

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## **The PEW** **Parish Events Weekly**

**March 18–March 25**

**This Sunday at Emmanuel–March 20, 2016**  
**The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

8:00 am–*LEM*: Dave Zochowski

10:30 am–*Lector*: Jeremy McLaughlin

*Intercessor*: Greg Oakley *Eucharistic Minister*: Tom Rogers

*Acolytes*: Olivia, Adilyn, Rowan, Hagan, Elayna, and Kira

*Ushers*: Tina and Ed Hitt

### **From the Rector**

In the most recent King Institute on Faith and Culture lecture, we were reminded of the Thoreau quote, “I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.” For Christians living deliberately means living into the baptismal covenant. That does not mean keeping our vows so much as it means a deliberate way of living that starts with faith.

Often Episcopalians focus on one line from the baptismal rite: Will you...respect the dignity of every human being? If that were the only vow we take when we are baptized and if we took it seriously, it would be a good way to approach life. But this is actually the last question the bishop or priest asks baptismal candidates. The first three questions are whether you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Then we are asked if we will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers? Then whether we will resist evil. All those questions precede questions about life in the world.

Living deliberately spiritual lives starts with a recognition that what we do when we gather for the sacraments is essential to forming the way a disciple of Jesus the Christ lives. That is why prayerful participation is the gatherings during Holy Week is part of living a deliberately Christian life and it is why I always end with these words:

See you Sunday if not before.

# *Holy Week at Emmanuel*

Holy Eucharist (Bledsoe Chapel)  
Wednesday, March 23, 12:15 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service  
Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service  
Friday, March 25, 12:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil  
Saturday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross  
Friday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Supper Club**

Spring is on its way as we kick off Supper Club for 2016! On **Sunday, March 20** at **6:00 p.m.** Audrey and Sarfraz Zaidi have generously offered to host the first gathering of the year at their home. Please join us for an evening that will be filled with great food and fellowship. Remember we look forward to those wonderful side dishes, salads, or desserts that are contributed to the evening's repast but most of all we look forward to sharing the evening with you. It is not mandatory to bring anything just contact Audrey and let her know if you plan to attend (423-967-3741).

Direction's to the Zaidi's:

1808 King College Road

If you are coming from downtown, take State St to end, turn left onto King College Road. Proceed until you see the Village Mart (gas and store) on left. Turn right into driveway directly across from Village Mart (3 mailboxes, 1 green, do NOT go as far as townhouses). Proceed until you see brick house on left, pass it and turn left downhill. Keep going until you arrive at house at top of hill.

### **King University**

As King University continues to mark the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare, we welcome Michael Morgan, along with his world-class Bible collection, to Bristol on Monday, March 21. Morgan will speak on the history of

the English Bible, commenting in particular on the volumes he will have on hand for viewing. The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the Kegley Room at the Bristol Public Library in Downtown Bristol.

### **An Evening of Duets**

Join us on Friday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of duets with Rebecca Catalano and Ryan Gray. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. For more information please visit [http://emmanuelbristol.org/uploads/files/messenger/2016/messengermarch2016\\_20160301.pdf](http://emmanuelbristol.org/uploads/files/messenger/2016/messengermarch2016_20160301.pdf)

### **You can support Social Club!**

Our next gathering is **Tuesday, April 5**. 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)

### **Youth Confirmation Preparation**

In the Episcopal Church one of the sacramental duties of a bishop is the confirmation of mature Christians. Bishop Bourlakis 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."

Young people who should consider confirmation preparation include those who believe they ready to affirm the baptismal covenant and vows made on their behalf as babies or desire to be baptized and confirmed. 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 [thehits@bvunet.net](mailto:thehits@bvunet.net). The 4 oz tubes are \$7.50 each and the 39 oz cans are \$30.00 each. This wholesale price includes shipping.

#### **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, Winifred Campbell, 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, Tony Morrell, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Sarah Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, Donnie Wheatley, Bob Wick, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, Healing Hands patients and staff, and all those serving in the military

#### **Birthdays**

20 Peggy Horner  
22 Larry Jayne, Linda Gaines,  
Eloise Kirkpatrick  
24 Prent Hallenbeck  
26 Lark Adams

#### 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.

##### **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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*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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Choir

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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, March 20, 6:00 p.m.*..... Supper Club at the Zaidi's  
*Monday, March 21, 5:15 p.m.*..... Vestry  
*Monday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.*..... King University presents  
..... Michael Morgan at Bristol Public Library  
*Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.*..... Maundy Thursday Service  
*Friday, March 25* ..... Parish Office Closed  
*Friday, March 25, 12:00 p.m.*..... Good Friday Service  
*Friday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.*..... Stations of the Cross  
*Saturday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.* ..... The Great Vigil of Easter  
*Friday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.*..... An Evening of Duets  
*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.