

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**July 25, 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 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.

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:** Jane Temoshok, Eloise Payne, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Carol Crossmire, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, and Lucy.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** C.T. Forrester, Paige Packard, Alison Rhoades, Eliza Fite, Diana Beckmann, Steve Brown, Alex Lansing, Jackson Lansing, Bridget Hengst, Eneida Balcarcel, Joseph Ford, Kathleen Ford, Corey Wargo-Bergmark, Darrell Wilson, Byron Hepburn, Martin Sullivan, Christopher Henry, John Lansing, and Nancy Wise.

**Please also remember in your prayers** members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, 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, 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, Ryan Willis, and Daphne.

**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:** Air Force Senior Airman Britton Lee Halbert, Army Private First Class Gregory Ellis, and Police Sergeant Josh Bartlett. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



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

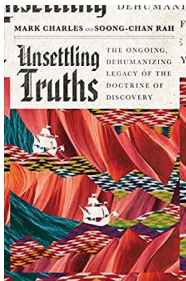
# Announcements

## CHRISTMAS FAMILIES IN AUGUST 2021

### HAITI AND ALEXANDRIA

Help kids in need get ready for school in two countries:

- (1) Select a Family via the Sign-up Board in Zabriskie or Immanuel Chapel** and take the yellow sheet with the family information stapled onto it, or email Dagobert directly at [ds@dsoergel.com](mailto:ds@dsoergel.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*.
- (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%)



## 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!

## SACRED GROUND DIALOGUE CIRCLE

### Seeking Early Expressions of Interest for Autumn 2021

Consider signing up for this intimate and intense 10-session small group dialogue regarding personal identity, racial history and reconciliation, and justice sponsored by the national Episcopal Church and "field tested" by seventeen Immanuelites this past Winter and Spring.

Sacred Ground is a film - and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. There is a component of at-home reading and film-watching which is fascinating, challenging, informative, and also a significant workload. More details are available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>.



We are planning to offer a new evening Sacred Ground dialogue circle either weekly or biweekly beginning in mid-September. Please contact David Atwood [atwooddavid@gmail.com](mailto:atwooddavid@gmail.com), or Kathryn Jackson Haskin [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) to express interest, and also please indicate if you prefer (a) weekly (mid-September through November) or (b) biweekly (mid-September through mid-January). **Thank you.**

## THURSDAY, JULY 29: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Our Thursday Bible Study with clergy is studying 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."

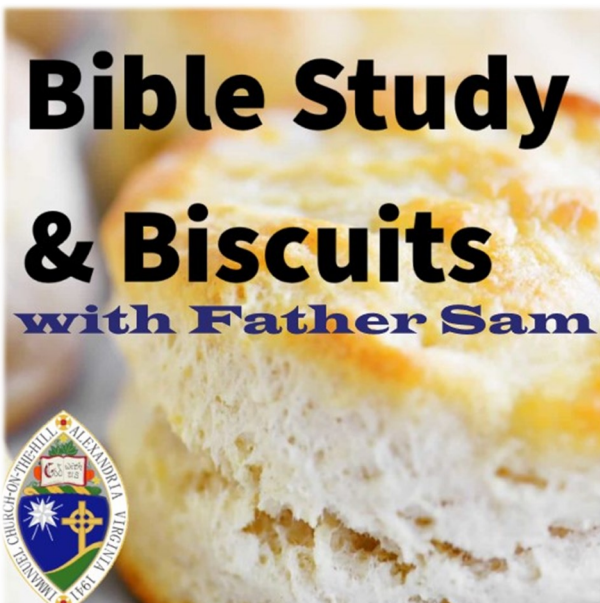
Won't you try some 'daily bread for the soul' with us on Thursdays as we read Paul's breathtaking and profound Letter to the Romans? All are welcome to share in this exploration -- no prior study or participation necessary! Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)).



**COMPLINE Service on Fridays:** Join us for this **Friday Compline July 30<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.

### EYC/ Young Adult: **Bible Study & Biscuits with Father Sam** **THIS SATURDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 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.

RSVP by emailing Father Sam at [ssheridan@icoh.net](mailto:ssheridan@icoh.net)

## 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 .....	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](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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