

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW **Parish Events Weekly**

September 16–September 23, 2016



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

Saint Anne's

A special evening prayer service at St. Anne Catholic Church (350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA) to honor local Law Enforcement, Fire Department and EMS Personnel will be held on Sunday, September 25 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to come pray for them and with them. Please join us to honor those in our community who help to keep us safe from harm. A reception will follow.

Soup Kitchen

October is Soup Kitchen Month for Emmanuel. We help package the meals that are distributed to residents of Bristol, VA. The meals are prepared and packaged at the old Sullins College (United Company) building on Glenway Avenue. The Soup Kitchen recommends there be two volunteers per day. Work lasts less than 90 minutes starting at 9:15 a.m. weekdays. A sign-up sheet is available on the red information station in the Parish Hall, or you may call the Parish Office to sign up.

Work Continues

Repairs to the Evangelists Window have begun and the scaffolding is in place. The windows were all inspected and appraised last year. Over time the lead and wood naturally deteriorate. The vestry in consultation with the Endowment Committee, Fine Arts Committee, and Finance Committee, voted to begin restoration with the Evangelists Window this year. This window is the most valuable and, with its eastern exposure, has the most damage.

Our trademark red doors we are known for are being repainted. Thank you for your patience while the work continues.

Online Giving

Emmanuel now has online giving that can be accessed through our website at <http://emmanuelbristol.org/giving>.

Generosity is an important part of our growth as Christians. We believe that in giving we receive. In particular, it is through giving we receive the promises of the gospel. There are many ways to give, big or small, and whether you want to make a pledge for ongoing contributions or a one-time gift. Whatever you chose to give, we welcome you to join Emmanuel in our transformative work.

Choir

Emmanuel Choir is always seeking to expand and welcome new singers high school age and up. Come check us out! Join us for just a rehearsal or two to see if you are interested; we are very inviting and have loads of fun!

You are welcome to commit for just a season, like Advent or Lent. This is a great way to become an important part of our ministry for just a part of the year.

Our weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We are hoping to provide childcare and are currently working on a way to do so. On Sunday morning we gather to rehearse at 10:00 a.m. before the 10:30 a.m. worship service. For further questions, contact Stephanie Yoder.

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, October 4. 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](tel:423-483-1172) or dmitchell8257@gmail.com.

Miscellaneous Notices

Food Pantry

Our green food pantry box is empty! Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry. As the city's hub for integrated food poverty assistance, the Food Pantry provided food to almost 14,000 hungry local people during 2015. Without the help of local supporters the work of the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry would not be possible.

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@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

Clarice, Jim, Ruby, Richard, Diane, Carol, Walt, Sue, Barbara, Winifred, Nathan, Ben, Sharon, Ivy, Alva, Emma, Alan, Paul, Ann, Annette, Sharon, David, Will, Tom, Margaret, Michael, Craig, Joe, Chris, Gayle, Ann, Gordon, Conrad, Jill, Claire, George, Frank, Dan, Mark, Rachael, Tony, Gerry, Jan, Jim, Joyce, Robert, Denise, Norma, and Sharon

Birthdays

- 18 Kim Day
- 19 Elaine Coleman, Harriett Harty
- 21 Ruth King
- 22 Barbara Bunn
- 23 Bryan Young
- 23 Valerie Zochowski
- 24 Sandra Rushing

Anniversaries

- 20 Mimi and Brian Sullivan
Karen and Dean Tillison
- 22 Hilary and Ron Hurst

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 check-ins after 11:00 a.m. If no children are checked in prior to 11:00 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

Friday, September 16—Sunday, September 18..... Rhythm and Roots Reunion
Sunday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. Rhythm and Roots Reunion special liturgical music
Sunday, September 25, 5:00 p.m. Youth Bonfire at the Oakleys'
Monday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. King Lecture Series—Timothy Beal (Nave)
Friday, October 28, 7:00 p.m. Polio Plus Benefit Concert
Sunday, November 13, 9:15 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday, November 23—Friday, November 25..... Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 15..... Deadline to request 2016 reimbursements
Thursday, December 29, 3:00 p.m..... Deadline to submit 2016 contributions
Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. King Lecture Series—Theodora Klayman (Nave)
Monday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. King Lecture Series—Norman Wirzba (Nave)

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.