

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

December 2–December 9, 2016

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



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.

Children's Pageant

We will once again celebrate an annual tradition with a delicious breakfast prepared by church members at **9:00 am** on **Sunday, December 18**. Afterwards, please stay for the Children's Pageant during the **10:30 am service**. All children are invited to participate.. If anyone is interested in helping with the breakfast please contact Spike Tickle or Mike Riley. If your child or grandchild would like to be in the pageant, please contact Julia Rainero

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.

Prayer Requests

Angie Alpern, 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, 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 and Bryan Young

Birthdays

- 6 Martha Litton
- 7 Mary Beth Rainero, Cora Turner, Katherine Turner
- 10 Lint Ellington

Wedding Anniversaries

- 5 Gwen & Archie Hubbard
- 10 Audrey & Sarfraz Zaidi

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.

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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, 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, 7:00 p.m. 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.