

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### June 11, 2023

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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.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it 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:** Eve and Gerry Anderson, Nancy Bishop, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Joan Raybold, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo. We also pray for the Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Hal Johnson, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Ann Shelly, Connie Smith, and Ryan Willis.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Addie Biache, Andrew Drennon, Anthony Gabriel Jr., Betsy McWhirt, Margaret Messenger, Doratheia Peters, the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Laurie Clark, Andrew Alexander, Gary Campbell, and Matthew Schnedl.

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

**Those who have died:** Barbara Hays Kamp, friend and neighbor of the Rev. Susan D. Parsons. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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**Join us TODAY at 12 Noon**

**PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC**

**12 Noon - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Zabriskie Parish Hall and Memorial Gardens**

# Announcements

## Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

**MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel** : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints the Church is commemorating.

**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist June 14<sup>th</sup> @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

**Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

## **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**Evening Compline, Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

## **MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM Held**

**Online via Zoom:** Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is *Freedom*; this month we will read **Isaiah 45:1–7** "*I myself shall go before you...I shall shatter the bronze gateways...give you secret treasures...I am the Lord, who call you by your name.*" 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

## **SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-JULY 2023**

### **Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Signup Genius**



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](#) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (extension #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 [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MINISTERING TO INMATES WITHOUT HAVING TO STEP INSIDE A JAIL?**

Several Immanuelites are meeting with Arlington Jail Chaplain Michelle Reynolds on Monday evening, June 12 at 7:30 in the Upper Room. She will brief us on a program of written Bible study sheets and reflections that interested Christian inmates at Arlington Jail complete as part of an ongoing Bible study program, and for which they need external reviewers/ graders. This is a way to engage with and encourage inmates in their faith from outside of jail and prison walls, and is a program of the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry that supports Chaplain Reynolds and most other prison and jail chaplains in the US. If you are interested in learning more, please call or email [David Atwood](#) or just show up next Monday June 12 in the Upper Room at 7:30 PM.

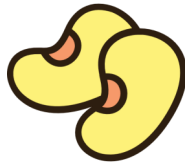
# Food Drive for ALIVE! -- EXPANDED

Traditionally, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our last collection in January was a huge success! Let's do it again in JUNE!

Bring your donations to the collection boxes in the narthex either at Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie during the month of June (actually through July 2<sup>nd</sup>). Especially needed are:



Lentils



Dried Beans



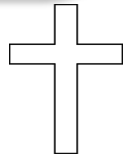
Pasta



Pasta Sauce  
(in plastic or cans, please — no glass).

Thanks in advance! Questions? Contact [Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net](mailto:Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net)

**SUMMER HIATUS FOR OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOLY EUCHARIST:** Our last weekday Eucharist before summer break is scheduled for **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. We'll resume our weekday worship on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel. If able, we encourage everyone to attend one of the three remaining services this month.



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> - LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE-ALEXANDRIA:** Please join us for lively conversation over lunch in the Fillmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday, which is June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net).

**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> - JOIN SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP FOR A TRIP TO THE SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM (SAAM)** on Thursday, June 22 to visit the EXPERIENCING AMERICA exhibit. The exhibit is a collection of paintings from the 1930s, created as part of a pilot program for the WPA (Works Progress Administration). You can read more about the collection at the SAAM website by clicking here: <https://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/experience-america>. If you can't join us, but would like a taste of the various works, you can view them on youtube by clicking here. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jmHEI2Cjfi8&pp=ygU3ZXhwZXJpZW5haW5r>

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 11:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. When we arrive, feel free to either start with lunch (sandwiches and salads) at the Courtyard Café in the atrium between the SAAM and the Portrait Gallery, or to proceed to the exhibit and eat afterwards. There should also be plenty of time to visit other exhibits at the SAAM or the Portrait Gallery during our visit. We will leave the SAAM in order to arrive at Zabriskie (via Goodwin House) no later than 3:30pm. There is no admission fee to the museum, but there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser to reserve your seat on the van.

