

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
June 27, 2021

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 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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Carol Crossmire, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Mary Bruce Corkern, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, and Mike Walker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Taylor Brown, Larry Lyman, Keith Huffman, Ellen O'Connor, Veronique Anderson, Carrie Cuddy, Jim Clausen, Ellen Hawkins, Avery McCaslin, Beth McGahuey, Stefanie Reponen, Scott Manson, and Peter Maratta.

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, 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, Deacon Linda Murphy, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Karl Kadish, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Quintus Frederick, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, 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: Dolores E. Ondish, aunt of David Lindsey; Army Corporal Mojave Littlejohn, Army Staff Sergeant Casey J. Hart, Police Officer Joe Burson, and Police Officer Gordon Beesley. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Caregivers and Grief Support Group THIS WEDNESDAY



June 30 @ 7:15 PM, The Fairchild Room

Join our 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, immediately following the 6:30p.m. Eucharist in the Fairchild Room. Meeting the last Wednesday of each month, this 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.

Announcements



CHRISTMAS FAMILIES IN AUGUST 2021: HAITI AND ALEXANDRIA

Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning!

Every fall children in Haiti and Alexandria go off to school without the needed supplies: backpacks, notebooks, crayons, pencils, scissors, or calculators, and now is the time for Immanuelites to help.

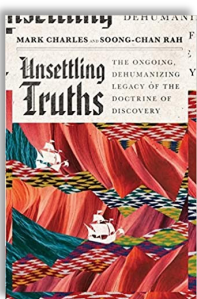
Alexandria Human Services has identified children and families in need. This year the list includes many children residing in foster care. You can sign up to provide school supplies for the children in one family in one of two ways:

(1) SELECT A FAMILY VIA THE SIGN-UP BOARD IN ZABRISKIE: Please put your name and phone number on the sign-up board in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel after service with the family of your choice. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the family information — number and age of children, etc. — stapled onto it. [Alternatively, email Dagoert directly at ds@dsorgel.com so that we can arrange for you to select a family.]

Please bring the school supplies to church on or **before Sunday, August 15**. You can also donate unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or used and in good shape), after each service or at the parish office during the week.

(2) DONATE MONEY AT THE SPECIAL COLLECTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 (or get a check to the church office anytime prior to that date). Please make checks out to “Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill” and write “XFAM” on the memo line. The money will go to the Haiti Micah project (50%) and to Community Lodgings (25%) and Human Services in Alexandria. (25%).

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

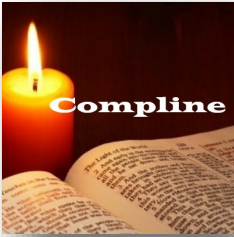


SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

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, JULY 1: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS: Our Thursday Bible Study with clergy will review St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Martin Luther claimed the Book of Romans was “the purest Gospel” and went on to say “It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes.”

Won't you try some 'daily bread for the soul' with us on Thursdays as we read Paul's breathtaking and profound Letter to the Romans? 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 July 2nd 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, JULY 3RD @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

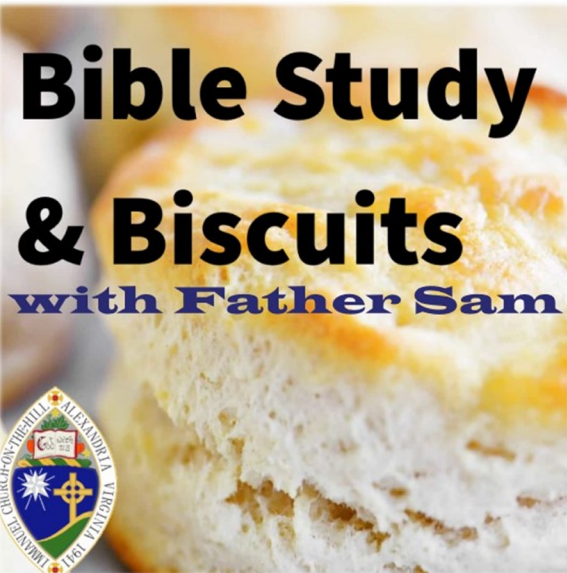
Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently focused on the Song of Songs. Among the most difficult and problematic books of scripture for any exegete (person who interprets scripture) of any age. What are we meant to find in the waters of the Song of Songs? How and why did this book shape our culture, our laws, and even our ideas about the meaning of love? Come find out. 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! 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 30th.



**EYC/ Young Adult: Bible Study & Biscuits with Father Sam
THIS SATURDAY, July 3rd @ 8a.m, The Fairchild Room**



All EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) members and young adults are encouraged to join Father Sam for this summer's formation offering of a true Bible Study over a biscuit breakfast each Saturday at 8am in the Fairchild Room. Join us for a 7-week dive into a totally different way of reading the Bible from the in-order method we are all so accustomed to! Instead of following a single author, character, or narrative arc, we are going to follow a specific set of themes and words. This is Father Sam's preferred way of inquiring what scripture says about... anything! Go find where that thing, that theme, is woven through multiple stories and sections.

- July 3: YHWH / Adonai**
- July 10: Love (In Hebrew and all three words for it in Greek)
- July 17: Heart
- July 24: Soul
- July 31: Strength
- August 1: The Great Commandment

RSVP by emailing Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net

Parish Office Hours for Summer 2021: Starting tomorrow, June 28th, the Parish Office will be staffed from 9a.m. until 1p.m., until after Labor Day. Staff will certainly be around at other times, but will be coming and going, making visits, etc. Staff may always be reached through calling the main office number and selecting their extension, or through email (see top section of [the back of this bulletin](#)).

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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Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
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	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)
Candy Levin	Register (nonvoting member)

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
6:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

Online

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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