

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

**March 13–March 20, 2015**

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**This Sunday at Emmanuel–March 15, 2015–The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: David Taverner

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

Intercessor & Lay Eucharistic Minister: Tom Rogers

Ushers: Margaret and Greg Roberts Acolytes: Gabrielle Tidwell, Rowan Sullivan

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### **From the Rector**

Preparing for Holy Week has reminded me of some of my most memorable and spiritually important Holy Week experiences. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday when we remember our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. He was welcomed by crowds of people who sang *Hosanna!* That's a word we use every Sunday in church but hardly anywhere else. It comes directly from the Hebrew and is used in the Bible as an acclamation of great praise and joy particularly at the arrival of one coming to the rescue. I'm not sure we have a good parallel to hosanna today, maybe *hurrah* or *yeah*. The people shouting joyously as Jesus passed by as they waved palm branches and placed them along his path. Our opening procession is a reenactment of that entrance but Palm Sunday is also Passion Sunday. In recognition that some Christians will not participate in other Holy Week liturgies, we spend much of the Sunday liturgy hearing the passion narrative from the gospel. This is always a powerful experience.

On Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday we remember the day before the crucifixion when Jesus gathered with his followers, washed their feet, and gave them a new mandate of humility. (The word *Maundy* means mandate or commandment.) What a contrast to the triumphant entry! Jesus who was welcomed as a hero just days before kneels before his disciples as a servant rather than their master. Then he gave them bread and wine, redefining forever the nature of sacrifice.

We leave the church dark and the chancel stripped as we remember Christ going to Gethsemane to pray, asking his followers to stay awake and pray with him as he awaited his inevitable arrest. We wonder at his incredible will and grace that night. He did not flee but remained steadfast in his determination to set the example of sacrificial love through the mystery of the cross.

On Good Friday we gather at noon remembering the crucifixion. The church is stark. There is only a rough, wooden cross. All the beautiful vestments and brass have been removed. We focus on the mystery of the cross until sundown Saturday evening when we will light a new fire and shout Hallelujah!

I pray this Holy Week will be one of spiritual growth and a time when we come together as a disparate congregation gathered on the high ground of our faith in the risen Lord.

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

### **Supper Club**

March Supper Club will be hosted by the Audrey and Sarfraz Zaidi on Sunday, March 15 at 6:00 pm at their home, 1808 King College Road. Please call 423-967-3741 to coordinate. Everyone is welcome!

### Direction's to the Zaidi's:

If you are coming from downtown, take State St to end, turn left onto King College Road. Proceed until you see the Village Mart (gas and store) on left. Turn right into driveway directly across from Village Mart ( 3 mailboxes, 1 green, do NOT go as far as townhouses). Proceed until you see brick house on left, pass it and turn left downhill. Keep going until you arrive at house at top of hill.

### **Buechner Lecture Series**

As part of the Buechner Lecture Series retired Methodist Bishop Will Willimon will speak at the King University Chapel on Monday, March 16 at 9:15 a.m. and at Milligan College McGlothlin Street Theatre on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. The morning presentation will be

*Jesus: A Wider Rationality, John 2:1-11.*  
The evening presentation will be *What's Next for Christians?*

### **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.

### **Grand Court**

Father Joe and the Rev. Mitchell are having services at Grand Court at 2:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. The first service, Holy Eucharist Rite I, was held on March 8 with seven people in attendance. It would be very welcoming and pastoral if we could have several parishioners come and join the clergy in worshipping with the good folks at Grand Court. Make plans to come and worship on **Sunday afternoon March 22, 2:00 p.m.**

### **Holy Week Schedule**

- *Palm Sunday*, March 29, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- *Holy Wednesday*, April 1, 12:15 p.m.
- *Maundy Thursday*, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
- *Good Friday*, April 3, 12:00 p.m.
- *The Great Vigil of Easter*, Saturday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.
- *Easter Sunday*, April 5, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

Join us **Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for a spaghetti dinner complete with salad, bread, tiramisu, 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.

### **Women's Retreat-Save the Date**

The Ladies of the Evening are planning a Women's Retreat for Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Jubilee House Retreat Center in Abingdon. Watch the *PEW* and *Messenger* for more information.

### Miscellaneous Notices

#### **Nursery**

Susan Early is stepping down as our nursery coordinator. We appreciate her ministry with and for our babies and smallest children.

We have budget for nursery workers but we are relying on personal recommendations rather than advertising. If you know of someone who is responsible and loves children, please speak with the rector.

#### **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.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Alva, Jerry Allen, Stan Anderson, Thelma Blair, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, 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, Susan Worley Simpson, Sharon

Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Carla Vaughn, Frank Winston, and the families in Family Promise.

#### *March Birthdays*

16 Mike Riley  
20 Peggy Horner

### **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..

#### **Supper Club**

Supper Club is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (except November and December) with locations and cuisine varying. If you are interested in hosting Supper Club, please contact Denise Rowe (423-652-2324) or [ny.citigirl@yahoo.com](mailto:ny.citigirl@yahoo.com). Please consider joining us for Supper Club. The more the merrier!

#### **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

2015-2017

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

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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, 7:00 p.m. .... Maundy Thursday Service  
Friday, April 3, 12:00 p.m. .... Good Friday Service  
Friday, April 3 ..... Parish Office Closed for Good Friday  
Saturday, April 4 Time 7:30 p.m. .... The Great Vigil of Easter  
Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. .... Social Club  
Wednesday, April 8, 5:00 p.m. .... Finance Committee  
Thursday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. .... Spaghetti Dinner  
Saturday, May 2 ..... Women's Retreat (Jubilee House)

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.