gmail.com). Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

### **Nursery**

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 a.m. to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 a.m.. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., 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. Please note that flowers are NOT available during Lent. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423) 878-5522.

## **Needlepoint Kneelers**

Needlepoint kneelers are available for memorials. If you would like to have one of the kneelers designated in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Ann Fleming (423-652-7674) and she will show you the kneelers that are available. A donation of \$150 per kneeler is appreciated.

## **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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The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, D. Min.  
*Bishop*

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

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The Rev. Craig R. Wylie, D. Min.  
*Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Preston Mitchell  
*Deacon*

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Stephanie Yoder  
*Organist & Choir Director*

Kristie Faylor  
*Parish Administrator*

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m..

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Rite I  
10:30 a.m. Rite II

### SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

9:15 a.m. Catechesis  
9:15 a.m. Adult Study

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel  
Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing

### CHOIR

Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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## VESTRY

2013-2015

Dan Bieger

Frank Goodpasture, III  
Denise Rowe, Sr. *Warden*  
David Taverner

2014-2016

Fred Knickerbocker  
Doug Mitchell  
Zane Myers  
Debbie Tidwell

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

2015-2017

Barbara Sue Kurre, *Secretary*  
Jeremy McLaughlin,  
*Jr. Warden*  
Greg Oakley  
Barbara Walling

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 3, 4:30 p.m. .... LoE (Conference Room)  
Wednesday, March 4 ..... Meals on Wheels  
Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 p.m. .... Lenten Series and Potluck Dinner  
Thursday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. .... Social Club  
Wednesday, March 11, 5:00 p.m. .... Finance Committee  
Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 p.m. .... Lenten Series and Potluck Dinner  
Monday, March 16, 5:00 p.m. .... Vestry  
Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 p.m. .... Lenten Series and Potluck Dinner  
Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 p.m. .... Lenten Series and Potluck Dinner  
Sunday, March 29 ..... Palm Sunday  
Wednesday, April 1 ..... Meals on Wheels  
Thursday, April 2, TBA ..... Maundy Thursday Service  
Friday, April 3, 12:00 p.m. .... Good Friday Service

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.