

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

September 18–September 25, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–Rhythm and Roots Sunday–September 20, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.—*LEM*: Frank Goodpasture III

10:30 a.m.—*Lector*: Mary Beth Rainero *Eucharistic Minister*: Tom Rogers

Ushers: Barbara Sue Kurre and Barbara Walling

From the Rector

Is liturgy missional? Can we be missional inside our building? We believe we can and are trusting the Holy Spirit to inspire our ongoing mission.

Music is integral to the heritage of Bristol and the Appalachian towns and homesteads that surround us. In the summer of 1927 a producer from the Victor Talking Machine Company set up a temporary studio in Bristol and invited musicians from the area to record their offerings. Among the artists he recorded were Jimmie Rodgers and the Carter Family. That event continues to be celebrated with the annual Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion and it gave Bristol bragging rights as the birthplace of country music. Sixty thousand people came to downtown Bristol last year for the festival.

Emmanuel Church sits on the hill above the festival. More than just enjoying some of the best parking places in town during the festival, we wanted to use our imaginations to come up with creative ways to take advantage of our location for the sake of God's mission. Our first thoughts included putting a spotlight on the bell tower or hanging a huge banner on the building advertising our website. Both are probably good ideas but neither felt creative or particularly spiritual.

The Birthplace of Country Music Museum recently produced an album entitled *Orthophonic Joy* featuring the 1927 Bristol Sessions music and commentary. The name comes from an early record player marketed as the Victor Orthophonic Victrola. That name reminded how often my first liturgy professor told us that *orthodoxy* literally means authentic praise. We wondered what would happen if we brought joyful *orthophonic* music into Emmanuel's orthodox liturgy? So we invited some outstanding musicians including Ron Short and Randy Stanley to help us with our principal Sunday Eucharist during Rhythm and Roots weekend.

Tradition has ascribed to St. Augustine the saying that one who sings prays twice. We are asking our neighbors to teach us to sing the songs of Zion with instruments that for generations have accompanied life in the mountains that surround us. Missional liturgy is aware of, present to, and a companion of the community.

See you Sunday if not before!

Upcoming Events

Soup Kitchen

October is Soup Kitchen Month for Emmanuel. We help package the meals that are distributed to residents of Bristol, VA. The meals are prepared and packaged at the old Sullins College (United Company) building on Glenway Avenue. The Soup Kitchen only needs workers from **October 1-16** and recommends there be two volunteers per day. Work lasts less than 90 minutes starting at 8:30 a.m. weekdays. A sign-up sheet is available on the red information station in the Parish Hall, or you may call the Parish Office to sign up.

St Francis Day

On Saturday, **October 3** at **11:00 a.m.** there will be a blessing of the animals at the Knickerbocker Farm, 11201 Oak Grove Rd. Bristol, VA. Later that day at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary** there will be a St. Francis Concert with all donations benefiting the Holly Help Fund. Musical selections vary from classical to pop and feature an array of local musicians. We hope to see you, and your pets, for our St. Francis Day celebration!

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.

Supper Club

Join hosts Carl and Elliott Moore for Supper Club on **Sunday, October 18** at **6:00 pm**. More information will be provided in the upcoming *PEW*.

Sunday Afternoon Service

Join us at Brookdale Assisted Living (formerly Grand Court) for Holy Eucharist **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 (2nd 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, Elder Jones, 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

- 21** Ruth King
- 22** Barbara Bunn
- 23** Valerie Zochowski, Bryan Young
- 24** Sandra Rushing

September Wedding Anniversaries

- 20** Mimi and Brian Sullivan
- 22** Hilary and Ron Hurst

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 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.

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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Rector

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Assisting Priest

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

7:00 p.m.
Wednesday

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday
2nd Floor Conference Room

THURSDAY EUCHARIST

6:00 p.m. Bledsoe Chapel
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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*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 18–Sunday, September 20..... Rhythm and Roots
Reunion Weekend
Saturday, October 3, 11:00 a.m. St. Francis Day Pet Blessing
(Knickerbocker Farm)
Saturday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. St. Francis Day Concert (Sanctuary)
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

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.