

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

April 1–April 8, 2016

This Sunday at Emmanuel–April 3, 2016
The Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am–*LEM*: Fred Knickerbocker

10:30 am–*Lector*: Barbara Simpson

Intercessor: Debbie Tidwell *Eucharistic Minister*: Chris Yoder

Acolytes: Tucker, Elayna, Amelia, Lana, and Adilyn

Ushers: Monica and Daniel Shew

Upcoming Events

Meals on Wheels

Reminder to our Meals on Wheels drivers that this Wednesday, April 6 is Meals on Wheels day!

King Institute for Faith and Culture

On **Monday, April 11**, King University Institute for Faith and Culture presents James K.A. Smith. Professor Smith teaches philosophy at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he holds the Gary and Henrietta Byker Chair in Applied Reformed Theology and Worldview. The first lecture will be at the King University Memorial Chapel at 9:15 a.m. and the second presentation will be at **Emmanuel at 7:00 p.m.**

Youth 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."

Young people who should consider confirmation preparation include those who believe they are 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).

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.

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, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Mark Dollar, Alva, Emma, Danny Freeman, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, James Heath, Tom Hurt, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, John T. Kelly, 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, Jan Ransom, 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, Will Haynes and all those serving in the military

Prayers for the deceased

Theresa Rainero Burkholder

Birthdays

- 4 Kitty Pitini
- 5 Bill Marburg
- 6 Sharon Penny
- 7 Dan Shew
- 8 Anne Stuart, Anne Tickle, Rick Armstrong
- 9 Susan McCall, Barbara Simpson

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) 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.

FEAST of the ASCENSION

Thursday, May 5 6:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist-Bledsoe Chapel

OUR ONE WORD

Women's Retreat



Martha Bourlakas

Abingdon Convocation Spring Women's Retreat

May 14, 2016

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Abingdon

10am - 5pm

\$20 per person includes lunch

Martha Bourlakas will present her Our One Word workshop.

Copies of her new book **Love Feast, Together at the Table** will be available.



Reserve a place at the table.

Jan Bruce: janwbruce@mac.com • 423-989-3240



No Summer Slump at Emmanuel!

In addition to services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays
and Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

we will offer a

Saturday Eucharist
starting May 21st

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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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Choir

BIBLE STUDY

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

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m. Bledsoe Chapel
YAF after Eucharist

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, April 5, 6:00 p.m. Social Club
Wednesday, April 6 Meals on Wheels
Thursday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. Feast of the Ascension
Sunday, May 15 during the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist..... Confirmation
Saturday, May 21.....Grace House workday with Boys' Home
Monday, May 30 Parish Office closed (Memorial Day)

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.