

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly November 4–November 11, 2016

*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.*



Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, November 13, beginning at 9:15a.m. in the Parish Hall. The Vestry will provide bagels, fruit and drinks.

Our Church 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.

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 worshippers 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.

Vestry Nominees

The By-Laws of Emmanuel and Canons of the Diocese and of the Episcopal Church provide for the election of lay Christians who actively participate in the life of the church through spiritual devotion and stewardship to serve on the Vestry. Vestries function as a board but they do much more. The vestry is first and foremost a group of Christians who are called to this ministry. Each year one third of the vestry rotate off and four new members are elected at the annual parish meeting. The vestry discussed the importance of placing in nomination names of people representative of different ages, interests, talents, and time since coming to Emmanuel. These four were chosen with that in mind. *Additional persons may be nominated.*

Tom Rogers has been an active member of Emmanuel since his youth. He and Beth are in the chancel choir. Tom has served on the vestry before, including as a warden. Tom agreed to serve out the unexpired term of a vestry member who was unable to serve any longer.

Jade Carson is relatively new to the Emmanuel family. Her husband, Justin, grew up at Emmanuel. Jade served in the Air Force before she and Justin, with their daughter Savannah, moved to Bristol two years ago. Jade has been very active with the younger adults.

Richard Wolf, Ph. D. was received into The Episcopal Church two years ago and has faithfully made his Communion, often at the eight o'clock Eucharist. Richard climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and wrote a book about the experience entitled *Climbing Kilimanjaro at Seventy*.

Tom Hairston is a lifelong member of Emmanuel who has served on the vestry before and has great interest in exploring ways to ensure the ministries of Emmanuel will not be limited because of expenses associated with the building.

Music Corner

On Sunday, November 6 we welcome guest musicians Donald Sorah, trumpet and Kelly Sorah, trombone for a festive celebration of All Saints' Day observed. Then on Sunday, November 13, we welcome Charlotte Ellis, flute and Heather Killmeyer, oboe when they join Emmanuel Choir as we sing "Lux aeterna" from *Requiem* by John Rutter with soprano soloist, Rebecca Catalano. On Sunday, November 20, for Christ the King, Ashley McLaughlin will be sharing her talent as we sing "Ride on, King Jesus" by L.L. Fleming. On Sunday, November 27, the First Sunday of Advent, Peter Morison, violin and Gary Skeen, french horn will accompany the choir on "Christ is Nigh" by Mark Schweizer.

This is just the beginning of our musical offering for worship from November through Christmas. We hope you will enjoy it as much as we do! All of these guest musicians are possible through generous donations to the Mary Landrum Fund. We appreciate your donations!

Adult and Young Adult Faith Formation

The adults will view a series on *Life in Ancient Israel* in the library. The Younger Adults will discuss *Inwardly Digest* in the Conference Room. Both groups will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts available at 9:00 a.m.

King Institute for Faith and Culture

Sunday, November 13 6:00 p.m. Student Center Complex As a special part of the King University Archaeology of the Bible Conference, the King Institute for Faith and Culture will host a discussion on Biblical archaeology in Israel with noted international scholars. Oded Lipschits from Tel Aviv University and Manfred Oeming from the University of Heidelberg will give insight into the ancient Kingdom of Judah. Among other things, they will cover the city of Azekah, which overlooked the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath, and the Ramat Rahel Archaeological Project, a joint program in the Judean lowlands.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, November 27, the First Sunday in Advent, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd invites everyone to join them in the Parish Hall at **9:30 a.m.** to make Advent wreathes for homes. Please RSVP to Linda Riley.

Online Giving

Emmanuel now has online giving that can be accessed through our website at <http://emmanuelbristol.org/giving>. Generosity is an important part of our growth as Christians. We believe that in giving we receive. In particular, it is through giving we receive the promises of the gospel. There are many ways to give, big or small, and whether you want to make a pledge for ongoing contributions or a one-time gift. Whatever you chose to give, we welcome you to join Emmanuel in our transformative work.

Boys Home Christmas Sponsorship

Christmas will soon be here. The boys at Boys Home will need sponsors to provide gifts for them. Traditionally St. Elizabeth's Guild has led the project, but, this year we need a church-wide appeal for the boys. If you would like to help with this project, please submit a check made payable to Emmanuel with a note in the memo line for "Boys Home Christmas Sponsorship". Donations must be submitted by Sunday, November 6.

