

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

February 5–February 12, 2016

This Sunday at Emmanuel–February 7, 2016

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m.—*Lector:* Seth Allen

10:30 a.m.—*Lector:* Tom Hairston; *Intercessor:* Jeremy McLaughlin

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Hairston

Acolytes: Jack, Lola, Elayna, Judson, Amelia and Bree

Ushers: Ann Christ and Daniel Shew

Lent

There will be no Thursday evening Young Adult Gatherings during Lent.

Ash Wednesday

Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays During Lent

Each Wednesday from February 17 through March 16 join us for a simple Lenten supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program at 6:30 p.m. and Prayers at 7:00 p.m.. We will explore the connection between our sacramental lives and ministry. The essence of the covenant is the commands to love our God and to love our neighbor. When Jesus was asked, “Who is my neighbor?” he told the story of the Good Samaritan who stopped to help a stranger who had been beaten and robbed and left to die alone in a ditch. We will prayerfully consider who of our neighbors are in a ditch.

Upcoming Events

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Join us on Tuesday, **February 9 at 5:30 p.m.** for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Come and enjoy some great food and festivities!

King University Institute for Faith/Culture

Professor Amy-Jill Levine who teaches New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University is the next Institute for Faith and Culture lecturer. She will speak at the Bristol Public Library on **Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.** and at King's Memorial Chapel on **Friday, February 19 at 9:15a.m.**

The Adult Sunday School class at Emmanuel is currently utilizing Dr. Levine's lecture series "Great Figures of the New Testament" in the library every **Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

On **Monday, February 29** King will host Martin Weiss, Holocaust survivor and spokesman for the Holocaust Memorial Museum. He will speak at Memorial Chapel at **9:15 a.m.**

On **Tuesday, March 1** Emmanuel will welcome the Dean of Duke University Chapel and Professor of Homiletics (Preaching) Luke Powery. Dean Powery's lecture will be at Emmanuel at **7:00 p.m.**

Safeguarding God's Children Sunday, February 28, 12:00 p.m.

Calling all Catechists, Vestry members, nursery helpers, anyone who spends time with children, at church or anywhere. This three-hour training teaches us how to look for signs of child sexual abuse, and to make sure Emmanuel is a safe place for all God's children. Anyone in regular supervision of young people at Emmanuel must have this training every two years. Contact John Simpson with questions: emmanuelforma@gmail.com.

Lunch provided. Cost is free. RSVP by February 21.

Family Night

Join us **Sunday, February 21, 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for Family Night. Come and enjoy a fun evening of music and activities for children and youth. Please bring a covered to dish to share.

Haiti Collaborative

The Haiti Collaborative is a ministry begun in Staunton, Waynesboro, Blue Grass, Arrington, and Lynchburg and now spreading to the Abingdon Convocation. On **March 6** Father Roger Bowen will be at Emmanuel and that afternoon at **two o'clock** he will speak at St. Thomas, Abingdon, about opportunities to support and participate in the collaborative.

This ministry involves traveling to Haiti to meet our Episcopal sisters and brothers from the Diocese of Haiti (the largest diocese in the Episcopal Church). A trip is being planned for **June 3-9**. First time ambassadors are especially welcome on this mission.

Confirmation Preparation

In the Episcopal Church one of the sacramental duties of a bishop is the confirmation of mature Christians. Bishop Bourlakas is scheduled to be at Emmanuel on the Feast of Pentecost, **May 15**, when he will confirm those who are "ready and have been duly prepared to make a mature public affirmation of their faith."

Those who should consider confirmation preparation include young people who were baptized as infants or who have not been baptized and believe they are now ready to affirm the baptismal covenant and vows made on their behalf as babies or desire to be baptized now. Our Formation Minister is planning confirmation preparation for youth that will be fun, conversational, experiential, and liturgical. Participants will commit to making this a priority for their spring schedules. Holy Week begins on March 20 and will factor heavily into the process. Young people who are interested in intentional preparation for this sacrament should contact John Simpson (emmanuelforma@gmail.com).

Adults who have not been baptized or who were baptized but have never been confirmed or received as Episcopalians should speak with Father Joe about their preparation for confirmation (or reception into the Episcopal Church). Adults desiring a deeper spiritual life should speak with Fr. Joe about preparation for renewal of the Baptismal Covenant.

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, Richard Barnes, Carol Biegler, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Teresa Burkholder, Winifred Campbell, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Mark Dollar, Alva, Emma, Danny Freeman, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, James Heath, Tom Hurt, Michael Johnson, Bill Keith, Will King, Joe Kurre, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Ann Martin-Thomas, Jim McGlothlin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Helen Moore, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Ron Morgan, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Ben Sage, Madison Sage, Randy Sage, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Julian Van Winkle, Sarah Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, Will Haynes, and all who serve in the military, and their families.

Birthdays

7 Carol Biegler, Lynn Powers
8 Brian Knickerbocker
9 Dean Tillison
11 Alethia Haynes, Hannah Rosenbalm
12 Daniel Bieger
13 Jane Bachman

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 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.

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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Bishop

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Rector

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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)
Young Adult (Parish Hall)
Adult (Library)

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
YAF—6:45 p.m.

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

Tuesday, February 9, 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Wednesday, February 10, 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Bledsoe Chapel)
Wednesday, February 10, 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee
Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Nave)
Monday, February 15, 5:00 p.m. Vestry
Wednesday, February 17, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
Sunday, February 21, 6:00 p.m. Family Night
Wednesday, February 10, 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, February 21, 12:00 p.m. Safeguarding God's Children
Wednesday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
Thursday, February 26–Sunday, February 29 Happening #9 (Roanoke)
Monday, March 1, 6:00 p.m. Social Club
Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
Sunday, March 6 Fr. Roger Bowen—Haitian ministries

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.