

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

**April 24–May 1, 2015**

**This Sunday at Emmanuel—April 26, 2015 The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*8:00—Holy Eucharist, Rite I—Lector: Dave Zochowski*

*10:30—Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Lector: Mary Beth Rainero*

*Intercessor: Sue Prill Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Hairston & Sue Prill*

*Ushers: Brad Adams & Jon Harden Acolytes: Briana & Olivia Hardee*

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### **From the Rector**

The vestry met this week. Afterward I was thinking about how the agenda and ideas discussed reflect the life of our parish. For example, we heard of the excellent work by the Fine Arts Committee who, under the excellent leadership of Loretta Trayer, is working to catalogue Emmanuel's art work, Altar ware, vestments and paraments. At the end of this process we will have an inventory of these beautiful items, current estimates of their replacement value, and a plan to maintain them. For example, an expert on needlepoint will assess the kneelers for premature wear. Emmanuel has more than one hundred of these kneeler cushions, each unique and hand made. We already know how important it is to remember they are not footrests.

We also talked about the parish life calendar for the rest of the year and the importance of not just welcoming new people who have come to Emmanuel but of being intentional about learning names and helping them learn ours. We have begun planning fun events for the rest of the year beginning with *Sandwiches and Sundays with Old Friends and New* following the ten thirty Eucharist on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is asked to wear a name tag. We are also planning again this year on Pentecost Sunday to have an Emmanuel Family Portrait taken after each service and to work on a new Parish Directory with photographs.

You may think the ministry of the Fine Arts Committee and Parish Life activities are not related but think again! Protecting the kneelers, maintaining the stained glass, and cataloging the Altar ware are things we do to ensure future congregations at Emmanuel will be able to worship in the beauty of Emmanuel without undue burden of restoring or replacing items we did not adequately protect. On the other hand, incorporating new people into our congregation today through fun activities and being intentional about not just welcoming new people but making them part of our family, is what we do to ensure there is a future congregation at Emmanuel!

See you Sunday if not before.

## 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 a.m.** for Bible study in the Conference Room.

### **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 (423-341-6155) or Jan Bruce (423-989-3240). Hope to see you there!

### **Spring Youth Event (SYE)**

SYE is **May 1-3, 2015** at Phoebe Needles in Callaway, VA and is open to all current 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Bet 'ya didn't know that each one of the main characters in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* represents one of the seven deadly sins. Come take a journey with us down the Chocolate River as we explore this in a middle-school friendly environment. There'll

be games, food, a cool t-shirt, skits, large and small group talks, friendships formed, really good food, creative worship experiences, and live contemporary Christian music.

The cost is \$90 and the deadline to register is Friday April 24, 2015. Here is the link for the application. <https://alliance.wufoo.com/forms/spring-youth-event-may-1st3rd-2015/>

### **Safeguarding God's Children Sunday, May 3, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Safeguarding God's Children training at St. Thomas, Abingdon. All are invited to learn about how to prevent sexual abuse of children and youth, particularly parents and grandparents. Please attend if you would like to volunteer with activities such as Children's Chapel, Nursery, or youth ministries!

### **Celtic Concert**

Rebecca Catalano will be performing a Celtic Concert at Emmanuel on **Friday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.** This concert will celebrate contemporary and traditional Celtic music with some Broadway fun on the side.

### **United Thank Offering (UTO)**

The spring gathering of UTO will be **Sunday, May 24.** Blue UTO boxes are available in the Parish Hall. Please return them on **May 24** to be included in the offering during the services.

## 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, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Emma, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Deirdre Grogan, Sharon Hatcher, Emily Hubbard, Annie Jackson, Michael Johnston, John T. Kelly, Ronan King, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Tineke Marburg, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Mildred Murphy, Kitty Pitini, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Susan, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Sarah Young, Carla Vaughn, Frank Winston, and the families in Family Promise.

### *April Birthdays*

28 Jason Cannon, Bob Hardee,  
Tineke Marburg, Jeremy  
McLaughlin  
30 Cooper Harmon

### *May Birthdays*

1 Jon Harden  
2 Spike Tickle

### *April Wedding Anniversaries*

28 Nancy and Matt Wood

## **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.

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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  
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

*Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.* ..... Women's Retreat (Jubilee House)  
*Thursday, May 14, TBD* ..... Ascension Day Service  
*Friday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.* ..... Celtic Concert  
*Sunday, May 24 after 10:30 a.m. service* ..... Sandwiches and Sundaes  
*Monday, May 25* ..... Parish Office Closed (Memorial Day)  
*Sunday, July 12 after 10:30 a.m. service* ..... Church picnic  
Please bring a picnic side dish  
*Sunday, August 30* ..... Rally Day  
*Friday, September 18–Sunday, September 20* ..... Bristol Rhythm and Roots  
Reunion Weekend  
*Sunday, October 18 after 10:30 a.m. service* ..... Sandwiches and Sundaes  
*Sunday, November 1* ..... All Saints "Feast on the Feast" Brunch  
*Sunday, November 8, 9:45 a.m.* ..... Annual Meeting

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.