

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes
March 24, 2024



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 chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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: Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Johnson/Gildersleeve Family, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, MaryAnn Hollis, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, Roger, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Brother Efrain Sosu, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Sarah Whitley, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Janice Corbett, **Wendy Hoge**, Mary Jane Ruhl, Bethany O'Donnell, Jackson O'Donnell, Ints Silins, Terri LaGoe, Christine Michaelis, Zachary Thompson, Susan Gildersleeve, Kristin Whitman, David Atwood, and Barbara Ramsdell.

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

Those who have died: Betty Harris, cousin of Father Randy Alexander; and Peter Perla, close family friend of Jane Tavernier. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Happy ¹⁰⁰ Birthday
Wendy Hogue

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, March 19th, Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, March 21st, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 --10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel! (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. All are welcome!

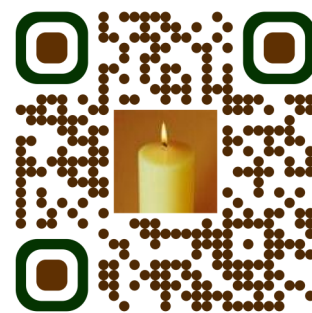
Our EYC (Episcopal Youth Community-Grades 7-12) meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah directly at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net.

ONLY 4 SLOTS LEFT **MAUNDY THURSDAY OVERNIGHT VIGIL SIGNUP** *WEE HOURS NEEDED*

Immediately following the end of our Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Choir, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar, we will keep watch during our Overnight Prayer Vigil at the **ALTAR OF REPOSE**, The Oratory (*Side Chapel*) at Immanuel Chapel.

We're so close to our goal of having all slots filled — only 4, one-hour slots remain. Please scan the barcode at right to sign up for one or several slots or, [find this bulletin online and click the purple text above](#). Thank you and God be with you during your watch.



Overnight Vigil Signup

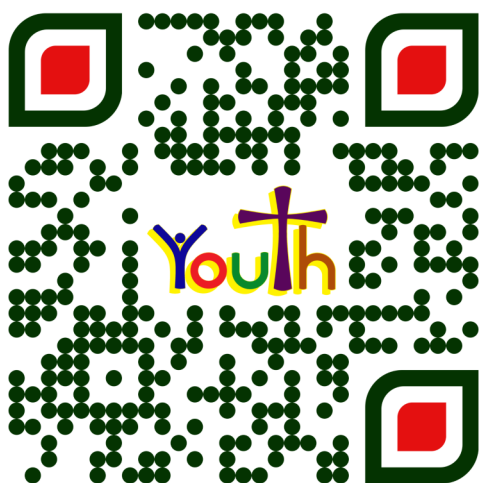
† Youth Sunday † April 7th †

Mark your Calendar! Immanuel's children and youth will host a youth-led service at 10:30am on April 7th, Immanuel Chapel. Our youth will serve in many of the lay ministry roles normally filled by adults serving. Review the list below and ask your child if they can serve that Sunday in one of the following:

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| † Altar Guild | † Intercessor |
| † Crucifer | † Reader(s) |
| † Flower Guild | † Usher(s) |

There are so many ways to serve! (We'll be sure everyone knows of their roles ahead of time and will meet at 10:00a.m. that morning to prepare for the service)

To sign-up, please scan the QR code at left!



EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: MARCH-MAY

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through Lent, Easter, and Pentecost
ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Lenten season, Easter, and the Feast of Pentecost *only*.**

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry

SignUp Genius

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 Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

Bearing Witness Series: Parish wide Poll for Best Day and Time

Come Join Father Randy for learning and dialogue regarding our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in this time of challenge, heartbreak, and hope. Father Randy will lead a five week series of structured learning and dialogue sessions during Eastertide organized by the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem. **These sessions will take place in person in April and early May on either Saturday mornings or Wednesday evenings**

Please signal your interest, or ask any questions, to [Father Randy](#) or [David Atwood](#). You can also leave a voicemail message on our RSVP line by calling (703) 370-6555 — and, following the prompt, press “9”.

