

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly November 25–December 2, 2016

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



Music Corner

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!

Wreathes and Roping for Sale

Ladies of Emmanuel (LoE) are selling wreathes and roping as a fundraiser. There will be samples available in the Parish Hall this Sunday You may place your order anytime between **Sunday, November 20** and **Sunday, November 27** on the order form provided on the red kiosk or contact Linda Riley.

Items will be delivered to the church for pick up **Tuesday, November 29**. Thanks in advance for your support of LoE!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Advent Wreathes

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.

The new chair lift will be installed the week of November 28 with December 1 set as the completion date. The total cost of replacement is **\$29,000**. We have currently received **\$10,575** in donations to offset the expense. If you would like to contribute to this project, please contact the Parish Office.

Vestry Workshop

The Vestry invites all current and incoming Vestry members, as well as other ministry leaders, to attend a Leaders' Workshop on **Saturday, December 3** at Emmanuel. Your attendance as leaders of our church is important not only for continuing to chart a course for Emmanuel, but also for your own spiritual development. The Rev. Dr. Tom Day will facilitate our time together.

Fr. Day is a gifted and missions-minded leadership mentor. During this workshop, he will help us explore blending our sacramental life with our daily life; challenge us in our financial responsibilities; and uncover how we can continue to invite and develop new members in our church. There will be plenty of time for group discussions and looking at possibilities for the upcoming year.

This is not just for the vestry, but also leaders of ministries, staff, and all those interested in the spiritual growth and development of our church. The workshop will start promptly at **8:00 am** in the Parish Hall and close at **12:00 noon**. A light breakfast and refreshments will be offered. If you would like to attend, please notify Sharon Kyser (email sharon.r.kyser@gmail.com, or phone 423-302-0825) or the Emmanuel office so we may have an accurate attendance count.

Nursery Shower

Reminder: LoE is hosting a Nursery Shower **Sunday, 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 **Sunday, December 4**. Please join us in supporting this important ministry.

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.

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.

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.

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, Helyn Dougherty, Alva, Emma, Alan Kurre Elliott, Paul Fennick, Ham Fuller, Paul Giesey, 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

Birthdays

27 Carolyn Haynes
30 Fran Combs
3 Denise Rowe, Mary Curtin, Joyce Rodgers, Christina Zochowski

Wedding Anniversaries

29 Elliott and Carl Moore

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.

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

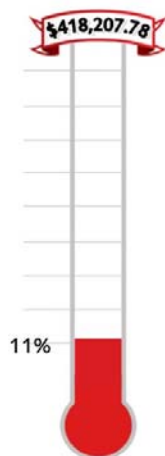
If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the rector directly or by calling the Parish Office.

2017 Stewardship Update

as of Tuesday, November 22
we have received

23 pledges totaling **\$48,010 (11%)**
of our needed

\$418,207.78



Want to make your 2017 pledge? Call the Parish Office to find out how.

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Bishop

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

Saturday, December 3, 8:00 a.m.–Noon Vestry Retreat
Sunday, December 4 Nursery Shower
Thursday, December 15 Deadline to request 2016 reimbursements
Sunday, December 18, 9:00 a.m. Children's Pageant Breakfast
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, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. 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.