

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

January 27–Friday, February 3

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



### The Four Evangelists Window Saint Matthew

By Daniel Shew

This Sunday our Gospel reading comes from Matthew (*Mattija* in Hebrew), making it a great time to comment on the window Matthew is featured in. Starting with the entire window, we see all four Evangelists holding books and standing over otherworldly looking creatures such as the ones referenced in Ezekiel 1:1–14 and Rev 4:5–11.

The word Evangelist is derived from a Greek word, *euaggelion*, meaning "good news." An evangelist is one to be sent out with good news. The Hand of God, at the top center, has two fingers pointing down with rays of light shining from it. This is a symbol of God's favor toward the four. The Book and Pen, which are held by each Evangelist, represents the gospel he is credited with writing. The Kneeling Angels on each side of the Hand are symbols of the adoration of God from his angels. The Winged Man symbolizing Incarnation is given to Matthew. The human likeness represents the Gospel commencing with the human generations of Christ and that Matthew's writing deals with the human nature of Jesus more than the divine. His creature is referenced in Rev 4:7 and Ezekiel 1:10. The Feast of Saint Matthew is September 21.

## **Adult /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, 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, Isaac McLaughlin, 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**

- 29 John Harty, Lee Wampler
- 3 Greg Oakley, Ed Powers  
Nat Powers
- 4 Holston Knickerbocker

## 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](mailto: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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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

Thursday, 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.