

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

November 27, 2022

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at both entrances of the chapel — and give it to an usher, or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Zuzanna Wise, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, Rita, Betty Wanamaker, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, James Henry, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, the Sara Fein family, and Connie Kurz.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egenger, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, John Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Dr. Nancy Hardison, Denise Comoli, and Connie Smith.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Anne Ross, Alexander Temoshok, Greta Arnold, Marlene Baxley-Cadmen, Chris von Schoening, Billy Bertles, Kes Shallbetter, Lani Brown, Robert Huffman, Adam Donahue, Lisa Frye, Lisa Clausen, Hannah Compton, and Shannon Gehrs.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Nadine Vipperman, aunt of Father Randy Alexander; David T. Yount, father of Lisa Yount and Christina Yount; and the victims of the Club Q shooting in Colorado Springs, CO: Daniel Aston, Kelly Loving, Ashley Paugh, Derrick Rump, and Raymond Green Vance. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Find **CHRISTMAS FAMILIES SIGN-UPS TODAY** in the narthex of Zabriskie and Immanuel Chapels.

Receptions coming up to honor the Rev. Sam Sheridan: As announced, Assistant Rector Sam Sheridan will leave Immanuel to become Rector of St. Paul's Church in Petersburg, VA. Next Sunday, December 4th, will be his last day with us. We will honor Fr. Sam at festive coffee hours after both the 8AM Eucharist (in the Parish Hall), and 10:30 AM Eucharist (in the Parlor) that day. Please do come and bid him a fond farewell, and Godspeed!

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints of the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday, November 30th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, December 2nd, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES DATES AND HELPERS NEEDED

This Christmas we will bring again a bright ray of hope to many families. Christmas Families is back to pre-pandemic operation. The dates are very early this year:

Nov 27, Dec. 4: Sign-up to buy presents for a family

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| Sun Dec. 11 | Ingathering and blessing of gifts, wrapping at forum hour, and special collection |
| Sun Dec. 4 | Christmas Families takes a lot of work behind the scenes. Helpers are needed specially |
| Sat Dec. 10 | Morning and afternoon until 4:30p. Unpacking, displaying, assigning, and packing books. |
| Sun Dec. 11 | email Connie Kurz cgkurz@aol.com |
| Sun Dec. 11 | Labeling gifts in Santa's workshop, preparing the Parish Hall |
| Sun Dec. 11 | after the service at Immanuel Chapel and early afternoon: wrapping, checking bags with gifts, loading the truck with bags. |
| Mon Dec. 12 | unloading the truck at the Department of Community and Human Services. |

Ingathering of the gifts and blessing at the altar will be on **Dec. 11, which is also the Sunday of the special collection**. Or you can bring the gifts to the parish office *before* Dec. 11. Volunteers are needed Dec. 11th after both services in the parish hall at Zabriskie to wrap presents for children and parents who were not claimed by parishioners.

Finally, on Monday, Dec. 12th, volunteers are needed to transport the gifts to Alexandria social services and connect with individual social workers.

Let Linda Serabian know if you can help. serabian@somaarchitects.com.

Helpers urgently needed for the William Fry Bicycle Ministry, let Linda know if you can help.

Bible Study, Thursday, December 1st @ 10:30 a.m. **CONNECTING THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION**

No prior participation is necessary; ALL are invited to join in the Bible study on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom. Come and see! If viewing this on our website, please click the blue text "[Join Bible Study of the Book of Revelations and Daniel via Zoom](#)".



We are off to a good start in collecting commitments in our Every Member Pledge Campaign. If you have not yet pledged you may do so easily through a number of options:

- 1) dropping your pledge card in the offering plate,
- 2) mailing it back to the office,
- 3) pledging online through our website, or
- 4) contacting our Treasurer, Tom Hewson, at 703.370.6555 ext. 208, or thewson@icoh.net.

In this season of thanksgiving, may we be eager to return a measure of the gifts with which we have been blessed towards God's service and for the life and ministry of our beloved Church.

Ordination and Consecration of Our New Bishop, **THE REVEREND CANON E. MARK STEPHENSON**, Chief Consecrator The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 2022 AT 11:00 AM, Arrive by 10:30 for seating. The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Road, Henrico, VA. All members of the diocesan family are encouraged to join in this joyful celebration. Full event details are available here. There is no limit to how many people from a parish may attend, however, all attendees are required to register online at www.thediocese.net.

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES BIKE MINISTRY: An integral part of the Christmas Families program has always been the William Frye bicycle ministry. Good used bikes are collected and repaired, if necessary, to be given to the children that were referred to us through a program with the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services. This ministry was started many, many years ago by our parishioner, the late Bill Frye. We have bikes that have been donated (with more to come) and we have a workshop where the bikes are stored and the work can be completed but we do not have someone to lead the program or enough team members to work on repairing the bikes (knowledgeable team members will teach you how).

If this is something that you feel called to do, please contact Dagobert Soergel (ds@dsoergel.com), Linda Serabian (serabian@somaarchitects.com) or Dorothy Kellogg (djaskellogg@gmail.com).

Please join the Immanuel Choir for a presentation of a service of

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 11th at the 10:30 Eucharist

Lessons and Carols are offered for Advent or Christmas with a combination of scripture, hymns and special music for the season. This year the choir is singing music by Waddell, Andre Thomas, and Bainton among others. The carols are interspersed with hymns and scripture readings which reflect the joy and anticipation of Christmas.

Listen to and sing favorite hymns and anthems for the season as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

CHRISTMAS GREENS, FLOWERS and SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC DEDICATIONS

This Christmas season you are invited to make a donation to help offset the cost of our Christmas greens and flowers, and/or the special music at our Christmas Eucharists. To make a memorial or thanksgiving donation for a loved one, or to make a thanksgiving dedication for some blessing, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms box in the narthex. Names will be printed in our Christmas bulletins for all donations received **by noon on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**. Please print all names very clearly, or email names to DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



GREENS/FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC: GENERAL \$ _____

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

Christmas Brass Quartet at Immanuel

Please indicate your special gift below with a checkmark .

Brass **SPONSOR \$100**

Brass **PATRON \$200**

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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Shawn Whitman	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
Brooke Roberts	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Gabriella Young-Smith	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
The Rev. Sam Sheridan	Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Side Oratory Chapel
inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
The Rev. Jan A. Maas
The Rev. John R. Smucker
The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

RECTOR EMERITA

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

MISSION STATEMENT: Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God's plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.



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