

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## **The PEW** **Parish Events Weekly** September 23–September 30, 2016



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

### **2016-2017 Parish Directory**

We will be updating our Parish Directory for distribution during our annual meeting. Pictures will be taken on Sunday, October 2 and Sunday October 9 after services. Please make sure you get your photo made so we can include you in 2016-2017 edition.

### **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. See John Simpson to sign up after services, or you may call the Parish Office to sign up.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:dmitchell8257@gmail.com).

### **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.

### 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](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**

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**

27 Jenny Lawson  
30 Sallie Hurt  
30 Lou Phetteplace

### **Anniversaries**

27 Moseley and Cody Snyder  
28 Fran and Peter Combs, Susan and Nick McLean

### 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 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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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 Fayler  
*Parish Administrator*

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## 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

Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., 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, September 25, 5:00 p.m.* ..... Youth Bonfire at the Oakleys'  
*Monday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.* ..... King Lecture Series—Timothy Beal (Nave)  
*Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.* ..... St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals (Labyrinth)  
*Friday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.* ..... Polio Plus Benefit Concert  
*Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.* ..... Evensong for All Saints  
*Sunday, November 6* ..... All Saints' Day Observed  
*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  
*Sunday, December 18 during 10:30 a.m. service* ..... Children's Pageant  
*Saturday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.* ..... Christmas Eve Service  
*Saturday, December 24, 10:00 p.m.* ..... Christmas Eve Service  
*Sunday, December 25, 10:30 a.m.* ..... Holy Eucharist (No 8:00a.m. service)  
*Sunday, December 25* ..... Annual Community Christmas Dinner  
*Thursday, December 29, 3:00 p.m.* ..... Deadline to submit 2016 contributions  
*Friday, January 6* ..... Epiphany  
*Thursday, February 2* ..... Candlemas  
*Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.* ..... King Lecture Series—Theodora Klayman (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.