

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

January 20–January 27

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



The Marriage at Cana Window

The Marriage at Cana was the first miracle of Jesus, and this window is a representation of that great moment. The window offers some symbolism that is obvious and some that is not. We will begin with The Water Jar in the upper left corner- this is symbolic of the six stone jars, filled with water, that were requested by Jesus, in which he converted into wine, The Entwined Wedding Bands and Crown, in the upper right corner, shows a symbol of permanent union, while the crown is a blessing of the church of Holy Matrimony. The Clasp Hands at the bottom left represent union, and again we see the crown as before showing the blessing of the union by the church. The Chi Rho Monogram, at the right, is one of the earliest Christian symbols. Dating back to the time of Constantine I, it is formed by the first two (capital) letters, Chi (X) and Rho (P), in the Greek word for Christ. Put together they symbolize that Jesus was the Messiah. And, finally, at the bottom center, the Grapes, like the wine, are a symbol for the blood of Christ.

Ladies of Emmanuel (LoE)

The Ladies of Emmanuel will meet Tuesday, January 24, at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room. We will be planning our next two projects - a Ladies Night Out, and redecorating the 2nd floor conference room in the Parish Hall.

New members are always welcome!

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.

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, Paul Fennick, Dee Flanagan, Ham Fuller, Ann Gillenwater, Jeanne Greene, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, David Haynes, Will Haynes, Tom Hurt, Margaret Hutson, Michael Johnston, Janice Kostner, 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, Tony Morrell, Gerry Muncie, Laura Pearson, Jack Presnell, Renea Ramey, Jan Ransom, Rick Rimer, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Emma Russell, Felicity Russell, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Bill Smith, Mary Jo Thomas, and Bryan Young

Birthdays

23 Moseley Snyder

24 Joe Dunagan

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.

VALENTINE'S DINNER

benefiting
The Mary Landrum Fund

Friday, February 10

Dinner will begin with hors d'œuvres at 6:00 p.m.

Music of all varieties

love songs, sacred and secular
serious and comedic

performed by musicians from Emmanuel's congregation

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Bishop

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

Stephanie Yoder
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

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.

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

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.