

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

October 2–October 9, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–October 4, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.—*LEM*: Seth Allen

10:30 a.m.—*LEM*: Chris Yoder *Intercessor*: Jeremy McLaughlin

Eucharistic Minister: Harriett Harty *Ushers*: Susan & Fred Knickerbocker

From the Rector

I've been thinking about how we have at least three calendars marking our lives together. The fiscal calendar in The Episcopal Church begins on January 1st. We usually think of the liturgical calendar beginning with the first Sunday of Advent. Then there is what we sometimes call the program calendar. There was a time when that followed the agricultural cycle. Churches would time big annual events around the harvest or after spring planting. Then it came to reflect the school year, September through May.

In the life of the church, these overlapping calendars or cycles have the effect of a lot happening in the fall. The vestry is working hard to ensure we have staff for the nursery, support for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, activities for youth, a vibrant young adult ministry, missional ministries, and, most important, the sacramental moments that sustain and nourish us. Even while focusing on all the other things that seem to require attention in the fall, the canons and by-laws require us to elect vestry members at an annual parish meeting in November and to develop the budget for next year which precipitates the need to collect pledges. It is also time to send forward candidates for diocesan offices who are nominated at the fall Convocational gathering in anticipation of the annual diocesan council in January.

Please prayerfully consider your part in these numerous aspects of our lives together. We are working to control expenses and to be good stewards of your gifts to Emmanuel but there are additional expenses associated with expanded ministries and an aging building. There are many dedicated lay leaders at Emmanuel who have taken their turns serving on the vestry and other positions over the years and will continue. We also welcome our newer spiritual friends at Emmanuel onto the vestry and other ministries.

In the next few weeks you will be hearing about these things from members of the vestry and from me. I am confident you will respond when asked to give and serve as part of God's mission through the ministries of Emmanuel. Even better, don't wait to be asked!

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

Social Club

Social Club has been moved to first Tuesday of the month, making our next gathering **Tuesday, October 6**. If you cannot be at church and wish to help, you can e-mail our Deacon at pwm2q@uvawise.edu with any suggestions and how you can participate. We also need prizes for bingo. If you have items you would like to donate, you can drop them by the parish office. Again thank you to everyone who has helped with Social Club. We look forward to October 6.

St Fall Convocation

The Abingdon Convocation will meet on **Sunday, October 18** at **Christ Church** in **Marion** from **3-5:00 p.m.**

Along with the fellowship and the nominating and electing of new leaders and spend time with the bishop and his staff. In addition to priests, deacons, and delegates, all lay leaders and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Vestry Nominations

The Nominating Committee of Emmanuel is accepting nominations for candidates for the 2016 Vestry. Canon Bylaws require candidates for the vestry to be adult confirmed communicants of the Parish; regular worshipers in the parish the year preceding the election; and regular contributors to the Parish by pledge, subscription or some other method by which they are known to the Treasurer.

If you would like to nominate someone to serve on the Vestry, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee: Dan Bieger, Frank Goodpasture III, Denise Rowe, and David Taverner.

All Saints Day

Join in the festivities as our community celebrates the Feast of All Saints, November first, which falls on Sunday this year. If you have a name or names you would like included in

the prayers for the departed that day, please contact the church office.

Thursday Morning Lectionary Study

Join us on **Thursday mornings** at **10:00 a.m.** for Bible study in the Conference Room.

Thursday Eucharist and Young Adult Formation

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Thursday evenings** at **6:00 p.m.** for Holy Eucharist in the Bledsoe Chapel followed by dinner and formation in the Parish Hall.

