

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

August 14–August 21, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel—August 16, 2015

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am—*Lector:* David Taverner

10:30 am—*Lector:* Jeremy McLaughlin *Intercessor:* Greg Oakley

***Eucharistic Ministers:* Harriett and John Harty**

***Ushers:* Beth and Tom Rogers**

From the Rector

Very soon after my arrival at Emmanuel two King University professors, Dale Brown and Shannon Harris, came by Emmanuel to invite us to participate in what was then known as the Beuchner Institute. I was thrilled that King would introduce not only King students but the Bristol community to some outstanding writers and thinkers and was pleased to publicize the lectures at Emmanuel. Tragically, Dr. Brown died as a result of a bicycle accident last October. Fortunately for King and for Bristol, the momentum of his work and dedication of his colleagues, particularly Dr. Harris, ensured the Institute would continue and even expand.

Emmanuel will host three of the newly renamed King Institute for Faith and Culture lectures during this academic year. I applaud the university's desire to include the community and pray God will use this academic-parochial partnership to foster dialogue and build relationships. The intersection of faith and culture should not be a flashpoint within the body of Christ. We who profess belief in "one Lord, one faith, one baptism" must be united in the covenant initiated by God which Christ summarized as the love of God and love for each other. The natural organic flashpoint is the work of the Holy Spirit when culture sees Christians continuing the ministry of our Lord in humility and peace.

The public is invited to hear Nicholas Wolterstorff who will give the Frederick Buechner Keynote Lecture at King's opening convocation on August 26, 9:15 a.m. at Memorial Chapel. That evening from 6:30–8:30 p.m., there will be a reception in the Bristol Train Station to celebrate the name of the institute and the continuation and expansion of its mission and vision.

Learning, like prayer, starts with listening.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Supper Club

Our next Supper Club will be **Sunday, August 16, 6:00 p.m.** and will be hosted by the Hartys at their home. Contact Harriett or John to coordinate your dish, 423-764-2248. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday Morning Lectionary Study

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

Sunday Afternoon Service

Join us at Brookdale Assisted Living (formerly Grand Court) for Holy Eucharist **Sunday afternoon August 23, at two o'clock.**

Miscellaneous Notices

Family Promise

Family Promise has been selected by Food City as the sole recipient of proceeds from Race Night, **Thursday, August 20th.** This is contingent on Family Promise helping to staff the event with volunteer shifts between **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** Emmanuel is one of the host congregations for Family Promise which helps families transition from homelessness to a permanent residence. As the families work and save toward their new housing, Family Promise provides meals, counseling, and a safe place to sleep in area churches.

If you would like to help on Food City Race Night, you will need to complete a Volunteer Information Form. Return the form to Family Promise directly or to Emmanuel Parish Administrator, not to Food City.

Large Print Copies of the BCP

Large print copies of the Book of Common Prayer are available in the back of the church. Ask the usher's for assistance.

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, Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Kathy Dunagan, 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, Denise Rowe, 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

August Birthdays

19 Charlotte Vaughn. Sarah Vaughn
20 Claire Miller, Blair Jones
21 Jerry Medley
22 Guy Briggs

August Wedding Anniversaries

17 Lark and Brad Adams

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, August 16, 6:00 p.m...... Supper Club (Hosted by the Hartys)
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.