

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

October 14–October 21, 2016



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

Hurricane Matthew Response Fund

Episcopal Relief and Development is working around the clock to provide support to our dioceses and local partners as they assess damage in the affected areas. We are currently helping to bring much-needed support to Haiti and Cuba, as well as those places affected in the United States.

Many of you have asked what you can do to help those so greatly affected by the storm. A donation in whatever amount you can, to ERD's Hurricane Matthew Response Fund would provide much needed assistance to those effected by the hurricane. Simply make your checks payable to Emmanuel with a note in the memo line for "Hurricane Matthew Relief." This is just the beginning of a long recovery—and our brothers and sisters in need are counting on us.

Adult Faith Formation

The adults will view a series on Life in Ancient Israel in the library. The Younger Adults will discuss *Inwardly Digest* in the Conference Room. Both groups will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts available at 9:00 a.m.

Soup Kitchen

October is Soup Kitchen Month for Emmanuel. We still need assistance on Tuesday, October 18, Friday, October 29 and Monday, October 31. See John Simpson to sign up after services, or you may call the Parish Office to sign up.

Ladies of the Evening

Ladies of the Evening will meet on Tuesday, October 25, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library. We will be deciding on our projects and activities for this year, along with some fun(d)-raising ideas.

Please join us - new members are always welcome. For more information contact Jan Bruce at [423-989-3240](tel:423-989-3240).

Planning Meeting for 35th Annual Christmas Dinner

Emmanuel will once again open its doors to the community for the annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 25. In preparation for this event, there will be a planning meeting **Sunday, October 30** in the parish hall following the 8:00 service. Anyone that is interested in helping with the dinner is invited to attend. For more information, please see Sharon Kyser.

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, November 1. 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.

Boys Home Christmas Sponsorship

Christmas will soon be here. The boys at Boys Home will need sponsors to provide gifts for them. Traditionally St. Elizabeth's Guild has led the project, but, this year we need a church-wide appeal for the boys. If you would like to help with this project, please submit a check made payable to Emmanuel with a note in the memo line for "Boys Home Christmas Sponsorship". Donations must be submitted by Sunday, November 6.

Miscellaneous Notices

Food Pantry

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

Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Diane Bedwell, Carol Biegler, Walt Bressler, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Alva, Emma, Alan Kurre Elliott, Paul Fennick, Ham Fuller, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, David Haynes, Will Haynes, Tom Hurt, Margaret Hutson, Michael Johnston, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Ann Martin-Thomas, Gordon McLarty, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, George Miller, Frank Molteni, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Tony Morrell, Gerry Muncie, Jan Ransom, Rick Rimer, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, and Mary Jo Thomas.

Wedding Anniversaries

12 Diana and Johnny Fuller

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.

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

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
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, October 28, 7:00 p.m. Polio Plus Benefit Concert
Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. All Saints' Day Evensong
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. and 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25, 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (No 8:00 a.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
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.