

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### May 30, 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:** Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Mary Bruce Corkern, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, Mike Walker, and Nancy Wise.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Deborah Drennon, Rachel Manson, Tony Christino, Jill Hanna, Christian Miller, Chloe Campbell, Jeremy Whelpley, Kerstin Shimkin, Kendall Gildersleeve, Tom Hewson, and Madeleine Mitchell.

**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, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, 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, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, Phyllis Crawley, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Claude, and Carl.

**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:** Richard “Dick” Hobson; Norma MacLean, family friend of Candy Levin; Army Petty Office First Class Ian Morosoff; victims of the VTA Light Rail Facility mass shooting; and Police Officer Jeremy Brinton, Corporal Thomas Wade Frazier, Police Officer Scotty Triplett, Conservation Officer Sarah Grell, and Detective Stephen Arnold. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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**CREATION CARE UPDATE:** The City of Alexandria is committed to recovering resources sustainably and has launched a Reuse Map and Directory. Reusing items is an effective way to save natural resources, protect the environment, and reduce costs. Immanuel’s Good Samaritan collection bin for gently used clothing is now listed in the Alexandria Reuse Directory under “Donate or Drop Off.” Our bin is located just off the Zabriskie parking area.

# Announcements



## Funeral for Dick Hobson

Wednesday, June 2 @ 3pm.  
Immanuel Chapel

Immanuel's Social Justice Ministry and Committee: In the wake of the murder of George Floyd a year ago, the Vestry initiated a new social justice ministry, focused initially on racial justice and on looking inward, learning and dialogue. We have now formed a social justice committee that meets monthly, deepened our learning and dialogue through two small group dialogue circles or studies (Sacred Ground and Rev. Sam's Joshua study), initiated discussions on possible social justice partnership with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, held and/or planned several forum hours, put together a grant proposal to the national church on criminal justice and incarceration, and are exploring other activities and issues, as well as additional volunteer, ministry, learning and dialogue opportunities.



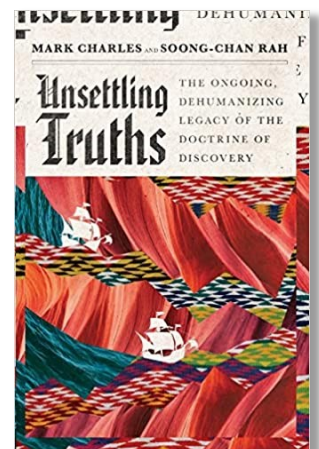
If you can make a commitment to a monthly meeting and want to be part of this ministry, please join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month and contact [David Atwood](#) or [Kathryn Jackson Haskin](#) for details.



**Join us for Holy Eucharist each Wednesday  
at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY:** For our new book study, we look at the Doctrine of Discovery and the ways some theology had to be invented in order to justify Christianity participating in imperial conquering of inhabited lands, the horrors of chattel slavery, and sometimes the wholesale genocide of peoples across the globe. As we've changed our ethics concerning other peoples, where did those theologies go? Can we see any whispers of them now?

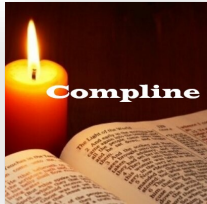
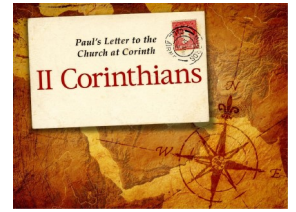
After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah (<https://www.ivpress.com/unsettling-truths>). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!



## THURSDAY, JUNE 3: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS @ 10:30 A.M.

The Thursday Bible Study with clergy is studying St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians -- lessons in how applying the lens of the Gospel can help us navigate the problems of life.

All are welcome to share in this exploration -- no prior study or participation necessary! Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)).



**COMPLINE Service on Fridays:** Join us for this **Friday Compline June 4<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 this week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast.* To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently focused on Ruth, a beautifully-crafted look at how God's good purpose interplays with human decision. It's a tale of love, loss, faithfulness, and redemption. No previous experience or attendance necessary, just bring your questions and your Bible -- or an online version of the Bible, such as [Bible Gateway here](#).



For more information, please email Father Sam at [ssheridan@icoh.net](mailto:ssheridan@icoh.net)! We hope you'll join us. If you need Zoom call information, find it in your weekly parish email, scheduled to be sent Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## FAMILY SEEKS TUTOR OF SPANISH AND MATH

Local family seeks a college student who is interested in tutoring math and Spanish. Their son will be entering second grade in the fall. The tutoring sessions would be held after 1:00 p.m. — day and frequency pending — and run from June-August at their home in Alexandria. If you are interested, please contact Erica Schmucker via email at [ericah224@gmail.com](mailto:ericah224@gmail.com).



## ALTAR GUILD, FLOWER GUILD, AND USHERS: YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

If you've ever been interested in being a part of Immanuel's Altar Guild, Flower Guild or serving as an Usher, now's the perfect time to join! Curious? Contact Father Randy directly at [ralexander@icoh.net](mailto:ralexander@icoh.net) to express your interest. For those who have served in the past and would like to serve again, please contact Father Sam at [ssheridan@icoh.net](mailto:ssheridan@icoh.net). Thank you.



## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton

## THE VESTRY

Kathryn Haskin	Senior Warden, Co-steward: Social Justice
Martha Shimkin	Junior Warden: Administration
Darrell Wilson	Junior Warden: Buildings and Grounds
David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Co-steward: Social Justice
Harrison Clark	Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Danette "Dani" Gentile Kauffman	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Kristi Kubista-Hovis	Register, Outreach, and Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brooke Roberts	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
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  
The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke  
The Rev. Jan A. Maas  
The Rev. John R. Smucker  
The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan  
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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