

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

**March 27–April 3, 2015**

**This Sunday at Emmanuel–March 29, 2015**

**Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Doug Mitchell

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Dave Zochowski    Intercessor: Seth Allen  
LEM's: Seth Allen & Dave Zochowski    Ushers: Barbara Sue Kurre & Jan Rainero  
Acolytes: David & Daniel Bieger

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### **From the Rector**

I took a course in college on group dynamics. The professor gave a quiz every Friday with one question. One week that question was, “What is cognitive dissonance?” I didn’t know the answer but decided to take a stab at it anyway. I knew what cognitive meant. I wasn’t as clear about dissonance. I wrote something creative and turned it in. As I remember it, the professor did not grade me based on my creativity.

I am writing this on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, nine months before Christmas. I was reminded of cognitive dissonance because my mind has a difficult time thinking of Mary when we are preparing for Holy Week. She was young and innocent when the angel told her she would have a baby who would be cherished for generations to come. It is hard to think of that with the cross so near.

We believe that Mary’s baby is God with us. He grew up to face shouts of “Hosanna!” and was called blessed by the same crowd that would turn on him and shout, “Crucify him!” The cross isn’t the end of the story but it is integral to it. God joins us in our suffering and in so doing redefines leadership. God invites us to join in resurrection and in so doing redefines everything. .

It has been said that Christianity can be summed up in one word, forgiveness. When Jesus rose he returned to the ones who had hurt him. Having conquered evil and death, Jesus returned to the ones who embraced evil and death. That is too much for our minds so we must rely on our hearts.

*Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

See you Sunday if not before.

## Upcoming Events

### **Piano Recital**

Don McGregor will present his senior piano recital this **Tuesday, March 31** at **7:00 p.m.** in the King University Music Department.

### **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.

### **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*

April 4, 7:30 p.m.

#### *Easter Sunday*

April 5, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### **Social Club**

Please note – For the month of April, Social Club will be **Tuesday, April 7** at **6:00 p.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.

### **Family Promise Host Week–April 19-26**

Emmanuel's next host week for the Family Promise program is April 19–26. It takes many volunteers 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 April host week a welcoming and comfortable experience for the guest families.

### **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**

We are currently looking for a nursery worker, 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. Meanwhile, thank you to all who share in this ministry by attending the nursery during the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist.

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

In the event of a cardiac emergency an AED is mounted on the wall in the chair lift alcove (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, just outside the Nave).

### **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, Helen Moore, Mildred Murphy, Kitty Pitini, Joyce Rodgers, Rachel, Robert Rodgers, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Susan Worley Simpson, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Sarah Young, Carla Vaughn, Frank Winston, and the families in Family Promise.

#### *March Birthdays*

31 Bree Adams, Preston Cannon, Jackie Everett

#### *April Birthdays*

4 Kitty Pitini

#### *March Wedding Anniversaries*

31 Barbara and George Bunn

#### *April Wedding Anniversaries*

4 Veronica and Jack Taylor

### **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 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 Senior Warden, Denise Rowe (423-652-2324) or ny.citigirl@yahoo.com. Please consider joining us for Supper Club. The more the merrier!

#### **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**

Please be aware of the potential damage caused to our beautiful kneelers when used as foot rests. 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.

Easter lilies will be available again this Easter for those who wish to purchase them in honor or memory of loved ones. Please fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office with your donation by March 31.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor In Memory  
*Please circle one*

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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

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, 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.