

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

May 29–June 5, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–May 31, 2015 Trinity Sunday

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Seth Allen

10:30—*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*—Lector: Sue Prill

Intercessor: Walt Bressler Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Prill & Walt Bressler
Ushers: Beth and Tom Rogers Acolytes: Kira Adams, Jack Tickle, Lola Spires

From the Rector

The lectionary for Episcopalians includes propers (the scripture lessons and a collect) for the principal feasts of the Church which date back to the earliest centuries starting with Easter and including Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension and Pentecost. There are also feasts for saints mentioning in the Bible starting with St. Stephen, the first martyr whose story is told in The Acts of the Apostles. His feast day is December 26th so it has become almost completely overshadowed by Christmas except for its mention in *Good King Wenceslas* whom the carol says “looked out, on the Feast of Stephen” and saw a poor man in the cold. There are also feast days for well-known saints not in the Bible such as St. Francis. Then there are days when we remember those of the Anglican tradition who have done remarkable things. My favorite of those is King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma. It is surprising they were Anglican but they were.

The week following Pentecost we observe a feast for the first Book of Common Prayer. The collect for the day is: *Almighty and everliving God, whose servant Thomas Cranmer, with others, restored the language of the people in the prayers of your Church: Make us always thankful for this heritage; and help us so to pray in the Spirit and with the understanding, that we may worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

I recently came across an essay by Bishop Thomas Breidenthal in which he observed that “The Anglican tradition came down strongly on the side of community when it grounded itself in the Book of Common Prayer and in the ancient community-related ecclesiology that produced it.

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Cranmer envisioned the entire English nation as a Benedictine monastery turned inside out, with every aspect of ordinary life becoming an occasion for the work of sanctification of our common life.”

Whenever someone asks me what they have to do to become Episcopalian, I say that if he or she has been baptized and receives Communion regularly he or she is already a Communicant. Beyond that, those who desire to make a mature affirmation of faith may be confirmed when the bishop is with us. Those who have already made such an affirmation may be received. The point is that becoming Episcopalian is secondary to participating in a way of life in which our faith is formed and our lives shaped as we read the Bible, remember the champions of the faith, and pray our prayers. This is our heritage and our hope.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Guest Musician this Sunday

We thank Don McGregor for sharing his music with us Sunday morning. This has been made possible through the generous contributions made to the Mary Landrum Fund.

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.

Supper Club

June Supper Club will be hosted by Janet and Larry Jayne **Sunday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Civitan Shelter at Steele’s Creek Park. Please call the Jayne’s to coordinate your dish. 276-466-5827.

Save the Dates

The **Boys Home** will have a convocational work day on **Saturday, June 20**. More information to come. Emmanuel will provide supper at **Grace House** for the work group from All Saints Richmond on **Sunday, July 5**. More information to come.

Celtic Concert

Rebecca Catalano will be performing a Celtic Concert at Emmanuel on **Friday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.**, celebrating contemporary and traditional Celtic music with some Broadway fun on the side. Proceeds from this concert will go toward PolioPlus, a fund dedicated to eradicating polio worldwide through Rotary International.

Miscellaneous Notices

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

Joseph Addington, Jerry Allen, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Emma, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Deirdre Grogan, Anina Haqq, Sharon

Hatcher, Emily Hubbard, Tom Hurt, Annie Jackson, Michael Johnston, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Tineke Marburg, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Rachael Morgan, Mildred Murphy, George O'Leary, Kitty Pitini, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Jody Talbert, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Sarah Young, Carla Vaughn, Vicki Ward, and the families in Family Promise.

May Birthdays

- 31 Steve Green
- Meredith Kirkpatrick

June Birthdays

- 4 Debbie Tidwell
- 5 Sue Prill
- 6 Anne Fleming

June Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Margaret and Greg Roberts
- 4 Debbie and Lamont Tidwell
- 6 Lisa and Spike Tickle

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

Catechesis resumes in Sept.
9:15 a.m. Adult Study

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel
Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

CHOIR

Wednesday
Choir (resumes in Sept.)

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

Sunday, June 21, 6:00 p.m......Supper Club (Civitan Shelter, Steele's Creek Park)
Sunday, July 12 after 10:30 a.m. serviceChurch 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. serviceChristmas 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.