

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

May 13–May 20, 2016

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This Sunday at Emmanuel–May 15, 2016    Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am–*LEM*: Dave Zochowski

10:30 am–*Lector*: Sharon Kyser

*Acolytes*: Olivia, Mayne, Adilyn, Hagan, Lilley, and Grace

*Ushers*: Greg Oakley and Michael Webb

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### From the Rector

Much is happening this week at Emmanuel but it isn't an ending. It's the beginning! Pentecost was not followed by a break. With the inspiration of God the apostles got busy proclaiming the good news of new life in Christ and hope for a better world. The first order of ministry was disciples. We are all called to be disciples (students) of Jesus. We never stop learning but, as we have been hearing a lot since Dr. Smith spoke at Emmanuel, Christianity isn't just religion of the head. The gift of the Holy Spirit brings us into the loving relationship with God and each other we crave.

The second order of ministers was apostles, which means *messengers*. On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles like tongues of flame giving them the power to speak to the crowds in a way everyone understood. Bishops' hats, called *mitres* (pronounced miter), represent those tongues. The apostles preached and baptized those who received the Holy Spirit.

The next order of ministry was deacons who were set apart to provide pastoral care for the believers who were in need. This Sunday is all about ministry through the Holy Spirit that flows from a congregation who practice the holy habits of our faith starting with baptism and Eucharist. We have a number of sisters and brothers in Christ who will be confirmed in the faith. They will make a mature affirmation of their baptismal faith. Indeed, we all will! We have parents who will make solemn vows to raise their children in the faith and, again, we all join in that solemn and holy undertaking.

Sunday is the beginning of a season of service at Emmanuel growing out our return the Lord's Table for spiritual nourishment, the weekly reminder of the gift of the Holy Spirit in the proclamation of God's Word and the sacramental meal. To encourage everyone to participate in this holy rhythm of weekly Communion, we will begin offering a Eucharist on Saturdays at five o'clock starting May 28<sup>th</sup> in addition to the eight o'clock and ten-thirty Eucharists every Sunday.

Remember Pentecost was a beginning and the Feast this Sunday is a new beginning for us!

See you Sunday if not before.

## Upcoming Events

### **Pentecost Sunday Parish Activities**

Once again we ask all parishioners to wear red to church on Pentecost Sunday for our annual Parish Family Portrait to be taken immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist.

After the portrait, we will gather in the Parish Hall for a covered dish celebration for those who have been confirmed, received, or renewed their baptismal vows.

### **Grace House Work Day**

#### **Saturday, May 21**

Grace House on the Mountain is a century-old mission of this diocese. Each summer it hosts to dozens of groups from all over the East Coast who minister with and help improve the lives of families in around Wise County, Virginia.

Young men from Boys' Home, another ministry of this diocese, will be working with us, a great opportunity to get to know these remarkable students.

Contact John Simpson at [emmanuelforma@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelforma@gmail.com).

### **Supper Club**

Adults are invited to the home of Beth and Tom Rogers for Supper Club on

#### **Sunday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

(1720 Holston Dr., Bristol, TN). Please call Beth and Tom to coordinate your dish, 423-652-7429.

Supper Club is hosted by Emmanuel parishioners at their homes or the Parish Hall at Emmanuel and is usually the third Sunday of the month. Hosts provide the main dish and attendees bring appetizers, sides and desserts. If you would like more information, or would like to host, please contact Denise Rowe [ny.citigirl@yahoo.com](mailto:ny.citigirl@yahoo.com).

### **Saturday Eucharist**

There will be 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

**Saturday, May 28, 5:00 p.m.** Following our first Saturday Eucharist, we will have wine and cheese in the Parish Hall. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available.

### **Summer Music Opportunities**

#### **Family Choir**

Family Choir is for individuals and families of all ages. Starting **May 29**, you are invited to participate in the service as singers to support the hymns and service music. On Sunday mornings throughout the summer, come to the choir room at 10:00 a.m. to practice the hymns for the day. No weekly commitment is necessary; just come join us when you are able.

#### **Summer Soloists**

Members of Emmanuel who sing or play an instrument are invited to participate during worship throughout the summer. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall. All ideas are welcome, from soloists to group pieces. Available service opportunities include: prelude, offertory, communion, or postlude, depending on the nature of your musical selection.

I hope you will choose a time to participate this summer! See Stephanie Yoder with any questions.

## Miscellaneous Notices

### **Coffee Hour**

If you enjoy a good cup of coffee and a tasty doughnut during coffee hour on Sunday, please consider assisting with this ministry. We have a few faithful parishioners who make sure we have doughnuts each week, but, we need more help if we are to continue this ministry. Doughnuts are picked up on Saturday at Blackbird Bakery and brought to Emmanuel for Coffee Hour on Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

## **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.

## **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**

Clarice Abney, Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Rebecca Bevins, Carol Biegler, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Robert Dickert, 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, Preston Mitchell, Frank Molteni, Helen Moore, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Ron Morgan, Tony Morrell, Jan Ransom, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Linda Rogers, 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.

## **Birthdays**

15 Kathy Dunagan, Lana Everett  
18 Bert Tscheiner  
20 Chris Mallin  
20 Julie Slagle  
21 Mimi Knickerbocker

## **Anniversaries**

16 Julie and Jon Slagle  
17 Janet and Larry Jayne

## 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

7:00 p.m. Choir

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

### THURSDAY EVENING

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

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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

*Saturday, May 21*..... Grace House workday with Boys' Home  
*Saturday, May 28, 5:00 p.m.* ..... Saturday Eucharist  
*Saturday, May 28 after the Saturday Eucharist*..... Wine and Cheese (Parish Hall)  
*Monday, May 30* ..... Parish Office closed for Memorial Day  
*Monday, July 4*..... Parish Office closed for Independence 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.