

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

June 19–June 26, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–June 21, 2015 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00—*Holy Eucharist, Rite I*—Lector: Frank Knickerbocker III

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

Intercessor: Tom Rogers Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Rogers & Chris Yoder

Ushers: Sandra & Allen Rushing

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. 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

Supper Club

June Supper Club will be this Sunday, June 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Fern Valley Farm (where we held Rally Day last fall). Come for good food, great fellowship, and a little fun on the Farm! The Jayne's are providing barbecue (pulled pork and smoked chicken), buns and dessert. Please bring a side dish to go with. We will gather for the usual Supper Club Happy Hour at 6:00 p.m., with barbecue to follow, so bring your favorite beverages. Come rain or shine – the Party Barn is indoors so we'll be comfortable no matter what the weather!

Please RSVP to Janet Jayne – janet@jljayne.com or call (276) 466-5827.

Fern Valley Farm 19319 Rollins Dr.
Bristol, VA 24202
Driving Directions From Emmanuel
Episcopal Church 700 Cumberland St
Bristol, VA 24201

1. Take Cumberland St. northwest to Commonwealth Ave.
 2. Turn right onto Commonwealth Ave. Continue to follow Commonwealth Ave approx. 1 mile.
 3. Get into the left turn lane at the traffic light near the potato chip factory. Turn left onto Keys St.
 4. Turn right immediately onto Commonwealth Avenue Ext and go past the chip factory.
 5. Continue on, then bear to the right as the road becomes Pittstown Rd. It will bear to the left, going under the interstate overpass, and then curve around to the right as the road becomes Benhams Rd.
 6. Continue on Benhams Rd. up the hill around behind Bobby's Market (on the right).
 7. Stay on Benhams Road for approximately 3.5 miles.
 8. At Country Corner Market, turn left onto Reedy Creek Rd. and travel approximately half a mile.
 9. You will see the sign for Fern Valley Farm on the right at the bottom of Rollins Dr. Turn right onto Rollins Dr. (portions unpaved), and travel about 0.33 miles.
 10. Fern Valley Farm is at the end of Rollins Dr.
- TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 14 minutes
DISTANCE: 6.28 miles

You can also get to Fern Valley Farm by taking the Gate City Highway north. Approximately 1.5 miles from where the Gate City Highway goes over Exit 1 of the I-81 interstate, you will see Country Boy Seed on the right. Just past this, you will get into the right turn lane and turn right onto Reedy Creek Road. Travel approximately 4

miles and Rollins Dr. will be on the left.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

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

Save the Dates

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

Prayer Requests

Jerry Allen, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Emma, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, 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, Kitty Pitini, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Jody Talbert, Nikki Guest Thomas, Lamont Tidwell, Sarah Young, Carla Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, Vicki Ward, and the families in Family Promise.

For the deceased: Ice Pearl Tidwell

June Birthdays

21 Sharon Kyser
22 Don Hudson, Jack Tickle III

June Wedding Anniversaries

25 Martha and Pete Litton
26 Marge and Prent Hallenbeck
29 Jane and Nat Copenhaver

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.

Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 a.m. to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 am. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., the nursery will close.

Altar Flowers

The cost to sponsor altar flowers 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).

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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Bishop

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.
Rector

The Rev. Craig R. Wylie, D. Min.
Assisting Priest

The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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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 (Fern Valley Farm)
Sunday, July 12 after 10:30 a.m. serviceChurch picnic—please bring a picnic side dish
Friday, July 17, 7:00 p.m...... Celtic Concert (Nave)
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.