

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The PEW Parish Events Weekly

May 6–May 13, 2016

This Sunday at Emmanuel–May 8, 2016
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am–*LEM*: David Taverner

10:30 am–*Lector and Eucharistic Minister*: Walt Bressler

Intercessor: Mary Beth Rainero

Acolytes: Tucker, Amelia, Lola, Judson, Kira, and Elayna

From the Rector

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your ministers who seek through music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sundays the choir gathers in the parish hall to pray their offering of music will help us glimpse the beauty of the holy. Last Sunday our prayer was answered. Under Stephanie's leadership the choir learned the Howard Goodall's setting of the Twenty-third Psalm. It was stunning.

At Emmanuel we understand the anthem is not entertainment or filler while the plate is passed and the Table set. Rather the anthem is the choir's offering and we respect the holiness of the moment. It only takes a minute to prepare the Altar for Communion so we wait and listen and allow the music to carry our prayers.

We've placed the anthem on the website (<http://emmanuelbristolblog.org/?p=119>) so that you can enjoy it again. Join me in thanking the choir and our exceptional organist for their ministry and, while we're at it, let's remember to thank God for those who seek to perfect our praises.

See you Sunday if not before.

Upcoming Events

Women's Retreat

The Abingdon Convocation is sponsoring a women's retreat, "One Word" **Saturday, May 14** at St. Thomas Church in Abingdon at **10:00 a.m.** Author Martha Bourlakas will present her "One Word" workshop. Copies of her new book *Love Feast, Together at the Table* will be available. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Contact Jan Bruce for reservations janwbruce@mac.com or 423-989-3240.

Youth Confirmation Preparation

In the Episcopal Church one of the sacramental duties of a bishop is the confirmation of mature Christians. Bishop Bourlakas is scheduled to be at Emmanuel on the Feast of Pentecost, **May 15**, when he will confirm those who are "ready and have been duly prepared to make a mature public affirmation of their faith."

people who are interested in intentional preparation for this sacrament should contact John Simpson (emmanuelforma@gmail.com).

Adults who have not been baptized or who were baptized but have never been confirmed or received as Episcopalians should speak with Father Joe about their preparation for confirmation (or reception into the Episcopal Church). Adults who desire a deeper spiritual life should also speak with Father Joe about preparation for renewal of the Baptismal Covenant.

Pentecost Sunday Parish Activities

Once again we ask all parishioners to wear red to church on Pentecost Sunday for our annual Parish Family Portrait to be taken immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist.

After the portrait, we will gather in the Parish Hall for a covered dish celebration for those who have been confirmed, received, or renewed their baptismal vows. Emmanuel is providing the main dish and we ask all attending to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet available on the red kiosk in the Parish Hall so we'll know what everyone is bringing, or you may fill out one of the forms found at the ends of each pew and place it in the alms basin during offertory. We are also in need of individuals to assist with set up and clean up for the event. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist.

Supper Club

Adults are invited to the home of Beth and Tom Rogers for Supper Club on Sunday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. (1720 Holston Dr., Bristol, TN). Please call Beth and Tom to coordinate your dish, 423-652-7429.

Supper Club is hosted by Emmanuel parishioners at their homes or the Parish Hall at Emmanuel and is usually the third Sunday of the month. Hosts provide the main dish and attendees bring appetizers, sides and desserts. If you would like more information, or would like to host, please contact Denise Rowe ny.citigirl@yahoo.com.

Saturday Eucharist

There will be no summer slump at Emmanuel. In addition to services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. we will offer a Saturday Eucharist starting **Saturday, May 28, 5:00 p.m.**

Miscellaneous Notices

Coffee Hour

If you enjoy a good cup of coffee and a tasty doughnut during coffee hour on Sunday, please consider assisting with this ministry. We have a few faithful parishioners who make sure we have doughnuts each week, but, we need more help if we are to continue this ministry. Doughnuts are picked up on Saturday at Blackbird Bakery and brought to Emmanuel for Coffee Hour on Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Brass Polish

A shipment of Wenol brass polish has arrived. If anyone is interested in purchasing, please contact Tina Hitt at 276-669-3014 (home), 276-791-0112 (cell), or email thehits@bvu.net. The 4 oz tubes are \$7.50 each and the 39 oz cans are \$30.00 each. This wholesale price includes shipping.

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

Clarice Abney, Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Richard Barnes, Carol Biegler, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ben Crenshaw, Sharon Cross, Ivy Daniels, Robert Dickert, Mark Dollar, Alva, Emma, Danny Freeman, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Sharon Hatcher, James Heath, Tom Hurt, Michael Johnston, Bill Keith, Joe Kurre, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Ann Martin-Thomas, Jim McGlothlin, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Preston Mitchell, Frank Molteni, Helen Moore, Dan Morgan, Mark Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Ron Morgan, Tony Morrell, Jan Ransom, Jim Rodgers, Joyce Rodgers, Linda Rogers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Sarah Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, Donnie Wheatley, Bob Wick, Josh Yoder, the families in Family Promise, Healing Hands patients and staff, Will Haynes and all those serving in the military.

Birthdays

- 8 Jo Anne Hairston, Doug Harmon
- 10 Jim Woodrum
- 11 Peter Combs
- 12 Harper Slaughter
- 13 Johnny Fuller
- 14 Tracey Harmon

Anniversaries

- 8 Candie and Chris Horner

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.

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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Bishop

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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.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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)
Young Adult (Parish Hall)
Adult (Library)

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Choir

BIBLE STUDY

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

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m. Bledsoe Chapel
YAF after Eucharist

VESTRY

2014-2016

Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Tom Rogers
Debbie Tidwell

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. Women's Retreat (St. Thomas, Abingdon)
Sunday, May 15 during the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist..... Confirmation
Sunday, May 15 after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist Covered dish in the Parish Hall
Saturday, May 21..... Grace House workday with Boys' Home
Saturday, May 28, 5:00 p.m. Saturday Eucharist
Monday, May 30 Parish Office closed for Memorial Day
Monday, July 4..... Parish Office closed for Independence Day

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.