



**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Alexandria, Virginia



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**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 21, 2024**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.**

Page references are for [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

*A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building  
(to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.*

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Today we welcome the choir of the **ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC IN AMERICA**.  
All are invited to a festive reception in the Welcome Center, following the liturgy.

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**Prelude:** Arietta

Thomas H. Kerr, Jr.

**Choral Introit:** “We shall walk through the valley in peace”

Undine Smith Moore

We shall walk through the valley in peace;  
We shall walk through the valley in peace;  
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there;  
There will be no trials there.  
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

**Processional Hymn 518:** “Christ is made the sure foundation”

*Westminster Abbey*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen*

**The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Glória in excélsis Deo  
et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis.  
Laudámus te,  
benedícimus te,  
adorámus te,  
glorificámus te,  
grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam,  
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,  
Deus Pater omnípotens.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God almighty Father.*

Dómine Fili Unigénite, Iesu Christe,  
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,  
qui tollis peccáta mundi,  
miserére nobis;  
qui tollis peccáta mundi,  
súscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserére nobis.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of The Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.*

Quóniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dóminus,  
tu solus Altíssimus,  
Iesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spírítu:  
in glória Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord  
Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul, and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### The Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 664: “My shepherd will supply my need”

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

*Resignation*

### The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began

to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

Clergy: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Anthem:** “Hymn for St. Cecilia”

Herbert Howells

### THE ROYAL CHURCH SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC CHOIR

Sing for the morning’s joy, Cecilia, sing,  
in words of youth and praises of the Spring,  
walk the bright colonnades by fountains’ spray,  
and sing as sunlight fills the waking day;  
till angels, voyaging in upper air,  
pause on a wing and gather the clear sound  
into celestial joy, wound and unwound,  
a silver chain, or golden as your hair.

Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth,  
in words of music, and each word a truth;  
marriage of heart and longings that aspire,  
a bond of roses, and a ring of fire.  
Your summertime grows short and fades away,  
terror must gather to a martyr’s death;  
but never tremble, the last indrawn breath  
remembers music as an echo may.

Through the cold aftermath of centuries,  
Cecilia’s music dances in the skies;  
lend us a fragment of the immortal air,  
that with your choiring angels we may share,  
a word to light us thro’ time-fettered night,  
water of life, or rose of paradise,  
so from the earth another song shall rise  
to meet your own in heaven’s long delight.

*Want to give electronically? While the alms basin is being passed, you can make an offering online using your bank account, debit, or credit card: just scan the code at right.*

*Thank you for your gift to Immanuel.*



Give Online

**Doxology:** Hymn 380 (verse 3)

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

*Old 100th*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And also with you.*  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Missa Brevis:** *Sanctus*

**Sung by the Choir**

Grayston Ives

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Osanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

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Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

## The Breaking of the Bread

### Missa Brevis: *Agnus Dei*

Sung by the Choir

Grayston Ives

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona  
nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

*We will receive at standing stations.*

*If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would  
like to have Communion brought to you.*

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

#### Communion Anthem: "O sacrum convivium"

Stephanie Martin

O sacrum convivium!  
in quo Christus sumitur:  
recolitur memoria passionis eius:  
mens impletur gratia:  
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

*O sacred banquet!  
in which Christ is received,  
the memory of His Passion is renewed,  
the mind is filled with grace,  
and a pledge of future glory to us is given.*

*Sung, if needed*

#### Hymn 645: "The King of love my shepherd is"

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

*St. Columba*

#### Post Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

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***Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## The Blessing

**Choral Benediction:** “Bless, O Lord, us thy servants”

Martin How

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants, who minister in Thy temple.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts,  
and what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn 525:** “The Church’s one foundation ”

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

*Aurelia*

## The Dismissal

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: ***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude:** Paean

from *Six Pieces for Organ*

Herbert Howells

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## SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