Supper Club

Join hosts Elliott and Carl Moore for Supper Club on **Sunday, October 18** at **6:00 p.m.** at their home 485 Gentry Lane, Bristol, TN. Please call Elliott and Carl to arrange your dish at 423-968-2791. Directions to their home: From State Street, travel 4.3 miles to Avoca Road (Oakley Cook Funeral Home is on the corner). Bear left to stay on Avoca Road. Go .6 miles and turn right on Cedar Creek Road (Addilyn Memorial United Methodist Church is on the right). In .03 miles, take the first left onto Deer Harbor Road. At the end of the cul-de-sac turn right onto a private gravel drive, then right onto Gentry Lane and proceed to cross bridge. Gentry Farm House will be directly in front of you.

Miscellaneous Notices

Large Print Copies of the BCP

Large print copies of the Book of Common Prayer are available in the back of the church. Ask the usher's for assistance.

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, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Teresa Burkholder, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Helyn Dougherty, Alva, Emma, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Anina Haqq, Sharon Hatcher, James Heath, Tom Hurt, Tonia Johnson, James Johnson, Michael Johnston, Elder Jones, Bill Keith, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Preston Mitchell, Dan Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Debbie Ring, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Sharon Slaughter, Anna Stuart, Nikki Guest Thomas, Carla Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, and the families in Family Promise

Prayers for the Deceased

Alice Bieger

Prayers for Military Personnel

Will Haynes

October Birthdays

- 6** Larry Kuhnert
- 7** Joseph Slagle
- 8** Frank Winston III
- 10** Patty Mitchell, James Heath

October Wedding Anniversaries

- 9** Baja and Ellison Conrad
Joy and Guy Briggs

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 10:45 a.m. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., the nursery will close.

Supper Club

Supper Club is the 3rd Sunday of each month (except November and December) with locations and cuisine varying. If you are interested in hosting Supper Club, please contact Senior Warden, Denise Rowe (423-652-2324) or ny.citigirl@yahoo.com. Please consider joining us for Supper Club. The more the merrier!

Altar Flowers

Do you need a way to recognize a birthday, or anniversary? Would you like to give a memorial, recognize a special occasion, or give thanks to God for His blessings? Why not do so by sponsoring altar flowers? The cost is \$50 per Sunday and after Sunday services you may share the flowers with a friend, a sick or shut-in parishioner, or enjoy them in your home. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the red information station. Please note that flowers are NOT available during Lent. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423-878-5522).

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) and she will show you the kneelers that are available. A donation of \$150 per kneeler is appreciated.

Loretta Trayer has begun a project for new needlepoint kneelers for the choir. If you would like to assist with the project, please contact Loretta (423-646-5554).

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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Rector

The Rev. Craig R. Wylie, D. Min.
Assisting Priest

The Rev. Preston Mitchell
Deacon

Stephanie Yoder
Organist & Choir Director

Kristie Faylor
Parish Administrator

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis resumes in Sept.
9:15 a.m. Adult Study

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

CHOIR

7:00 p.m.
Wednesday

BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday
2nd Floor Conference Room

THURSDAY EUCHARIST

6:00 p.m. Bledsoe Chapel
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VESTRY

2013-2015

Dan Bieger
Frank Goodpasture, III
Denise Rowe, Sr. *Warden*
David Taverner

2014-2016

Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Debbie Tidwell

2015-2017

Barbara Sue Kurre, *Secretary*
Jeremy McLaughlin,
Jr. Warden
Greg Oakley
Barbara Walling

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4–Sunday October, 11 Family Promise Host Week
Sunday, October 18 after 10:30 a.m. service Sandwiches and Sundaes
Sunday, November 1 All Saints “Feast on the Feast” Brunch
Sunday, November 8, 9:45 a.m. Annual Meeting
Wednesday, November 25–Friday, November 27 Parish Office Closed
for Thanksgiving
Saturday, December 12 Decorating of the Chrismon Tree
Sunday, December 20, 9:45 a.m. Christmas Pageant Brunch
Sunday, December 20 during the 10:30 a.m. service Christmas Pageant
Thursday, December 24, 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, December 24, 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Friday, December 25, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. ... 34th Annual Community Christmas

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.