Miscellaneous Notices

Historical Society of Washington County

The Historical Society of Washington County is seeking pictures by renowned portrait photographer George Wertz who operated Wertz Photographic Studio on Main St, Abingdon from 1875 to 1924. The Historical Society is compiling memorabilia of his life and his significant contribution to photography. Wertz pictures of children were his most popular photographs. His most famous photograph is a panoramic view of Abingdon taken in 1915 which is housed in the Library of Congress. Mr. Wertz's daughter, Katie, married Henry Clay Bondurant of Bristol. They attended Emmanuel Church.

Anyone with knowledge of the Wertz or Bondurant families or possession of a Wertz photograph is asked to contact the Society. The number is [276-623-8337](tel:276-623-8337). Photos will be digitally recorded and originals returned to the owner.

Food Pantry

Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry. As the city's hub for integrated food poverty assistance, the Food Pantry provided food to almost 14,000 hungry local people during 2015. Without the help of local supporters the work of the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry would not be possible.

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).

Prayers for the Deceased

Richard Armstrong, Richard & Bernice Armstrong, Alice Bachman, Harry Bachman, Ken Barber, Rebecca Bevins, Mike Blair, Catherine & Pat Blair, Beverly & George Bressler, Lee Bressler, Caroline Cook, Tom & Elizabeth Curtin, Sara Marie Wright Daugherty, Mary Lou Day, Merle & Robert Dickert, James Joseph Dougherty, Todd Faylor, Mark Fletcher, Gail Giesey, Jerry Goodpasture, DJ Green, D.J. Green, Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Griffith, Thomas R. Griffith, Sarah Emily Griffith, Deirdre Dougherty Grogan, Mary Hale, W.H. Hardee, Edith Hardee, Ester Hardee, Mr. & Mrs. Barney Harty, Hettie Hatch, Lilian Hawkins, Brennan Dougherty Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. R.C., Horner, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Horner, Sr., Emily Hubbard, Grace & Ron Jacklin, Dr. Fred James, Bill King, Blanche Kosciwicz, Fred Kyser, James Kyser, John Kyser, Delores Kyser, Mary Landrum, Williebell & Riddick McAnge, Gwen McPherson, Louise & Jerry Medley, Helen Moore, Mr. & Mrs. B.F. Parham, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. B.F. Parham, Sr., Amy Rainero, Elizabeth Rhodes, Glen & Marie Roberts, Bruce Roberts, King & Peggy Rogers, Janet & Jimmy Sanders, Kelly Swafford Simon, Willard Ruth Smith, Dorothy & John Taylor, Evelyn Thomas, Nicki Guest Thomas, Carla & Lee Vaughn, James Widener, Marie Widener, David Wise

Birthdays

9 Hilary Hurst
10 Caroline Sullins
11 David Taverner, Kim Heath, Nancy Wood
12 Emily Kirkpatrick

Wedding Anniversaries

9 Valerie and Dave Zochowski
13 Edie and Jason Cannon

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 9:30 a.m. to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 11:00 a.m. If no children are checked in prior to 11:00 a.m., the nursery will close.

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) as soon as possible as we only have seven 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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John Simpson
Dir. of Formation Ministries

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II

SUNDAY MORNING

FAITH FORMATION
9:15 a.m.
Catechesis (Atrium)
Youth (Conference Room)
Adult (Library)

CHOIR

Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel

BIBLE STUDY

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

VESTRY

2014–2016

Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Tom Rogers
Debbie Tidwell

2015–2017

Barbara Sue Kurre,
Jeremy McLaughlin, Jr. *Warden*
Greg Oakley, *Treasurer*
Barbara Walling

2016–2018

Maggie Green, *Secretary*
Sharon Kyser, Sr. *Warden*
Michael Webb
Audrey Zaidi

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 6 All Saints' Day Observed
Sunday, November 13, 9:15 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday, November 23–Friday, November 25 Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 4 Nursery Shower
Thursday, December 15 Deadline to request 2016 reimbursements
Sunday, December 18 during 10:30 a.m. service Children's Pageant
Saturday, December 24, 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25, 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (No 8:00 a.m. service)
Sunday, December 25 Annual Community Christmas Dinner
Thursday, December 29, 3:00 p.m. Deadline to submit 2016 contributions
Friday, January 6 Epiphany
Tuesday, February 2, 7:00p.m. Candlemas
Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. King Lecture Series—Theodora Klayman (Nave)
Monday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. King Lecture Series—Norman Wirzba (Nave)

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.