ALL ABOARD! Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship

Tour of THE TALL SHIP PROVIDENCE

Monday, April 8th 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Waterfront Park

Immanuel's Senior Adult Ministry is going into Old Town Alexandria on Monday, April 8 for a **tour of the tall ship Providence**. The Providence is docked at the **Waterfront Park** as part of the new **Senator John Warner Maritime Heritage Center**. We will take a one-hour tour, hosted by two costumed interpreters, during which we will each be assigned a crew position and learn about the workings of a ship during the 18th century. While the information will be presented dockside, those who are able can then board the ship and visit the quarterdeck, the main deck, the captain's quarters, and the hold. We will also have access to the **Naval History Theater** and a film about the Providence.

Afterward, we will adjourn across the park to Virtue Feed and Grain for lunch (or you may choose to bring a bag lunch if the weather looks favorable).

The van will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 9:30am, stop at Goodwin House-Baileys Crossroads, at Goodwin House Alexandria and The View (as needed) and then proceed to the Waterfront Park. The tour will last from 10:30 to 11:30. After lunch we will leave Old Town and return to the parish hall via the various other stops, to arrive no later than 2:30pm.

Tickets are \$18/person, and there's a \$20 co-pay to ride the van. Each person will be responsible for their own lunch.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER at IMMANUEL



March 26	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	<i>The Chrism Mass: Clergy Reaffirmation of Vows (All are invited to witness clergy from our diocese make a public reaffirmation in the presence of The Right Rev. David C. Jones).</i>	Zabriskie Chapel
March 27	Wednesday	12 Noon	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Zabriskie Chapel
March 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar	Immanuel Chapel
		8:00 p.m.	Overnight Prayer Vigil at the ALTAR OF REPOSE (Please scan the barcode on page 13 to sign up).	The Oratory (Side Chapel) at Immanuel Chapel
March 29	GOOD FRIDAY	12 Noon	Stations of the Cross	Immanuel Chapel
		7:00 p.m.	The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday	Immanuel Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
		9:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani	Immanuel Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Reception and Children's Easter Egg Hunt, the grove at VTS</i>	Chapel grounds
		11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani	Immanuel Chapel
		12:30 p.m.	<i>Reception in the Parlor</i>	Immanuel Chapel

Creation Care Monthly Meeting Rescheduled for April 11th: April's Creation Care Meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM via Zoom. Please mark your calendars. If you are interested in participating and do not already receive meeting notices, please email Denise Freeland to receive the Zoom link: eco.voce@verizon.net

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY *Saturday, [APRIL 20th](#), 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom:* Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 20th online via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our new theme for 2024 is *Anxiety!* This month we will read **Lamentations 3:19–26** "*Surely the Lord's mercies are not over...every morning they are renewed...The Lord is good to those who trust him, to all who search for him*" 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

EASTER DEDICATIONS 2024



If you would like to dedicate Easter flowers or music for the Easter services, please complete and place this form in the alms basin with your check, or use a "scrap envelope" found on the black bin attached to the parish office door in Zabriskie Chapel -- seal and leave the envelope in the back of that same bin. We will print names in the Easter bulletins for all dedications received no later than noon **tomorrow, March 25th**. Please print all names very clearly, or email to DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET.

To make your dedications online, scan the QR code below — and check the “**I Paid Online**” box, or visit our website and click on “[Easter Flower and Music Dedications](#)” selection from the “GIVE” menu at the top right of the page; then click the green button. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



EASTER FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by: _____

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



EASTER MUSIC: \$ _____

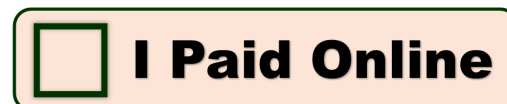
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 Brad Ashton and Philip Brown Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Julie Bruns Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Mark Fearer Social Justice and Pastoral Care
 Brian Rush Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Philip Brown Fellowship
 Caroline Bergmark Communications
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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. 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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