

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### April 14, 2024

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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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

**Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels.** Give your card 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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Gilma Balcarcel, Philip and Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Johnson/Gildersleeve Family, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Barbara Ramsdell, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joyce DiMissa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, MaryAnn Hollis, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, Roger, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Barbara Sagan, Brother Efrain Sosu, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Sarah Fite, Sameer Augustine, Christopher Calloway, Sophia McCaslin, Harrison Barnes, Lila Greiner, Pam Hunt, Timo Kirby, Sofia Richter, Lee Irwin, and the Rev. John Smucker.

**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, and Scott.

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## FORUM HOUR TODAY

### *Success (mostly) at the General Assembly!*

A core focus of Immanuel's Social Justice Committee is working with the Virginia General Assembly to see that the Commonwealth's laws and budget reflect values central to Christianity and other major religions, like treating our neighbors as ourselves and caring for the imprisoned. For the second year in a row, the Committee rented a motor coach and took a dozen or so members, as well as friends from other congregations, to participate in the annual "*Day for All People*" lobby day of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy. This year was particularly successful. Come hear about what we accomplished — and what remains to be done. Not sure this is your cup of tea? Following today's 10:30 a.m. Eucharist, hear about our fun and inspiring our trip to Richmond in Immanuel Chapel.

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer returns Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*”  
resumes Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.  
*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

**Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 --10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel!** (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/ coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. **All are welcome!**

## TODAY: GUEST PREACHER ONLINE

**Hear Archbishop of Jerusalem Preach in the US, livestreamed 8 and 10 AM.**

Former Immanuel parishioner, **Archbishop of Jerusalem Hosam Naoum**, will preach at Christ Church, Greenwich, Connecticut next Sunday, and then answer questions in a forum hour afterwards — all livestreamed to those who register ahead of time for the video link, per the announcement below from the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

Registration for the livestream link is available online by finding this bulletin online under “Worship Service Bulletins” under the “Worship” tab at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net) and clicking the graphic at right.



SAVE THE DATE

The Most Rev.  
Hosam E. Naoum

Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem and Primate  
of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

will preach at  
Christ Church Greenwich  
in Connecticut

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A with the  
Archbishop at the Christ Church Sunday Forum  
at 11:15 a.m.

THE SERVICES WILL BE  
LIVESTREAMED

## EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: APRIL-JUNE

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through Pentecost ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up exclusively for the Feast of Pentecost and/or Bishop Shand's visit.**

**Sign-up to Serve on Sundays**



**Lay Ministry  
SignUp Genius**

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net). Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

## **ALIVE! ALEXANDRIA DAY OF GIVING: Early Donations Begin TODAY!**

ALIVE! provides support to Alexandrians struggling with food insecurity and economic disparity. Even as the pandemic becomes a historical footnote, we're seeing its lasting impact. Each month we help roughly 20,000 Alexandrians secure food, respond to financial emergencies, and meet other basic needs such as housing and furniture. We're meeting a high demand by meeting our neighbors where they need us most.

We need your help to ensure we can reach every person in Alexandria who needs ALIVE!'s services. Please consider donating to ALIVE! via the Spring2ACTion website – [early donating starts April 14th!](#)



**Give to ALIVE!**

## **MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**

**Saturday, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom**

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> online via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our new theme for 2024 is *Anxiety!* This month we will read **Lamentations 3:19–26** "*Surely the Lord's mercies are not over...every morning they are renewed...The Lord is good to those who trust him, to all who search for him*" using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913



## **ALL ARE INVITED! COME TO A FESTIVE THANK YOU RECEPTION!**

### *Help Honor Zabriskie Society Parishioners*

All are welcome to enjoy a fun and festive thank you reception on **Saturday, April 20, 4-6 p.m.**, in Scott Lounge on the VTS campus.

We will honor and thank parishioners who are Zabriskie Society members and have made a commitment to remember Immanuel in their will, estate plans, or as a beneficiary of their insurance policy, financial account, or through other ways.

Enjoy lively music, hors d'oeuvres, and a chef-made dessert created just for this festive occasion. No cost; no ask; and no pressure.

All Zabriskie Society members are invited along with their guests and loved ones, parishioners wanting to celebrate and thank them, and those who'd like to find out more, and just enjoy a fun time!

We need to know you are coming! Please RSVP as soon as possible to Danette (Dani) Kauffman, [danettekauffman@starpower.net](mailto:danettekauffman@starpower.net) or to Kerry Kelly Wade at [kerrykellywade@gmail.com](mailto:kerrykellywade@gmail.com).

*Zabriskie Society*

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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**THE VESTRY**

Gerry Anderson ..... Senior Warden and Senior Ministry  
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 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Taylor Houck ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton and Philip Brown ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Julie Bruns ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Children Youth and Family Ministries  
 Mark Fearer ..... Social Justice and Pastoral Care  
 Brian Rush ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Philip Brown ..... Fellowship  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar, Communications  
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith ..... Youth Representatives

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel  
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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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