

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

October 28–November 4, 2016

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



### **Join us for Evensong, Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.**

Evensong is a very beautiful and meditative service. Emmanuel is offering Evensong in honor of the Feast of All Saints'. The Chancel Choir will be singing "Lux aeterna" from Requiem by John Rutter with Rebecca Catalano, soprano soloist and guest artists Charlotte Ellis, flute and Heather Killmeyer, oboe.

### **All Saints' Day**

On All Saints' Day and the following Sunday (November 6) it is customary to remember the saints of the Church as well as the saints in our own lives who now rest from their labors. Please submit names you would like included in the prayers to the church office.

### **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 and Young 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.

## **King Institute for Faith and Culture Sunday, November 13 6:00 p.m.**

Student Center Complex As a special part of the King University Archaeology of the Bible Conference, the King Institute for Faith and Culture will host a discussion on Biblical archaeology in Israel with noted international scholars. Oded Lipschits from Tel Aviv University and Manfred Oeming from the University of Heidelberg will give insight into the ancient Kingdom of Judah. Among other things, they will cover the city of Azekah, which overlooked the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath, and the Ramat Rahel Archaeological Project, a joint program in the Judean lowlands.

## **Planning Meeting for 35<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**Sunday, November 27**, the First Sunday in Advent, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd invites everyone to join them in the Parish Hall at **9:30 a.m.** to make Advent wreathes for homes.

## **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](mailto: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

### **Historical Society of Washington County**

The Historical Society of Washington County is seeking pictures by renowned portrait photographer George Wertz who operated Wertz Photographic Studio on Main St, Abingdon from 1875 to 1924. The Historical Society is compiling memorabilia of his life and his significant contribution to photography. Wertz pictures of children were his most popular photographs. His most famous photograph is a panoramic view of Abingdon taken in 1915 which is housed in the Library of Congress. Mr. Wertz's daughter, Katie, married Henry Clay Bondurant of Bristol. They attended Emmanuel Church.

Anyone with knowledge of the Wertz or Bondurant families or possession of a Wertz photograph is asked to contact the Society. The number is [276-623-8337](tel:276-623-8337). Photos will be digitally recorded and originals returned to the owner.

### **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.

### **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 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, Jack Presnell, Jan Ransom, Rick Rimer, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, and Mary Jo Thomas.

### **Birthdays**

31 Barbara Sue Kurre

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

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### 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 checks-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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*Organist & Choir Director*

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

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

## 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  
Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m. .... Candlemas  
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.