

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

March 4–March 11

This Sunday at Emmanuel–March 6, 2016  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 am–*LEM*: Seth Allen

10:30 am–*Lector*: Ashley McLaughlin

*Intercessor*: Bob Hardee    *Eucharistic Minister*: Sue Prill

*Acolytes*: David, Elayna, Bree, Rowan, Grace, and Kira

*Ushers*: Nell and Dan Bieger



### *Emmanuel Welcomes the Rev. Dr. Roger Bowen*

This **Sunday, March 6** Fr. Roger will speak on the ministry of the Diocese of Haiti and the Haiti Collaborative in the Parish Library at **9:15 a.m.** He will also speak that afternoon at a Convocation gathering at St. Thomas in Abingdon.

#### Upcoming Events

##### **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!**

If you can't join us for Social Club, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **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, 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, Healing Hands patients and staff, and all those serving in the military

### **Birthdays**

6 Lynn Couch, Paige Terry  
7 Deane Everett, Tammy Hardee  
8 Judy Mitchell  
9 Josie Tickle  
11 Austin Carr  
13 Judith Wylie, Adilyn Jones

### 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 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) 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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The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, D. Min.  
*Bishop*

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.  
*Rector*

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Stephanie Yoder  
*Organist & Choir Director*

John Simpson  
*Dir. of Formation Ministries*

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

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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## 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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*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.