

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**April 4, 2021**

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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 currently worships virtually online, hoping to soon resume in-person services in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both locations will offer 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)).

*Learn more about us at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net).*

**PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers:** Nancy Wise, Mike Walker, Lucy, Ted Walker, Catherine Sinclair, Aggie Fortune, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Ann MacNamara, Tony, Mary Bruce Corkern, and Dick Hobson.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Bonnie Fairbank, Cyrus Murphy, David Fite, John Henderson, Isla Martin, Katherine Whitman, Lizzie Anderson, Davis Anderson, Amanda Eisenhour, Campbell Growth, Celina Stewart, Bridget Beckmann, Anna Biache, Hayden Wagner, Jonah Wagner, Jim Clausen, Chris Rodriguez, and Scott Warlick.

**Please also remember in your prayers** members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Linda Patton, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas “Neil” Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Mary Lou Johnston, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Suzanne Prendergast, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Andy MacLeod, Deacon Linda Murphy, Ben Hoge, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Karl Kadish, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, and Victoria Dearborn.

**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 troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

**Those who have recently died:** Reserve Deputy Sheriff James Driver, and Trooper Chad Walker. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



**WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE RETURNS APRIL 21**

Please join us for the service of **Evening Prayer on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30p.m.** via Zoom. Look for a zoom link in your weekly eblast, then join Mother Susan in the middle of the week, just when we need some restoration and renewal.

# Announcements

## Easter Egg Hunt TODAY!



There's something for everyone at Immanuel's Easter Egg Hunt immediately following service today at The Grove and grounds of VTS. Look for Father Sam immediately after today's Eucharist for the festivities to begin.

## Immanuel's Caregivers and Grief Support Group Saturday, April 10 @ 10:00 AM

Join the Immanuel Caregivers and Grief Support Group, a support group for members and friends who are caring for ailing or elderly loved ones or grieving those who have died for its final meeting of the season this Saturday. The group is led by clergy or invited and trained leaders who make space for sharing experiences, offering prayerful and moral support, and sharing resources. We are looking for signs of new life and God's presence. If you wish to join, please contact Father Randy ([ralexander@icoh.net](mailto:ralexander@icoh.net)) or Mother Susan ([sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net)) for an invitation to join the Zoom-based gathering.



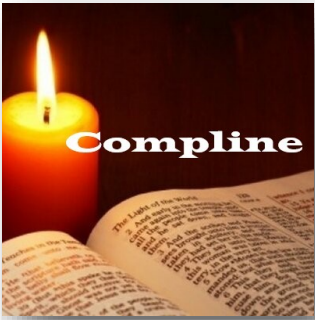
**UPCOMING FORUM HOURS**  
**EYC Next Sunday, April 11**  
**and Social Justice (April 18)**



Join us after worship for two exciting forum hours the two Sundays after Easter.

Next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, the EYC will preview for us the kinds of things they do together and grapple with as young Christians trying to understand and live out their faith.

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a report by several people who have been involved in the new Social Justice ministry started last summer, have a discussion and Q & A regarding social justice, and look towards social justice plans for the next few months.



**COMPLINE Service on Fridays:** Join us for this **Friday Compline April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church." To participate, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#). Meeting ID: *Will be sent in next week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in next week's E-Blast.*

To join the service by phone, dial: 1-(301) 715-8592.



## BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY on Luke 15:11-32

### Saturday, April 17

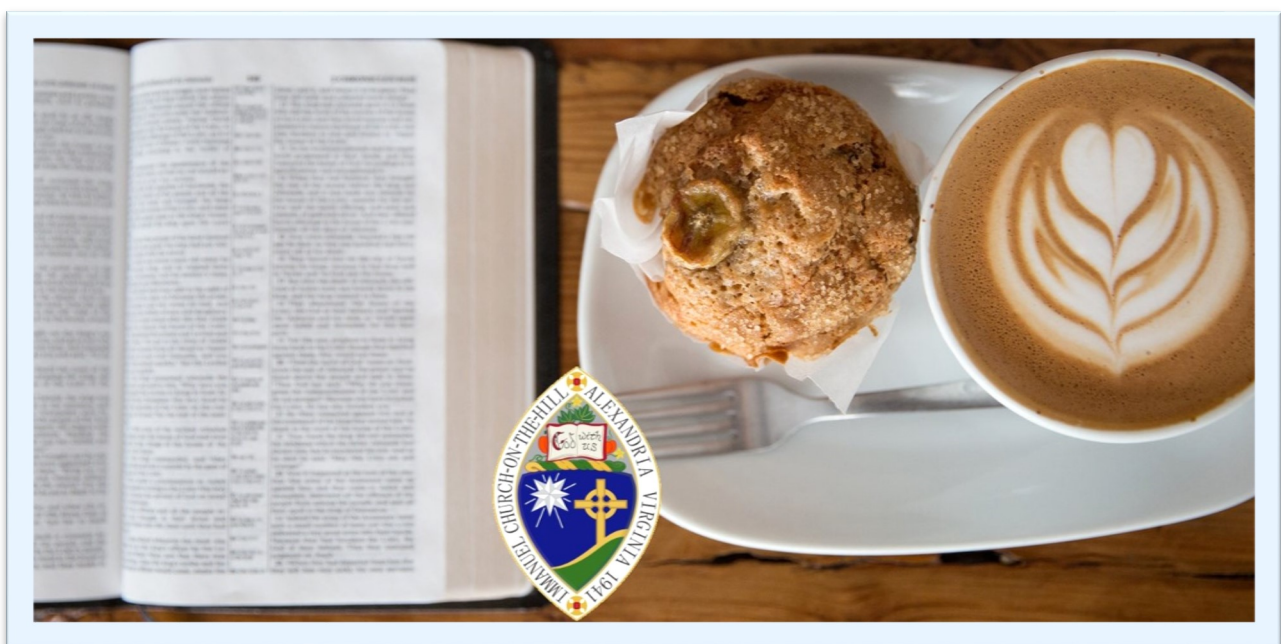
Join us online for Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 17th -- we meet the third Saturday of each month. We will meet via Zoom (link and info below) beginning at 8a.m.. Our theme this year is God's Loving Concern; we will read Luke 15:11-32, using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, contact Chrissie at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com). For more information, please visit our website [HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE for Breakfast Bible Study on April 17](#) or type the following link in your browser:

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95954506553?pwd=Y05kOG1mK25abTZqUURvVk4wOTRBdz09>

Meeting ID: **959 5450 6553**      Passcode: **027913** / "Friends" [By phone: **1-(301) 715-8592**]



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Darrell Wilson	Junior Warden: Buildings and Grounds
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Harrison Clark	Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Danette "Dani" Gentile Kauffman	Stewardship and Planned Giving
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Dana Wilkie	Outreach
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)

### ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

[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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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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