

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

August 5–August 12, 2016

This Weekend at Emmanuel–The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, August 6, 5:00 p.m.–*Usher*: TBD

Sunday, August 7, 8:00 a.m.–*Lector*: David Taverner

10:30 a.m.–*Lector*: Sharon Kyser

Intercessor & Eucharistic Minister: Chris Yoder

Acolytes: Tucker, Lana, Amelia, Grace *Ushers*: Shawna & Brian Knickerbocker



*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***

Thanks to the work of the LoE, we have beautiful new furnishings for the library including a sofa and chairs, rug, window treatment, and lamps. This project adds a comfortable conversation or reading setting to the room without diminishing it as a classroom.



Please help keep the room beautiful and functional by not bringing food and drinks, especially donuts, into the room.

From the Rector

My wife left her manuscript for the sermon she preached in chapel last week on the pulpit. I read it and was not surprised at all that it was very good. She mentioned in the sermon that a random group of students were asked to describe the experience of standing in the presence of someone who is praying for them. They described the feeling as *comforted, vulnerable, grateful, honored, humbled, awkward but appreciative, and like someone really cares.*

I can relate to all those sentiments when I know you are praying for me. I was particularly interested that being prayed for makes one feel vulnerable. One mark of a spiritual friendship is that we can be vulnerable with each other. Maybe that vulnerability has to do with the risk of rejection when we offer something of ourselves to another.

When we say, "You are in my prayers," it is more than platitude. For people of faith, it is an example of hope, confidence that we are beloved of God and, that nothing can separate us from that love. Moreover, prayer for each other is the manifestation of the baptismal covenant summed up in the love of God and of neighbor.

Therefore, your prayers are solicited. As we pray for each other we will be a community defined by comfort, vulnerability, gratitude, honor, humility, appreciation, and caring.

Heavenly Father, you have promised

to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

See you Sunday if not before.

Rally Day (Parish Picnic)

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 28 for Rally Day (Parish Picnic). Michael Webb and Shauna Nefos-Webb will host. Emmanuel will provide the main course and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Watch the mail for a postcard with directions.

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.

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, Paul Fennick, 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, Bob Wick, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, Healing Hands patients and staff, Haiti Collaborative Ministry, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We pray for Will Haynes and Alan Kurre Elliott and all who serve in the military, and their families.

Birthdays

7 Tucker Couch, Jr., Bill Hagey,
Tariq Zaidi
9 Jack Taylor
10 Karen Tillison
11 Chad Couch, Jr.
12 John Mongle

Anniversaries

1 Cathy and Rick Armstrong
5 Jan and Leno Rainero
9 Alethia and David Haynes

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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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

Wednesday, August 10, 5:15 p.m...... Finance Committee
Monday, August 15, 2016, 5:15 p.m. Vestry
Sunday, August 21, 3:00 p.m...... Grace House Meals
Sunday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. Rally Day (Parish Picnic hosted by the Webb's)
Wednesday, September 7, 5:30 p.m. Emmanuel Cares

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.