

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
September 25, 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.

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: Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, and Zuzanna Wise.

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, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Candy Morgan, and Nancy Kraus.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Gilma Balcarcel, Mike Eaton, Seth Low, Nicole de los Reyes, the Rev. Patty Alexander, Taylor Houck, Dennis Bruns, Allison Biache, and John Reading.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, 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: Taylor Brown, son of Tom and Sally Guy Brown and brother of Preston Brown O'Neil; Elton Brunkenhoefer, father of pumpkin truck driver Amanda Arnaud; Army Sergeant Nicholas Bobo and Specialist Denisha Montgomery; victims of Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico; and the victims of the earthquake in Mexico.

**A Liturgy in Thanksgiving
for the Life of
ELOISE TILGHMAN PAYNE**

A Funeral Service is planned for **TOMORROW, September 26, 2022 at 2:00
p.m.**

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY CHAPEL,
52 King George Street, Annapolis MD
Inurnment follows at the Academy's Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the [Goodwin House Foundation](#) at the above address.

If viewing this bulletin online, simply click on the blue text or Eloise's photo to donate via the Foundation's website.



Announcements

THE VERY REV. IAN MARKHAM at Senior Ministry and Fellowship Brown Bag Lunch
Tuesday, September 27th @ 12:15 PM at Zabriskie Parish Hall

Bring your sandwich or salad to the Zabriskie Parish Hall Tuesday, September 27, at 12:15p.m. at Senior Ministry and Fellowship's monthly brown bag luncheon. We will be joined by our Assistant Rector (and new dad) Sam Sheridan and Associate Rector Susan Parsons to talk with us about how seniors can best support the faith development of the children here in our parish and those in our extended families. If you have a favorite children's book touching on faith or with a spiritual worldview, please bring the title and author's name and we will compile a list to be shared amongst ourselves and uploaded to the Immanuel website.



SPECIAL GUEST! We will also be joined by **The Very Reverend Ian Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary.** Dean Markham will introduce the Lifelong Learning class that he will be offering a VTS this autumn, Faith and Conspiracy Theories. The class will be Tuesday evenings, November 15 to December 6, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Addison Academic Center.

We will have the tables in the parish hall spread apart and tables will be designated for eating or not eating. You can choose to sit at an EATING table or wear your mask throughout the gathering and sit at a NON-EATING table. Senior Ministry will provide dessert and beverages. This lunch is free and all Immanuel seniors are invited to attend. No reservation is needed, but it does help in planning right amount of dessert! For questions, contact Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30 p.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

Book Study, Thursday, September 29th @ 10:30 a.m: "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by Karen Armstrong: Please consider joining the NEW book study of "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by acclaimed historian Karen Armstrong, on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom.

In what has been called "one terrific little book," Armstrong challenges many incorrect modern assumptions about the Bible as she discusses its conception, development, and interpretation through changing times.

"While there are countless guides to reading the Bible, noted academic Karen Armstrong looks at the history of the book with a keen historian's eye. ... Armstrong condenses into a manageable volume the many ideas and traditions that influenced the creation of the Good Book." —Kirkus Reviews

Look for login information in your weekly eBlast; or locate this bulletin on our website www.icoh.net, select "Worship Service Bulletins" under the worship tab, open the Announcements and Parish Notes, then click the blue text "[Join The Bible: A Biography Zoom Meeting](#)."

Evening Compline, Friday, September 30th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

CALLING ALL SINGERS !! The Immanuel Choir is inviting you to sing with us for a short-term choir commitment to sing **Faure's Requiem**. All voice parts are welcome!

We will present this accessible and beautiful choral work on Sunday, November 6 during the 10:30 worship service. This is a great way to try the choir out if you have ever thought of singing in the choir. Join us for 6 more rehearsals beginning Thursday, September 29 through Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zabriskie Chapel. For more information, contact Dr. Jane Tavernier, Director of Music, at jtavernier@icoh.net

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL PUMPKIN PATCH 2022 WITH GOD'S GRACE AND YOURS!

Welcome to the **29th Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Pumpkin Patch!** Our annual Pumpkin Patch ministry is one of the best ways we show our love for our neighbors—in Alexandria—and around the world.

Two trucks of pumpkins, driven by Scott and Amanda (our pumpkin-truck drivers for many years), will be ready to unload **Saturday morning, October 1st**. Like the last two years, pumpkins will come in large boxes on pallets which will be removed from the trucks by a forklift. Two more trucks will arrive **Saturday morning, October 15th**. We'll need a lot of helpers to unpack the boxes and turn the lawn from green to orange!! Please mark your calendars. And...those delicious baked treats, sensational soups, and craft artistry will bring joy to our customers.

Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! Sales hours are same as last year: **10 AM -6 PM Weekend/ Noon to 6 PM Weekday**. It's still light when you're closing up! **Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you!** Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has already signed up to sell pumpkins and/or volunteered for a key Patch role (lining up our forklift operator, making/freezing soups, publicity—many others)! Last year, we had our greatest financial success ever – your work and your hearts directly supported our neighbors in need – even during two years of Pandemic!

Please sign up for sales shifts on-line using **Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius** –it only takes a minute. Look for the orange Pumpkin Patch button in any weekly e-Blast or our Immanuel home page www.icoh.net

Please **Sign Up Here** for one or more shifts:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EA9A823A4FC1-immanuel3>

IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with INOVA Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Zabriskie parking lot**. In order to hold this date, **we need to start gathering interest now!** Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in **this form** (<https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46>), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at katherinemaas@gmail.com . We do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—**one in seven people** entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as **100 pints of blood**. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. Please see recently updated **eligibility guidance** **here** (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/>).

If you are not eligible to donate, please consider **volunteering** at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information **here** (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/>). Please contact **Katherine Maas** with any questions or to express interest in volunteering. Thank you!!

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 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 SheridanRegister (nonvoting member)

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

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](#)



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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