

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**March 27, 2022**

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**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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia and Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Lucy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Ann Huntington, Wendy John, Leo and Tommy.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Arsine Rustigian Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ben Hoge, Louise Jackson, Margaret Chenoweth, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, and Mary Muniz.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Terri LaGoe, Miles Malone, Christine Michaelis, Zachary Thompson, Sue Gildersleeve, Kristin Whitman, David Atwood, Barbara Ramsdell, Ashlei Pujara, Matthew Shallbetter, Joseph Sullivan, Billie Tyler, Kathryn Jackson Haskin, Will Ashton, Melissa Ennis, and Caro Page.

**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:** Doctors James Henry Melançon and Artie Helen Smith-Melançon, parents of Arti Suri; former U.S. Secretary of State The Honorable Madeleine Korbel Albright, Ph.D. U.S. Marines: Captain Matthew J. Tomkiewicz, Captain Ross A. Reynolds, Gunnery Sergeant James W. Speedy, and Corporal Jacob M. Moore; Deputy Sheriff Dominique Calata; Police Sergeant Barbara Majors Fenley; Trooper Martin F. Mack, III; and Trooper Branden T. Sisca. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

## **ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS**

We are scheduled for a Bishop's visitation and Confirmation on April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday after Easter. Along with our youth Confirmation class, this presents a great opportunity for any adults who have never been Confirmed, or Received into the Church, or who might want to reaffirm their faith publicly. This is also a great opportunity for Baptisms.

We will have sessions for those interested in the afternoons today and **next Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at noon in the Oratory** at Immanuel Chapel. Please let any of the clergy know if you are interested in participating—especially if you're interested but might need an alternative to Sundays.

# Announcements

## Join our Lenten Series Sundays @ 9:15a.m. - Parish Hall:

### Diving into the Lenten Word

Our Lenten series this year is exploring, in depth, the Scripture readings of the five Sundays in Lent. The preacher of the day leads the discussion, allowing lots of time for questions, responses, and musings. We'll explore the context more fully, musing about the authors of the lessons, and also hearing from the preacher about their process as they wrote the sermon.

We gather at 9:15a.m. in Zabriskie Parish Hall each Sunday in Lent, both in person and online.

**SOLAR PROJECT INSTALLATION:** Immanuel is finally going solar! Tomorrow, Monday, March 28 Sustainable Energy Systems will begin the installation of solar arrays on the roof of the Zabriskie Campus. The installation will take 2-3 weeks with final inspections completed on/about April 20<sup>th</sup> — barring any weather related delays. The final project milestone will occur perhaps as early as mid-May when Dominion Power replaces our electrical meter and the system begins generating electricity. Our analysis shows the arrays will generate approximately 60-65% of our electrical needs on an annual basis.

Join us for the Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II  
March 29<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel



Join us for Immanuel's Monthly  
**CAREGIVER, GRIEF, AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**  
*This Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m. in the Fairchild Room*

**Office Desk Chair Needed for Our Family from Afghanistan:** As you know, Immanuel has been working with the Shinwari family, refugees from Afghanistan currently residing next door to Zabriskie Chapel. Pamir Shinwari now has a job that will enable him to work remotely, but he needs a desk chair. If you can help provide a desk chair for the Shinwaris, please contact Aleta at the Parish Office 703-370-6555 ext. 200.

### **PRIVATE CONFESSION:** *Receive Counsel, Direction, and Comfort This Lent*

Anglicans approach private confession in a classic middle way framed by the old adage, "All may; none must, some should." Lent is a particularly appropriate time to consider private confession as part of one's Lenten discipline and examination of life. If you would like to schedule an appointment for Confession, please contact any of the clergy.

You can read over the rite for private confession in [The Book of Common Prayer](#), beginning on page 447. If clicking on the hyperlinked text above, look under "Pastoral Offices", then select "Reconciliation of a Penitent".

**NEW BIBLE STUDY** this Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 a.m:

## **FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY** *and* **THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS**

All are welcome to share in this exploration of the three pastoral epistles — 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus — found in the New Testament and attributed to Saint Paul. No prior study or participation necessary. We meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon online via Zoom -- look for login information in your weekly eBlast email.

Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)) and a heart open to the idea that we are meant learn from one another, that we are a people called to learn about God's love in community. You most certainly can just listen, but your witness, experience, thoughts, and beliefs are just as important and valuable as anyone else's!

**Evening Compline, Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

**Social Justice Movie Night: Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**, Location TBD

The Social Justice Bible Study that has been meeting on Wednesday nights has just wrapped up *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stephenson. In a few weeks we're going to have a showing of the movie based on this ground breaking book and everyone is invited whether you've been part of our conversations or not! We'll know as it's closer where exactly we'll be, but it'll be at Immanuel or on the VTS campus (no field trips this time).

*Just Mercy* explores the work of young defense attorney Bryan Stevenson who represents poor people on death row in the South with his foundation, the Equal Justice Initiative. The movie version most prominently features his work with Walter McMillian, a one-time death row inmate who had been wrongfully convicted of the murder of a young woman.

**Magazine Story Call:**

### ***Sentimental Sacraments on Seminary***

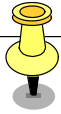
Send in all of your favorite photos of **Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations** and Homecoming Services taken at Seminary Chapel, Seminary Memorial Garden Chapel, and Zabriskie Chapel.

We'll take a look back at how Seminary Chapel is still with us and how that sacred space is still used today; along with a nostalgic look at special sacraments, and events that took place at Zabriskie.

Deadline for entries is May 15, 2022.



Rollin and Ann Huntington  
Zabriskie Chapel



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY BULLETIN

### LUNCHEONS

Our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House Alexandria is the third Wednesday of each month. The Rev. Canon Rosemari Sullivan, a Priest Associate and member of Immanuel, will join us for lunch on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Canon Rosemari is chairing the search committee for the next Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia. Please join us to enjoy lunch, socialize with other Immanuel folks, and then hear about the search process. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. Reservations should be made with the Rev. Susan Parsons at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net).

Our monthly luncheon at Zabriskie parish hall is the fourth Tuesday of each month. On April 26, we will be having a **tea tasting**. Similar to wine tasting, this involves using the eyes, nose, and palate to savor several varieties and then sharing our individual responses and favorites. Instead of being a brown bag lunch, suitable tea sandwiches and other accompaniments will be provided by Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. There is no cost for this luncheon. Reservations should be made with Karen Besser by calling or emailing [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

### TOUR WOODLAWN MANSION AND POPE-LEIGHEY HOUSE

Senior Ministry and Fellowship will be going to tour Woodlawn Mansion and Pope-Leighey House on Thursday, April 21. Woodlawn, originally part of Mt. Vernon, was the home of George Washington's nephew and his wife. It was operated by the Lewises as a plantation with over 90 enslaved people. It was later sold to Quaker timber merchants who maintained it as an agricultural cooperative of Free Black and Quaker landowners. It has been in the National Trust for Historic Preservation since 1949. Pope-Leighey House was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Commissioned in 1939, it was donated to the National Trust in the mid-1960s when it was moved to make way for expansion of I-66.

There will be a van leaving the Zabriskie parking lot at 12:30pm. Each house takes one hour to tour, with a maximum of 10 people per tour. Our tours start at 1:00pm and after an hour we will switch over to the other house. We will plan to arrive back at Zabriskie no later than 4:00pm.

There are 20 tickets available for this event, so please RSVP as early as possible. Tickets are \$20 each, and there is a \$10 copay to ride in the van. For questions and/or to RSVP, contact Besser at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

## CLERGY AND STAFF

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 David Atwood ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice  
 Harrison Clark ..... Children, Youth, and Family Ministries  
 Brad Ashton ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Senior Ministry  
 Brooke Roberts ..... Communications  
 Phyllis Sims ..... Evangelism and New Members  
 Bob Murray ..... Worship  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 Rachel Wilson ..... 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  
 9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

#### *Online*

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

### PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV  
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### 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

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