

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

July 23, 2023

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Karen Besser, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Hal Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Everett Post, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, Agnes Soos, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Jane Tavernier, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Andrew, 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, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Marcia MacDonald, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Zan Gifford, Suzanne Heckenberg, Will Henry, Edward King, Biz Van Gelder, C.T. Forrester III, Paige Packard, Alison Rhoades, Eliza Fite, Diana Beckmann, Steve Brown, Alex Lansing, Jackson Lansing, Eneida Balcarcel, Joseph Ford, Kathleen Ford, Corey Wargo-Bergmark, and Darrell Wilson.

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: Victims of the Hampton, GA shooting: Steve Blizzard, Ronald Jeffers, Scott Douglas Leavitt, and Shirley Leavitt; and the now-named victims from the Fourth of July block party in Shreveport, LA: Moriz Aziz, Syncere Brown, Jarike Dorsey, and Demorie Williams. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH JULY 25TH @ 12:15 P.M., PARISH HALL

On Tuesday, **July 25th at 12:15 p.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall.** The program originally scheduled has been postponed. However, bring your sandwich/salad for an opportunity to visit and talk about program ideas for future lunches.

As always, Senior Ministry/Fellowship will provide dessert and cool beverages. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Morning Prayer , Tuesday, July 30th, Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, August 4th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom



SCHEDULE FOR JULY 16-AUGUST 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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) 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. - 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 sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

A Note from Lisa Clausen

ALIVE! Food Drive June 2023

Thank You



Many thanks to all who donated food in the month of June to benefit ALIVE! Immanuel Church on-the-Hill donated 496 pounds of food to help restock the food pantry shelves at Alive! So far this year, **we have donated 982 pounds of food** to help feed our hungry neighbors!

Volunteer Alexandria is currently hosting its first community food drive to benefit ALIVE! They have set a goal to collect 30,000 pounds of food by July 28. They are accepting donations of canned meat/fish, canned fruits/veggies, canned beans and oil in plastic bottles. So if you want to donate more , see the drop off locations on the website www.volunteerallexandria.org

Some of the locations include Alex. libraries, city hall, DHS , the YMCA as well as many other locations.

— *Lisa Clausen*

Creation Care NEWS Alert: Visit the Creation Care website to view the *new* Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers (2023-2032), a benefit of the Inflation Reduction Act. These energy products and upgrades help us “reduce our climate impact and live more humbly and gently on Earth.

<https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/creation-care-ministry.html>

NEW DATES FOR VIRTUAL TOURS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM

Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. You might consider registering online to take a one hour “[Virtual Tour](#)” of OAR and learn what they do. Find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, click on the blue text above and register for one of the following online virtual tours:

- August 9th @ 12 Noon
- *More dates to come!*

OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

EXERCISE BIKE WANTED FOR FRIEND OF IMMANUEL



Do you have a stationary bike — in good working condition — just sitting unused in your basement? Would you like to get rid of it and help a gentleman in need?

A parishioner is looking for an exercise bike for an elderly gentleman who has trouble walking, but would like to exercise. A member of Alleyne AME Zion, he has a lot of hip and back issues and trouble walking due — related to having to sleep on a concrete floor in solitary confinement in prison. He’s a special friend to Immanuel and spoke at our forum last year with other formerly-incarcerated people. A bike is one form of exercise he can comfortably do.

If you can help, please contact Katherine Smith at smithkz@umich.edu.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY [AUGUST 19th](#) @ 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, August 19th, 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 42:6–9** “*I have made you a covenant of the people...to free captives who live in darkness...*” 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

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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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
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
 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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