

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

November 11–November 18, 2016

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



Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, November 13, beginning at 9:15a.m. in the Parish Hall. The Vestry will provide bagels, fruit and drinks.

Our Church Vestry is comprised of twelve confirmed church members, each serving a three-year term. Four members rotate off and four new members are elected each year.

Those eligible to vote in the election are confirmed communicants or adult baptized members belonging to the parish, who for three months preceding have been regular worshippers in the parish and regular contributors to its financial support by pledge, subscription, or some other method by which they shall be known to the treasurer.

Vestry Nominees

The By-Laws of Emmanuel and Canons of the Diocese and of the Episcopal Church provide for the election of lay Christians who actively participate in the life of the church through spiritual devotion and stewardship to serve on the Vestry. Vestries function as a board but they do much more. The vestry is first and foremost a group of Christians who are called to this ministry. Each year one third of the vestry rotate off and four new members are elected at the annual parish meeting. The vestry discussed the importance of placing in nomination names of people representative of different ages, interests, talents, and time since coming to Emmanuel. These four were chosen with that in mind. *Additional persons may be nominated.*

Tom Rogers has been an active member of Emmanuel since his youth. He and Beth are in the chancel choir. Tom has served on the vestry before, including as a warden. Tom agreed to serve out the unexpired term of a vestry member who was unable to serve any longer.

Jade Carson is relatively new to the Emmanuel family. Her husband, Justin, grew up at Emmanuel. Jade served in the Air Force before she and Justin, with their daughter Savannah, moved to Bristol two years ago. Jade has been very active with the younger adults.

Richard Wolf, Ph. D. was received into The Episcopal Church two years ago and has faithfully made his Communion, often at the eight o'clock Eucharist. Richard climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and wrote a book about the experience entitled *Climbing Kilimanjaro at Seventy*.

Tom Hairston is a lifelong member of Emmanuel who has served on the vestry before and has great interest in exploring ways to ensure the ministries of Emmanuel will not be limited because of expenses associated with the building.

Nursery Shower

Reminder: LOE is hosting a Nursery Shower on December 4 and everyone's invited. Please see the Wish List in the Parish Hall and sign up for the item(s) you can bring. NOTE: All items must be NEW. For safety's sake we can't accept used items.

Cash contributions are also welcome. If you can't attend the shower you can make a cash contribution in the offertory plate. Please indicate "Nursery Shower" on the memo line of your check.

Parishioners can bring their gifts and enjoy some cake and coffee following the 10:30 service on December 4. Please join us in supporting this important ministry.

Music Corner

On Sunday, November 20, for Christ the King, Ashley McLaughlin will be sharing her talent as we sing "Ride on, King Jesus" by L.L. Fleming. On Sunday, November 27, the First Sunday of Advent, Peter Morison, violin and Gary Skeen, french horn will accompany the choir on "Christ is Nigh" by Mark Schweizer.

This is just the beginning of our musical offering for worship from November through Christmas. We hope you will enjoy it as much as we do! All of these guest musicians are possible through generous donations to the Mary Landrum Fund. We appreciate your donations!

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.

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. If you have greenery you would like to donate, please leave it the alley outside the kitchen. We would love boxwood, magnolia, and nandina, but will accept any greenery. If those participating would bring clippers as we do not have enough to share. Please RSVP to Linda Riley.

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.

Birthdays

14 Jenna Fuller, Jud Powers
15 David Haynes, Frank
Goodpasture, V
16 Elayna Makres, Fred
Knicekrbocker
17 Jackie Fuller, Ronnie Gentry, Zane
Myers
18 Lilley Sullivan, Rene Rodgers

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,
Kathy Dunagan, Alva, Emma, Alan
Kurre Elliott, Paul Fennick, Ham Fuller,
Paul Gieseey, 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, Jack Presnell, Tony Morrell,
Gerry Muncie, Jan Ransom, Rick Rimer,
Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert
Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew,
Sharon Slaughter, Mary Jo Thomas

Prayers for the Deceased

Richard Armstrong, Richard & Bernice
Armstrong, Alice Bachman, Harry
Bachman, Ken Barber, Rebecca
Bevins, Mike Blair, Catherine & Pat
Blair, Beverly & George Bressler, Lee
Bressler, Caroline Cook, Tom &
Elizabeth Curtin, Sara Marie Wright
Daugherty, Mary Lou Day, Merle &
Robert Dickert, James Joseph
Dougherty, Todd Faylor, Mark Fletcher,
Gail Gieseey, Jerry Goodpasture, DJ
Green, D.J. Green, Mr. & Mrs. H.R.
Griffith, Thomas R. Griffith, Sarah Emily
Griffith, Deirdre Dougherty Grogan,
Mary Hale, W.H. Hardee, Edith Hardee,
Ester Hardee, Mr. & Mrs. Barney Harty,
Hettie Hatch, Lilian Hawkins, Brennan
Dougherty Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. R.C.,
Horner, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Horner, Sr.,
Emily Hubbard, Grace & Ron Jacklin,
Dr. Fred James, Bill King, Blanche
Kosciewicz, Frank Kyser, James Kyser,
John Kyser, Delores Kyser, Mary

Landrum, Williebell & Riddick McAnge,
Gwen McPherson, Louise & Jerry
Medley, Helen Moore, Mr. & Mrs. B.F.
Parham, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. B.F. Parham,
Sr., Amy Rainero, Elizabeth Rhodes,
Glen & Marie Roberts, Bruce Roberts,
King & Peggy Rogers, Janet & Jimmy
Sanders, Kelly Swafford Simon, Willard
Ruth Smith, Dorothy & John Taylor,
Evelyn Thomas, Nicki Guest Thomas,
Lamont Tidwell, Carla & Lee Vaughn,
James Widener, Marie Widener, David
Wise

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 11:00 a.m. If no children are
checked in prior to 11:00 a.m., the
nursery will close.

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 Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.
Rector

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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
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

Sunday, November 13, 9:15 a.m.Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday, November 23–Friday, November 25 Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 4Nursery Shower
Thursday, December 15Deadline to request 2016 reimbursements
Sunday, December 18 during 10:30 a.m. serviceChildren'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 25Annual 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.