

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

**October 30–November 6, 2015**

**This Sunday at Emmanuel—October 30, 2015**

**Feast of All Saints**

8:00 a.m.—*Lector:* Seth Allen

10:30 a.m.—*Lector:* Sharon Kyser    *Intercessor:* David Taverner

*Eucharistic Ministers:* David Taverner and Chris Yoder

*Ushers:* Nell and Dan Bieger

### Upcoming Events

#### **Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections**

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be on **Sunday, November 8**, beginning at **9:15 a.m.** The Vestry will provide bagels, fruit, pastry, and drinks.

The Vestry is comprised of twelve confirmed church members, each serving a three-year term. Four members rotate off and four new members are elected each year. During the meeting we will actually elect five new Vestry members – the fifth member will fill an unexpired term for a period of one year.

Those eligible to vote in the election are confirmed communicants or adult baptized members belonging to the parish, who for three months preceding have been regular worshipers in the parish and regular contributors to its financial support by pledge, subscription, or some other method by which they shall be known to the treasurer. If you are not able to attend the meeting absentee ballots are available from the parish office (not by email) beginning **Monday, November 2** and must be returned no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, November 6**.

Vestry nominees are: Walt Bressler, Maggie Green, Tom Hairston, Jon Harden, Richard Horner, Janet Jayne, Sharon Kyser, Tom Rogers, Michael Webb and Audrey Zaidi.

#### **United Thank Offering (UTO)**

The fall gathering of UTO will be **Sunday, November 8**. Blue UTO boxes are available in the Parish Hall. Please return them on **November 8** to be included with the offerings.

## **King Institute Lecture Series– Monday, November 16**

Guy Consolmagno will speak at **9:15 a.m.** at **King Chapel** and **7:00 p.m.** at **St. Anne's** on **Monday, November 16**. He is an astronomer with the Vatican Observatory and author of numerous books including *Turn Left at Orion* and hosts the BBC radio show, *A Brief History of the End of Everything*.

## **Thursday Morning Lectionary Study**

Join us on **Thursday mornings** at **10:00 a.m.** for Lectionary 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 followed by dinner and formation in the Parish Hall.

## **Flower Guild**

The Flower Guild picks or purchases and arranges flowers each Sunday for the Altar. If arranging flowers is a talent you can share, consider becoming a part of this important ministry. Speak to Jane Bachman for more information.

## 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, Tom Hurt, Tonia Johnson, James Johnson, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Dan Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Carla Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, and the families in Family Promise

## **Prayers for Military Personnel**

Will Haynes

## 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 9:30 a.m. to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new check-ins after 10:45 a.m. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., the nursery will close.

## **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

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  
**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, November 8* ..... Collection for United Thank Offering  
*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.* ..... Pageant Brunch  
*Sunday, December 20 during the 10:30 a.m. service* ..... Children's Pageant  
*Thursday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.* ..... Christmas Eve Service  
*Thursday, December 24, 10:00 p.m.* ..... Christmas Eve Service  
*Friday, December 25, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.* ..... 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Community  
Christmas Dinner  
*Tuesday, January 5* ..... Epiphany

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.