

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



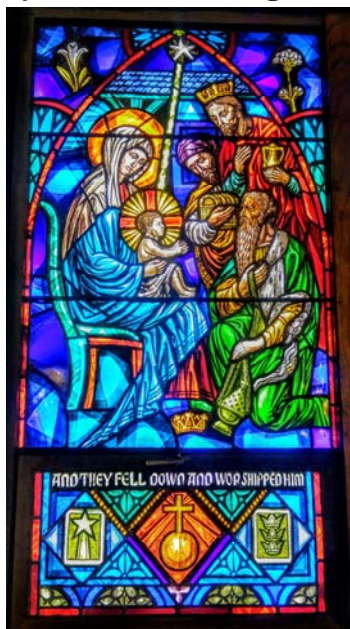
## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

January 6–January 13, 2017

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



### Symbols and Meanings



#### The Epiphany Window

The Window showing the Epiphany, located on the right side of the Nave, tells a story with beautiful symbols and images with deep meaning, dating back hundreds of years. Beginning with the scene itself, we catch a glimpse of the Wise Men presenting gifts of frankincense, gold, and myrrh. The gifts, themselves are of great meaning, according to most theologians throughout history; these were normal gifts to be presented to kings of the era, and in addition to the honor implied by the Magi, the gold represents kingship.. Frankincense is a symbol of a priestly role, and the myrrh a sign of his death and embalming. Take notice of the Lily in the upper left corner, a symbol of Mary and the Virgin Birth. The five-pointed Epiphany Star (representing the manifestation of Christ to the Gentile world) shining upon baby Jesus, as the

Tri-Radiant Nimbus glows around his head- signifying divinity. The Orb and Cross, at the bottom symbolized the triumph of Christ over the world of sin, and world conquest lead by His gospel. The Three Crowns, of course, represent the Magi. The flowering plant in the upper right corner is currently unidentified.



## The Baptism of Christ Window

This scene is of John the Baptist baptizing Jesus; the moment when the Holy Spirit came in the form of a dove, and God the Father spoke from the Heavens- the moment Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were all in one earthly place. The upper left corner features a scallop shell. The scallop shell is a symbol of baptism, with glorious rays of light representing the blessing of the baptism by God. The upper right corner shows us the *Angus Dei*- symbolizing Christ as the Lamb of God, the sacrifice. Note: the head is always surrounded by a Tri-Radiant Nimbus, signifying divinity. The Descending Dove is representative of the Holy Spirit according to Matthew 3:16-17; the flame symbols under each wing are symbols of the Holy Spirit in the form of fire, coming from the biblical account

of the day of Pentecost. The Three Interwoven Circles symbolize the Holy Trinity. And flowers represent the beauty of God and the resurrection.

## 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.

## Make your 2017 Pledge Online

Want to make your 2017 pledge online? Use this link <http://emmanuelbristol.org/giving/pledge> Fill out the quick and easy form, click "submit" and you're done! It's that simple! Emmanuel is grateful for your support that allows us to continue our many ministries in the church.

## 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, just outside the Nave).

### **Prayer Requests**

Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Diane Bedwell, Carol Biegler, Walt Bressler, Henry Brewer, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Lisa Campbell, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Helyn Dougherty, Alva, Emma, Lint Ellington, Alan Kurre Elliott, Paul Fennick, Ham Fuller, Ann Gillenwater, Jeanne Greene, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, David Haynes, Will Haynes, Tom Hurt, Margaret Hutson, Michael Johnston, Janice Kostner, Joe Kurre, Seth Lambert, Donald McCathy, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Ann Martin-Thomas, Gordon McLarty, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Hank Miller, George Miller, Frank Molteni, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Jack Presnell, Tony Morrell, Gerry Muncie, Renea Ramey, Jan Ransom, Rick Rimer, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Bill Smith, Mary Jo Thomas, and Bryan Young

### **Birthdays**

11 Rowan Sullivan  
12 Morgan Armstrong, Tommy Curtin, Jr.  
14 John Ed Fuller, Sr.

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

8 Audra and Blair Jones  
12 Doris and Bill Hagey

### **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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The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, D. Min.  
*Bishop*

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

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Stephanie Yoder  
*Organist & Choir Director*

John Simpson  
*Dir. of Formation Ministries*

Kristie Faylor  
*Parish Administrator*

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## 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

Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing  
12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel

### YOUNG ADULTS

Thursdays 6:00 p.m.  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

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## VESTRY

### 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

### 2017-2019

Jade Carson  
Tom Hairston  
Tom Rogers  
Richard Wolfe

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 27–Sunday, January 29..... Annual Council (Roanoke)  
Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m. .... Candlemas  
Friday, February 10, 6:00 p.m. .... Valentine's Dinner  
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.