

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

May 8–May 15, 2015, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–May 10, 2015 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

10:30–*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*–Lector: Bob Hardee

Intercessor: Tom Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Bressler and Tom Rogers

Ushers: Lisa and Doug Mitchell

Acolytes: David Bieger, Daniel Bieger, Jack Tickle

Happy Mothers Day

From the Rector

The Feast of the Ascension is forty days after Easter so it always lands on Thursday. Perhaps it is because the feast always falls on a weekday that it has been largely neglected. Ascension is important to the telling of the Christian story. It marks the final triumph of Christ over death. The ascension is the ultimate glorification of the risen Christ.

Join us **Thursday, May 14th at seven o'clock** for the Feast of the Ascension. We are delighted to welcome back to Emmanuel for the occasion soprano Rebecca Catalano.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Everyone is invited to join the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the Liturgy of the Light this **Sunday, May 10**. The processional will start at **9:45 a.m.** in the Columbarium.

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.

Celtic Concert

The concert scheduled for **Friday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.** has **POSTPONED** until a later date.

Episcopal Relief and Development – Nepal Earthquake Response Fund

A 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal on the morning of April 25, causing severe damage and loss of life across the small nation. ERD will help meet urgent needs such as food, clean water and shelter, as well as support for assessment and search and rescue teams in the initial phase of the disaster.

Following the initial relief phase, this fund will continue to support longer-term recovery efforts with local partners. To donate online, please visit [https://](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/)

www.episcopalrelief.org/NepalRelief.

Supper Club

May Supper Club will be **Sunday, May 17** at **6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Watch for more info.

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.

Save the Date

The Boys Home will have a convocational work day on **Saturday, June 20**. More information to come.

Miscellaneous Notices

Nursery

We are still looking for a nursery worker. 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 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, Sue Brickey, 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, Tyler McElyea, 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, Vicky Ward, Frank Winston, and the families in Family Promise.

May Birthdays

- 10 Jim Woodrum
- 11 Peter Combs, Susan Early
- 12 Harper Slaughter
- 13 Johnny Fuller
- 14 Tracey Harmon
- 15 Kathy Dunagan

May Wedding Anniversaries

- 16 Julie and Jon Slagle

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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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
Debbie Tidwell

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

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Service
Sunday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. Supper Club (Parish Hall)
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
Sunday, December 20, 9:45 a.m. Christmas Pageant Brunch
Sunday, December 20 during 10:30 a.m. service Christmas Pageant

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.