

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

April 10–April 17, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–April 12, 2015

The Second Sunday of Easter

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

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—LEM: Chris Yoder

Intercessor: Frank Goodpasture III

Ushers: Judy Mitchell & Jan Rainero

From the Rector

We did the hard work of Lent. We looked at the cross of Christ and into our own hearts in the ancient formula of examination, repentance, reconciliation and rebirth. The mystery continues. We don't have all the answers. But the power of Lent, Holy Week and Easter is that when we listen together to the scriptures and pray together, we see the future when we will finally, by the grace of God, be one with God and with each other even as God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is One.

I am humbled to be a part of the Emmanuel family. It was a joy to know that through the busy schedule of Holy Week, the choir would be prepared spiritually to lead us in praising God. It was a joy to work with the deacon and the lay ministers including lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers. It was and always is a joy to look out from the Altar and see the faithful gathered to pray and praise God. It is in the presence of the congregation that we all fulfil our vows.

Scripture lessons are assigned for each Sunday. A prayer called a *collect* is also assigned. The collect of the day for this Sunday is: *Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Paschal mystery refers to the crucifixion, resurrection, ascension and return of our Lord. Through these mighty acts God calls us into a community of forgiven and forgiving believers.

See you Sunday if not before.

Spaghetti Dinner

Thanks to all who attended the much anticipated Spaghetti Dinner and made donations to the Acolyte Festival trip in the fall. A special thank you goes to chefs Spike Tickle and Mike Riley and their able kitchen crew.

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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 for Bible study in the Conference Room.

Abingdon Convocation

The Abingdon Convocation will meet **Sunday, April 19** at **3:00 p.m.** at St. Thomas Church, 124 East Main Street in Abingdon. Note the time change!

Family Promise Host Week

April 19-26

Emmanuel's next host week for the Family Promise program is April 19-26. 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. Please contact Linda Riley if you for general information, or to

bring dinner or serve as an evening host. If you would like to organize a recreational activity, contact Nell Bieger 423-989-3679. 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-Weaving Meditation into Our Daily Life

The Ladies of the Evening invites all ladies to a Women's Retreat for **Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** at the Jubilee House Retreat Center in Abingdon. Kathy Dunagan will lead a full day of presentations, discussions, activities and quiet time for reflection. The focus will be on Worship, Expectation, Absolution, Vision, and Exclamation. We will end the day with a Eucharist service.

You are encouraged to bring your friends of any faith. Lunch is included. There is no charge for this event, but donations would be appreciated.

To make your reservation, please call Linda Riley (276-669-3267) before April 22. Hope to see you there!

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 (2nd 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, Tineke Marburg, 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.

April Birthdays

15 Lisa Mitchell

16 Molly Wurmser

April Wedding Anniversaries

17 Carolyn and Kerry Haynes

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 3rd 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.

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Rector

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The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

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
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

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 15, 5:00 p.m..... Finance Committee
Sunday, April 19, 3:00 p.m. Abingdon Convocation (St. Thomas, Abingdon)
Monday, April 20, 5:00 p.m..... Vestry
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.