

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## ***The PEW*** **Parish Events Weekly**

**September 11–September 18, 2015**

**This Sunday at Emmanuel–September 13, 2015**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 a.m.—LEM: Dave Zochowski**

**10:30 a.m.—Lector: Ashley McLaughlin    Intercessor: Sharon Kyser**  
***Eucharistic Ministers: Harriett Harty and Chris Yoder***

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### From the Rector

“The art of conversation among civilized people is a deepening and refreshing experience. It is the art of conversation that creates and deepens community. It is out of conversation that truth emerges in fresh and glimmering ways.”

With those words King University Interim President Richard Ray welcomed those who had come to hear the initial Institute of Faith and Culture speaker. I was glad he reminded us that civil dialogue among people of faith and people of culture can lead to all participants encountering the truth of our mutual humanity. We are capable of great things if we listen to each other.

I am pleased that Dr. Shannon Harris will be with us this Sunday to speak to us about the dynamic list of speakers who have agreed to come to our community this academic year. Three of those lectures will be at Emmanuel.

Plan to be at Emmanuel to hear Dr. Harris at 9:30 in the library. Also remember that Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will resume this Sunday as well.

See you Sunday if not before!

## Upcoming Events

### **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.

### **Thursday Eucharist and Young Adult Formation**

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Thursday evenings** at **6:00 p.m.** for Holy Eucharist in the Bledsoe Chapel.

Young Adult Formation will meet in the Parish Hall after Eucharist.

### **Sunday Afternoon Service**

Join us at Brookdale Assisted Living (formerly Grand Court) for Holy Eucharist **Sunday afternoon September 13** and **Sunday September 27** 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, just outside the Nave).

## **Prayer Requests**

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

## *September Birthdays*

14 Brady Harmon

15 Frank Goodpasture III

16 Arnell Byers, Challen Walling, Ashley McLaughlin

19 Harriett Harty, Elaine Coleman

## 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](mailto: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 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.

Loretta Trayer has begun a project for new needlepoint kneelers for the choir. If you would like to assist with the project, please contact Loretta (423-646-5554).

### **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

7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

### THURSDAY EUCHARIST

6:00 p.m. Bledsoe Chapel  
6:45 p.m. YAF

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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, 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 1* ..... All 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

*Saturday, December 12* ..... Decorating of the Chrismon Tree

*Sunday, December 20, 9:45 a.m.* ..... Christmas Pageant Brunch

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