

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

May 20–May 27, 2016

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This Sunday at Emmanuel–May 22, 2016    Trinity Sunday

8:00 am–*LEM*: Frank Goodpasture III

10:30 am–*Lector*: Michael Webb

*Intercessor & Eucharistic Minister*: Tom Rogers

*Acolytes*: David, Kira, Lola, Rowan, Amelia, and Milly

*Ushers*: Cher Marshall and Gena Spires

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### From the Rector

Thanks be to God for a wonderful feast day at Emmanuel! Pentecost is always one of the Church's happiest holy days. We bring out the flame red vestments and sing of the Holy Spirit descending. We hear about how the earliest Christians were so filled with the Spirit some thought they must have been drunk at nine o'clock in the morning! Hopefully no one thought we were imbibing so early last Sunday but anyone driving by would have known something wonderful was going on.

I want to say thank you. I confess that managing the all the elements that needed to come together last week was daunting but in the end everyone offered his or her gifts to make the liturgy and the other activities a great celebration. Some of those gifts were the preparation of and serving two wonderful meals; decorating the parish hall with beautiful tables and descending doves; glorious musical offerings by Stephanie and the chancel and children's choirs; the acolytes who bless the Lord with their liturgical ministries; and, those who cleaned before and after.

For those who were confirmed, we rejoice with you in your mature affirmation of the covenant of our baptism. For those who were received into the Episcopal Church, welcome! For the faith of the parents and, indeed, the entire Church who promised to never let the babies who were baptized forget their spiritual birthdays and to always remember they are Christ's own, we rejoice.

It was a great day to be in the house of the Lord. Of course, every Sunday is a great day and whenever two or three are gathered in the faith Christ has promised to be with us. So, as always,

I'll see you Sunday if not before.

## Upcoming Events

### **Supper Club**

Supper Club (also known as "adult pot luck") will be held at the home of Tom and Beth Rogers **Sunday, May 22 at 6pm**. The name "supperclub" is a bit of a misnomer because Emmanuel supper club is *not* a "club" which you must be invited to join. All adults of Emmanuel are most welcome to attend. We will provide the main dish (both vegetarian and non-vegetarian variety). We ask that you bring either a salad, a side or dessert. If you wish, please bring your favorite adult beverage. Please call Beth & Tom at 423-652-7429 to let us know you are coming and to let us know what you will bring (or if you have questions). If you decide on Sunday to attend, that's fine too; it's never too late to join the fellowship. Our address is 1720 Holston Drive Bristol, TN. Thank you and we hope to see you Sunday evening! – *Beth and Tom Rogers*

### **Saturday Eucharist**

There will be no summer slump at Emmanuel. In addition to services at 8:00am and 10:30am on Sundays and Wednesday at 12:15pm we will offer a Saturday Eucharist starting **Saturday, May 28, 5:00pm**. After our first Saturday Eucharist, we will have wine and cheese in the Parish Hall. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available.

### **Summer Music –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 **10:00am** 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.

### **Prizes needed for June 7 Social Club**

The Social Club is a mission of the church which provides dinner, fellowship and fun for our neighbors the first Tuesday of each month. Our next event will be **Tuesday, June 7**. Prizes for our after-dinner bingo game are always welcome. Prizes can range from jewelry, to food, to sunglasses, to puzzles, to books or whatever your imagination can come up with. Prizes can be dropped off at the church office. For more information contact Doug Mitchell 423-483-1172 or [dmitchell8257@gmail.com](mailto:dmitchell8257@gmail.com).

### 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.

## **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, 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**

- 23 Ed Hitt
- 25 David Bieger, Parker Cannon, Rachel Taverner
- 27 Pierce Elliott, Susan McLean, Linda Riley, Michael Webb

## **Anniversaries**

- 25 Nell and Dan Bieger
- 26 Anita and Joseph Makres

## 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 8:30am to 5:00pm

### **Nursery**

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:30am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45am. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45am, 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, 8:30am until 5:00pm

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am Rite I  
10:30am Rite II

### SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

9:15am  
Catechesis (Atrium)  
Youth (Conference Room)  
Young Adult (Parish Hall)  
Adult (Library)

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15pm—Bledsoe Chapel  
Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00pm Choir

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00am, 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, May 22, 6:00pm* ..... Supper Club (Tom and Beth Rogers)  
*Saturday, May 28, 5:00pm* ..... 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.