

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

June 26–July 3, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–June 28, 2015 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30—Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Lector: Greg Oakley

Ushers: Ann and Charlie Christ

From the Rector

I wrote this column as my time out of the parish was drawing to an end. Because of a computer error, another column was printed last week. So, even though I've been home for more than a week, here is what I had on my mind while I was away:

I am grateful to Emmanuel that our agreement (a term that is better than contract but not as rich as covenant!) includes provision for my being away. It is hard for a shepherd to be away from the flock. Nonetheless, my time at Sewanee has been fruitful. First, it was an opportunity for Kathy and me to be together away from the quotidian distractions of our ministries. We love what we do and we are blessed as a clergy couple to have such wonderful opportunities to serve as priests in Christ's Church without being separated. Nonetheless, we often must go in separate directions. For two weeks we have shared all our meals together, attended daily and Sunday Eucharist together, read some of the same books, hiked together, and enjoyed many conversations with old and new friends. Second, it has been a time for me to do some of the things I love most: liturgy, reading, hiking, learning, and enjoying the company of interesting people. I am confident the time to focus on these things will mean clearer focus in the parish. It is time to come home and I am ready!

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Social Club

Join us for great food, fellowship and bingo during Social Club, **Thursday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome!

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.**

We'll have a **Parish Work Day Monday, July 13.** Watch the *PEW* for more information.

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.

Rebecca received her AA in Music Education from Catawba Valley Community College where she was a proud member of the show choir Singular Sensations, and student of Michael Kirby for three consecutive years. After her graduation she went on to receive her BFA from Virginia Intermont College where she was blessed to appear onstage as many characters including Jo March (Little

Women the Musical), Peppermint Patty (Snoopy!!! The Musical), Meg (Leading Ladies), and Claire (Neil Simon's Rumors). Rebecca rejoined Singular Sensations for a year in 2012 and won the North Carolina NATS Musical Theatre Competition that year. She took the stage with them once more in 2013 as Laurey Williams in Oklahoma! Rebecca has enjoyed the opportunity to perform in Italy, Ireland, Brazil, and California and loves the challenge of learning to sing in new languages. Currently working as a private dance coach, professional vocalist, and choreographer, Rebecca hopes to record an album in the near future and still plans to one day see her name in lights.

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

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, Dan Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Mildred Murphy, Kitty Pitini, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Cody Snyder, 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

June and July Birthdays

29 Lawrence Jones
30 Lisa Martin, Julia Rainero,
Audrey Zaidi
2 Christina Hudson
3 Beth Rogers

July Wedding Anniversaries

3 Ann and Charlie Christ

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.

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, July 12 after 10:30 a.m. serviceChurch picnic—please bring a picnic side dish
Monday, July 13.....Parish Work Day
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. serviceSandwiches 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.