

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

February 26–March 4

This Sunday at Emmanuel–February 28, 2016

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.—*LEM*: David Taverner

10:30 a.m.—*Lector*: Michael Webb; *Intercessor* : Sharon Kyser

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Hairston

Acolytes: Tucker, Lola, Grace, Judson, Amelia, and Milly

Ushers: Brad Adams and Jon Harden

From the Rector

Martin Weiss was born in Czechoslovakia in 1929 to Orthodox Jewish parents. Obviously his life was destined to be caught up in unimaginable historic evil. In 1939 Nazi Germany took control of Czechoslovakia and in 1944 the Weiss family were taken first to the Munkacs ghetto and then to Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. Mr. Weiss alone survived. He will speak at King University's Memorial Chapel **Monday** morning, **February 29**, at **nine-fifteen**.

This lecture is sponsored by the King Institute of Faith and Culture. Bristol is very fortunate to have access to the lectures and other events that King opens to the community. Emmanuel will host two lectures in the coming weeks. The first will be **Tuesday, March 1**, at **seven o'clock** when Duke University Chapel Dean Luke Powery. Dr. Powery is an associate professor of the practice of homiletics (preaching) at Duke Divinity School.

Then on **April 11** Dr. James K. A. Smith will speak at the **King Chapel** at **nine-fifteen** and at **Emmanuel** that evening at **seven o'clock**. Dr. Smith teaches philosophy at Calvin College in Grand Rapids where he hold the Gry and Henrietta Byker Chair in Applied Reformed Theology and Worldview. He is widely published. His book, *Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation*, is excellent.

Join me in supporting the King Institute.

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

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.

Soup Kitchen

March 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 recommends there be two volunteers per day. Work lasts less than 90 minutes starting at **9:15 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.

You can support Social Club!

The first Social Club of 2016 will be this **Tuesday, March 1** at Emmanuel Church starting at **6:00 p.m.** If you can't join us, you can support the event by donating a prize to be awarded during the after-dinner bingo game. Volunteers to help serve are welcome as are parishioners who would like to enjoy dinner with this group. Prizes can be dropped off at the church office. For more information Doug Mitchell [423-483-1172](tel:423-483-1172) or dmitchell8257@gmail.com)

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 who desire a deeper spiritual life should also speak with Father Joe about preparation for renewal of the Baptismal Covenant.

Miscellaneous Notices

Brass Polish

A shipment of Wenol brass polish has arrived. If anyone is interested in purchasing, please contact Tina Hitt at 276-669-3014 (home), 276-791-0112 (cell), or email thehitts@bvu.net. The 4 oz tubes are \$7.50 each and the 39 oz cans are \$30.00 each. This wholesale price includes shipping.

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.

Prayer Requests

Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Carol Biegler, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Teresa Burkholder, Winifred Campbell, Pat Conroy, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Mark Dollar, Alva, Emma, Danny Freeman, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, James Heath, Tom Hurt, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, 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, Donnie Wheatley, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, and all those serving in the military

Birthdays

- 28 Edie Cannon, June Hallums, Larry Kiser, Lana Lavinder
- 29 Fran McGlothlin
- 1 Seth Allen, Alex Bowen
- 3 Sadie Harden
- 5 Lauren Zochowski

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.

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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Bishop

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Rector

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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.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m. Lenten Program
7:15 p.m. Choir

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

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
Sunday, March 6, 2:00 p.m. Fr. Roger Bowen—Haitian ministries (St. Thomas)
Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
Wednesday, March 16, 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee
Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, March 25, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
Saturday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
Sunday, May 15 during the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist Confirmation
Saturday, May 21 Grace House workday with Boys' Home

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.