

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

July 15–July 22, 2016

This Weekend at Emmanuel–The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 16, 5:00 p.m.–Usher: TBD

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 a.m.–Lector: Frank Goodpasture III

10:30 a.m.–Lector: Mary Beth Rainero

Intercessor : Sharon Kyser Eucharistic Minister: Fred Knickerbocker

Acolytes: Hagan, Elayna, Adilyn, and Millie Ushers: Ashley and Jeremy McLaughlin



*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated during the summer
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.*

***Until the chair lift is repaired, the Saturday
Eucharist will be in the Bledsoe Chapel***

From the Rector

¹*By the rivers of Babylon— there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.*

²*On the willows there we hung up our harps.*

³*For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”*

⁴*How could we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land? (Psalm 137)*

When I was in high school we were assigned a novel entitled *By the Waters of Babylon*. It was the story of life in a small Florida town after a nuclear war. The author captured the mood of the story with the lament of the exiles in Babylon who longed to go back home to Jerusalem.

Many people feel painfully nostalgic for the home they remember. They grieve not so much a place as a way of life. One of the emotions associated with grief is anger and one of the products of anger is violence.

On the other hand, there are those who have a vision of what, for them, holds promise. They want what a better life. Their longing leads to frustration which can also foster violence.

Much of the Bible, especially many of the psalms and much of the prophets, are poetry. Their words captured the grief and the frustration of a people who were displaced either on their way to the Promised Land or looking back on the promise they squandered.

How can we sing the songs of Zion? We must sing. Both those who are grieving and those who are longing. We must sing because our common humanity is heard in the emotions of our hymns and psalms. We must sing because healing comes in feeling our feelings together. When we sing, even soulfully, we are not alone.

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

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 also offer a Saturday Eucharist at **5:00 p.m.**

Rally Day (Parish Picnic)

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 28 for Rally Day (Parish Picnic). More information will be available at a later date.

Prizes needed for 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, August 2. 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.

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 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

If anyone is interested in purchasing Wenol brass polish, please contact Tina Hitt at 276-669-3014 (home), 276-791-0112 (cell), or email thehitts@bvumet.edu. 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

Clarice Abney, Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Brayden Barnette, Diane Bedwell, Carol Biegler, Sue Brickey, Faye Buckles,

Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Alva, Emma, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, Hazel, Tom Hurt, Margaret Hutson, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, Joe Kurre, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Ann Martin-Thomas, Jim McGlothlin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, George Miller, Frank Molteni, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Tony Morrell, Gerry Muncie, Jan Ransom, Sam Repass, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Cody Snyder, Bob Wick, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, Healing Hands patients and staff, the Haiti Collaborative Ministry, Will Haynes and Alan Kurre Elliott and all who serve in the military, and their families.

Birthdays

21 Nell Bieger
21 Candie Horner, Janice Kiser
23 Susan Tanner, Chelsa Taylor,
Gabrielle Tidwell

Anniversaries

17 Peggy and Richard Horner

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.

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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.

SATURDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist
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)
Adult (Library)

CHOIR

Resumes in September

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday
2nd 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, August 21, 3:00 p.m......Grace House Meals
Sunday, August 28..... Rally Day (Parish Picnic)

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.