

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

August 21–August 28, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–August 21, 2015

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am—Lector: Fred Knickerbocker

10:30 am—Lector: Sharon Kyser Eucharistic Minister: Tom Hairston

Ushers: Ashley and Jeremy McLaughlin

From the Rector

The next time you enter the nave you will notice something different. A Sanctuary Lamp similar to the one in Bledsoe Chapel will have been installed near the tabernacle in memory of Peggy Rogers. The lamp was selected by Tom and Beth Rogers in consultation with the Fine Arts Committee, the Vestry, and me. The lamp we ultimately agreed upon is an antique. Its light has signaled for decades the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Even though we have not yet been able to find out exactly where the lamp was, we are pleased that it will continue to be used for the holy purpose it was designed and intended.

As I mentioned in last Sunday's sermon, the point of a Sanctuary Lamp is deeply spiritual. Jesus teaches us that "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." We are spiritually born again from on high at the font and we eat and drink spiritual nourishment at the Altar. The sacramental or spiritual life is participation in the life of the Trinity. At the heart of our lives together is mystical, a holy mystery. The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us of that.

I don't suggest that one can only have a religious experience in a beautiful church but many do and have for centuries. I invite you to come by Emmanuel some weekday and go into the church alone and pray. Leave your phone in the car. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak through the stained glass, the needlepoint, and prayers in the Book of Common Prayer. Contemplate the meaning of the Sacrament. Listen to the silence. Clear your mind of thoughts and wait for an idea from God. Kneel or sit or walk around. Stand at the Altar or in the pulpit. Remember what it felt like when you made your Communion last Sunday. Remember your baptism.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn as a reminder than even when we are alone in the church or in life, God is with us in the flesh and blood of the one true Sacrament, Jesus.

I'm certain Peggy would be pleased.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Rally Day

Rally Day 2015 is scheduled for August 30th and will be hosted by Ruth King and Nell and Dan Bieger at Ruth's home, One Woods Way in Bristol, Tennessee. We will gather beginning at ten o'clock and the liturgy will begin at ten thirty. Lunch will follow and there will be time for fun and fellowship afterward.

There will be an 8:00 a.m. service Sunday morning at the church before Rally Day.

Supper Club

Our next Supper Club will be **Sunday, September 13, 6:00 p.m.** and will be hosted by Tom and Beth Rogers in the Parish Hall. Contact Beth or Tom before September 11 to coordinate your dish, 423-652-7429. 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

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

Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Teresa Burkholder, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Alva, Emma, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Anina Haqq, Sharon Hatcher, Emily Hubbard, Tom Hurt, Tonia Johnson, James Johnson, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Dan Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Debbie Ring, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Sharon Slaughter, Cody Snyder, Anna Stuart, Nikki Guest Thomas, Carla Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, and the families in Family Promise

For the deceased: Lamont Tidwell

August Birthdays

25 Chris Kuhnert
26 Jan Rainero

August Wedding Anniversaries

23 Tammy and Bob Hardee, Hollie and Matt Lavinder
27 Melissa and David Taverner
28 Claire and George Miller

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

Saturday, August 29.....Cumberland Slide
Sunday, August 30..... Rally Day at Ruth King's
Sunday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. Supper Club—Parish Hall
Hosted by the Rogers
Friday, September 18–Sunday, September 20..... Rhythm and Roots
Reunion Weekend
Saturday, October 3.....St. Francis Day Pet Blessing
Sunday, October 18 after 10:30 a.m. service Sandwiches and Sundaes
Sunday, November 1All Saints “Feast on the Feast” Brunch
Sunday, November 8, 9:45 a.m...... Annual Meeting
Wednesday, November 25–Friday, November 27 Parish Office Closed
for Thanksgiving

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.