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> - FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH** :Bring your sandwich or salad to our monthly Senior Ministry Bag Lunch on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. for fun and fellowship. Come and hear the initial episode of the recently inaugurated **Episco-pols podcast, *The Episcopal Church and Federal Advocacy***. We will also take a quick tour through the Policy for Action, an index of Episcopal Church public policy resolutions adopted via General Convention.

There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required. We will provide beverages and dessert.

We recognize and thank the members of our choir:

## ***Thank You Immanuel Choir***

Felicity Amos\*  
Gerry Anderson  
Terry Arnold  
Karen Besser  
Jamie Conrad  
Denise Freeland 🎵  
Allan Gervacio\*  
Rick Glassco  
Sarah Glassco  
Doug John  
Dorothy Kellogg  
Ken Mason  
Sudie McGahuey  
Daryl Ott\*  
Joan Raybold  
Emily Riley\*  
Mary Ann Ring  
Brooke Roberts  
Paul Smyth  
David Temoshok

\* *denotes* Section Leader

🎵 Assistant Conductor

# Christmas Families in August 2023: Haiti and Alexandria

## *Sign-Up TODAY*

First sign-up and **special collection today**; ingathering and special collection Sunday August 6. If today's special collections exceed \$4,000, we could support Offender Aid and Restoration to help with school supplies for children with an incarcerated parent.

### **Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning!**

It is hard to learn to write if you do not have a pencil. God means for every child to have a pencil so they can learn and develop to their full potential, and He asks for our help to get them there. This is a larger issue of social justice: Education is supposed to be the great equalizer in society, but as of now it is not. Rich children have school supplies, poor children do not. There are many factors that make educational opportunities unequal, so education, rather than giving everyone an equal chance, actually cements inequality in society.

As Christians, we can influence our government representatives to make systemic change to achieve equality in education, including high-quality preschool for all children — Immanuel has continued to contribute to this worthy goal. With *Christmas Families in August* we work through the Alexandria Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide school supplies to children in need.



### **There are two ways you can help:**

**(1) Sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family** identified by DHS after each service between now and Sunday, July 23. The sign-up boards are in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel during the week. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the children's names and all the information you need. Feel free to email [ds@dsoergel.com](mailto:ds@dsoergel.com) or [serabian@somaarchitects.com](mailto:serabian@somaarchitects.com) for help in selecting a family.

Bring the backpacks to church (or the office) on or before Sunday, August 6 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

**(2) Donate money through the special collections** held on Sunday, July 11 and Sunday, August 6. Please make checks out to Immanuel and mark them "XFAM". The money will go to the **Haiti [Micah project](#)** (50%, last year \$2,000) and to **Community Lodgings and Human Services in Alexandria**. (25%, last year \$1,000, each). [If the special collections exceed \\$4,000, we could support Offender Aid and Restoration to help with school supplies for children with an incarcerated parent.](#)

The **Haiti Micah Project (HMP)** is one of Immanuel's major international outreach ministries; it serves impoverished children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For these children, education offers the only path out of extreme poverty. In Haiti, there is no free public education. Therefore, HMP provides educational stipends (currently for 152 children, including 22 in its orphanage) including tuition, school supplies, and uniforms. With the support of churches like Immanuel, these children have the opportunity to become contributing members of their society.

Our former rector, the late Rev. Bill Dols said "Christmas Families is a ministry of things". It is that, but it is so much more. It provides things that empower and lift the spirit, tools for learning that **send children off to a good start in the new school year.**

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**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Amy Thomas ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry  
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd..... Children Youth and Family Ministries  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 David Atwood ..... Social Justice  
 Taylor Houck..... Communications  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck ..... Fellowship  
 Gabriella Young-Smith ..... Youth Representative (nonvoting member)  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel  
 inside of Immanuel 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](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV  
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 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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