

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

October 9–October 16, 2015

This Sunday at Emmanuel–October 11, 2015

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.—LEM: Harriett Harty

10:30 a.m.—LEM: Seth Allen *Ushers:* Melissa and David Taverner

From the Rector

Someone asked me recently how many funerals we've had since I became your priest. I couldn't answer without looking it up. There have been that many. Each time I have relied on the ministry of Emmanuel's Bereavement Committee: Ruth King, Peggy Horner, Ann Fleming, and Barbara Walling. They contact the family to offer support and find out how Emmanuel can assist. They help ensure we have ushers and, when requested, the parish hall is set up for the family to receive guests. I'm sure everyone at Emmanuel joins me in gratitude for the good work they do. Remember they are here and call on them.

A group of us were discussing the things Emmanuel does well. One example was that we do funerals well. I agree. In addition to the Bereavement Committee, the architecture and appointments of the space are inspirational. The Book of Common Prayer means we do not have to reinvent the service each time. I am always grateful for the choir and Stephanie whose ministries add so much. For those who choose the columbarium, it is comforting to go there with the family and to hear the congregation singing an appropriate hymn inside the church (*For All the Saints* is an excellent example) as we offer the prayers of committal.

Whenever a Christian dies, we go to the church and celebrate Easter. We change the paraments to Easter festive white and light the Paschal Candle. No matter what the season, we sing *Hallelujah* because Christ has risen and, in our baptisms, we are raised with him. That is not a denial of grief. We begin the funeral liturgy led by the cross and pall in somber procession. It is rather a witness to our faith in the face of death. We lift high the cross and give witness to the fact that Christians do grieve, just not as those without hope.

Many of you have already talked with me about your funeral. The best time to do that is when it isn't imminent. A healthy awareness of our mortality is not morbid. Paradoxically, it leads to joyful faith and a fully life.

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

Jes Kast-Keat Lecture

The King University Institute for Faith and Culture will present Jes Kast-Keat **Monday, October 12 9:15 a.m.** at **King University Memorial Chapel** and **Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel.** Jes Kast-Keat is a progressive minister, constructive theologian, and pop culture aficionado. She is the associate minister at West End Collegiate Church in New York City where she preaches, facilitates various education classes, and leads a weekly soup kitchen for some of the most vulnerable in the city. Jes works with various LGBTQ religious organizations to advocate for and celebrate full inclusion in the church. Jes' written work can be found in various online publications including Think Christian and The 12, a blog that explores life through a Reformed lens.

Fall Convocation

The Abingdon Convocation will meet on **Sunday, October 18** at **Christ Church** in **Marion** from **3:00 p.m. to 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.** Elliott and Carl live on their farm "EverMoore" in Bristol, Tennessee. They will host our supper at the Gentry Farm House. Pasta dishes, bread and salad will be provided. Please bring your choice of dessert.

Directions to EverMoore Farm: From State St., you will travel south on Volunteer Pkwy 4.3 miles to Avoca Rd (immediately past Friendship Volvo, Paws and Claw on corner). Turn left on Avoca Rd. In .5 miles, stay straight onto Cedar Creek Rd. In .03 miles take the first left on to Deer Harbour Rd. At the end of the cul-de-sac turn right **onto private gravel drive** then right onto Gentry Lane and proceed to cross the bridge. Gentry Farm House will be directly in front of you. Street address is 450 Gentry Ln. Call 423-968-4115 if you have questions. On the night of the event call Elliott's cell phone 423-341-2594 if you need assistance.

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.

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, Carla Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, and the families in Family Promise

Prayers for the Deceased

Niki Guest Thomas

Prayers for Military Personnel

Will Haynes

October Birthdays

11 Will King III

16 Corey Lavidner

17 Jim Hite, Reilly Vaughn

October Wedding Anniversaries

12 Diana and Johnny Fuller

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.

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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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

Monday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. *Jes Kast-Keat Lecture*
Sunday, October 18 after 10:30 a.m. service Sandwiches and Sundaes
Sunday, October 18, 3:00–5:00 p.m. .Convocation at Christ Church in Marion
Sunday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. Supper Club hosted by
Elliott and Carl Moore
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

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.