

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

July 3–July 10, 2015

**This Sunday at Emmanuel–July 5, 2015 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10:30–*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*–Lector: Seth Allen

*Eucharistic Minister:* John Hartly *Usher:* Chris Yoder

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### From the Rector

You will notice some changes when you enter the nave Sunday. After discussion with the Fine Arts Committee and the Vestry, we have moved the medieval statue of the Madonna and Child from the sill of the Evangelists Window. This is a beautiful work of art which was almost invisible as dark wood against dark wood. The Church has for centuries named parishes and great cathedrals for St. Mary, the mother of Jesus, traditionally called *Notre Dame* or Our Lady. Honoring Mary is a statement of unity with Christians through the centuries and across traditions, especially Orthodox and Latin.

The other significant change is the placement of the baptismal font. In the original blueprints for Emmanuel the font was at the entrance to the aisle. We have returned it to that spot for both theological and practical reasons.

First, let us consider the placement of the font as a theological symbol. We enter the Church, which is to say we become part of the Christian family of God, through our baptisms. In baptism we are anointed, sealed by the Holy Spirit as Christ's own forever. While all creation is beloved of God and every human is created in the image of God, the decision to become a Christian through baptism—a decision which should never be taken lightly—signifies our adoption through the Holy Spirit as daughters and sons of God the Father, and, therefore, sisters and brothers of Jesus (refer to Matthew 12: 49 when Jesus, *pointing to his disciples, said, "Here are my mother and my brothers"*). So, each time we enter Emmanuel we can place our hand in the baptismal water and remember who we are as we make our way toward the Altar, our *spiritual family table*.

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Second, there is a practical reason for moving the font. The small stoop fonts in which holy water has been made available for some years by each of the doors has led to discoloration of the wainscoting. We are planning to have the wood restored and do not want to damage it any further.

Whenever you enter the place made sacred both by a bishop's blessing in 1921 and by ninety-four years of fervent prayers, touch the baptismal water and be reminded of the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us and of the ministry to which you are called as a disciple of Christ.

See you Sunday if not before!

#### Upcoming Events

##### **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 **Monday, July 6.**

There will be a **Parish Work Day** - On **Monday, July 13** we will have a parish work day.

##### **Bristol Faith in Action**

There will be a concert benefiting Bristol Faith in Action on **Saturday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.** at The Paramount Center for the Arts. Bristol's own David Browning will emcee as "the Mayberry Deputy" and acts include Josh Rush as Elvis, MECCA Quartet, Anthony Mangrum, Adoration Church Praise Team, Gethsemane Church Acts of Praise, and Herb

Peak and First Christian Church-Like Family. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased by calling the Paramount 423-274-8920 or [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com).

##### **Family Promise Host Week**

Emmanuel will host Family Promise from Sunday, July 12-Sunday July 19. We are in need of meal hosts (5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.), overnight hosts (8:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m.) and assistance with laundry at the end of the week. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. For more information please call Linda Riley 276-669-3267.

##### **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.

##### **Supper Club**

July Supper Club will be **Sunday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.** and will be hosted by Jane Bachman at her home. Contact Jane to coordinate your dish, 423-968-7678. Everyone is welcome!

##### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, just outside the Nave).

##### **Prayer Requests**

Jerry Allen, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy

Daniels, Alva, 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

#### *July Birthdays*

- 5 Brad Adams
- 7 Brian Sullivan
- 9 Tina Hitt
- 10 Derek Oja, Alistair Zaidi
- 11 Ann Martin-Thomas, Jacob Slagle

#### *July Wedding Anniversaries*

- 7 Susan and Fred Knickerbocker
- 10 Kim and Jeff Heath

#### 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 a.m. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., the nursery will close.

##### **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

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  
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

*Sunday, July 12 after 10:30 a.m. service* .....Church picnic—please bring a picnic side dish  
*Sunday, July 12–Sunday, July 17* ..... Family Promise Host Week  
*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. 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.