

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

April 7, 2024

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).

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, 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, 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, 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: Elizabeth Anderson, Anderson Davis, Becky McCann, Celina Stewart, Bridget Beckmann, Anna Biache, Hayden Wagner, Jonah Wagner, Father Randy, Jim Clausen, Chris Rodriguez, Scott Warlick, Maria Burke, Tyler Gehrs, Conner Parks, Anton Kubista, Montie Martin, and Isabelle Young-Smith.

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

Wednesday "*Bearing Witness*" Series

6:30-8:00 PM, The Upper Room, Zabriskie Chapel

Please join us in learning about, and discussing, the Christian ministry of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in this time of challenge, heartbreak, and hope.

These sessions, led by Fr. Randy, were organized by the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem. They are scripturally based, focusing on themes of belonging, healing, teaching, breaking barriers, and building hope, as illustrated via short videos about the ministry and hope offered by Palestinian Christians to their neighbors, regardless of faith, and structured around a Bible reflection each week by a Palestinian or American priest, followed by our own personal reflections and reactions. While the focus is not the current situation in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank, this will no doubt be part of some of the personal reflection and discussion.

For questions and/or more information, contact Father Randy (ralexander@icoh.net) or David Attwood.

Announcements

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

Morning Prayer returns Tuesday, April 9th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, April 10th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*”
resumes Thursday, April 11th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, April 12th @ 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: Confirmation Class and EYC

Don't forget to join us for a Confirmation class today from 4-5:30p.m. in the Fairchild Room, followed by EYC Youth Group Dinner and Meeting from 5:30-7:00p.m. in the Zabriskie parish hall.

Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah directly at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net.

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: APRIL-MAY

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 and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Feast of Pentecost only.**

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. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at 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!**

GUEST PREACHER ONLINE APRIL 14th

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.ichn.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

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, [APRIL 20th](#), 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 20th 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.

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

HELP WANTED: St. Michaels, Arlington Needs a Part-time PA: St. Michaels Episcopal, Arlington, VA is looking for a part-time Parish Administrator for immediate hire. We are a vibrant, inclusive church community (ca. 200 members of all ages) serving Arlington since 1948. We believe that wise administration and stewardship of the resources given to us by God are essential for the welfare of the parish and its people. Responsibilities include financial, administrative, and office management tasks.

The right candidate will thrive as the primary point of contact at the church, ideally 3-4 days per week, 3-4 hours per day (we are open to flexible scheduling). This will be an hourly position (\$24-28 per hour, commensurate with experience). This work includes, but is not limited to: data and records management, phone and email support, supplies and inventory management, communications work, managing the church calendar, supporting church ministries and committees, and collaborating with volunteers.

For more information and to apply, contact Vicki Barnett directly at Victoria.j.barnett@gmail.com.



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 or to Kerry Kelly Wade at kerrykellywade@gmail.com.

Zabriskie Society

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
 The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net) Associate Rector
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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 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
[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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