<b><i>Crucifer:</i></b>	Karen Besser
<b><i>Acolytes:</i></b>	Adeline Haskin, Isaac Kubista
<b><i>Banner Bearer:</i></b>	Matt Haskin
<b><i>Readers:</i></b>	Dorothy Kellogg, David Lindsay
<b><i>Intercessor:</i></b>	Sudie McGahuey
<b><i>Chalice Bearer:</i></b>	Karen Besser
<b><i>Musicians:</i></b>	<b>Dr. Margaret “Maggie” Burke</b> , guest conductor, Assistant Professor of Music/Director of Choral Activities, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
	<b>THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC CHOIR</b>
	<b>Dr. Katie Webb</b> , guest organist, Canon of Cathedral Music, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, OR
<b><i>Ushers:</i></b>	David Lambert, Mollie Lambert, Doug Onley
<b><i>Altar Guild:</i></b>	Matt Haskin
<b><i>Flower Guild:</i></b>	Sarah Glassco
<b><i>Vestry Greeter/Counter:</i></b>	Peter Kent
<b><i>Coffee Hour Host:</i></b>	Sujatha Augustine
<b><i>Audio Visual:</i></b>	Tamika Martin
<b><i>Celebrant:</i></b>	The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

## SUSTAINABILITY TIP FROM THE CREATION CARE MINISTRY

Sign up to "Build Your Own Rain Barrel" Workshop at the Charles E. Beatley Jr. Central Library (5005 Duke Street) on Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The City recommends using rain barrels to collect and store runoff from roofs that would otherwise flow into the storm sewer network. The use of residential rain barrels provides several benefits, including:

- Reducing your municipal water bill by using saved water from rain barrels instead of tap water for home landscaping and car washing.
- Protecting the Chesapeake Bay by using stored rainwater in the garden which will absorb slowly into the ground, replenishing precious groundwater supplies.

Qualifying your residence for credits towards your [Stormwater Utility Fee \(SWU\)](#) if rain barrels are installed and properly used. Click on the link for more information on how to apply for the [SWU Credit Program](#).

To attend the workshop, residents must first register on the [Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation website](#). Space is limited.

## CREATION CARE NEWS

Immanuel's Ministry Team invites you to visit [Immanuel's Creation Care Website](#) for some very hopeful and helpful information reflecting our actions in caring for our fragile island home, planet Earth.

To visit our webpage, please click the bold text above or scan the code below.



Thanks to all who donated canned goods and non-perishable foods to the ALIVE! drive in June. It was a smashing success! In June, 597 pounds of food was donated; add this to our January total and **we have donated 1,098 pounds in 2024... way to go Immanuel!**

If you have some foods you wish to donate, just let me know and I will collect and take any further donations to the ALIVE! warehouse — Lisa Clausen ([Lisa.clausen@verizon.net](mailto:Lisa.clausen@verizon.net))

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### July 21, 2024

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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. 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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Gilma Balcarcel, Cynthia Dolvin, Jane Flinn, Rollin Huntington, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Wendy Hoge, Marianne Ingold, Jessi, Joseph, Kenny, Susan Kernan, Lisa, Ann MacNamara, Kitty Montie, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, Daryl Ott, Barbara Ramsdale, Mable Randolph, Catherine Sinclair, the Rev. John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ashleighana, Lucie Bauer, Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Marty Childs, Jean Couban, Dana DeCecco, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Brian and Joyce, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Jill Lane, Susan Little, Lysbeth, Joe Micelli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Mary Muniz, Jessi Naolitano, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Joanne Perla, Lilly Pinner, Kathy Porter, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, the Rev. Marcia Richardson, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Barbara Sagan, Rebecca Smith, Brother Efrain Sosu, Stephen Spurlock, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Lanai Bea, Bear Burkhalter, Nancy Reuschel, Win Huffman, Drew Low, Zan Gifford, Suzanne Heckenberg, Will Henry, Edward King, Biz Van Gelder, Paige Packard, Alison Rhoades, Eliza Fite, Diana Beckmann, and Steve Brown.

**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:** The Rev. Deacon Linda Murphy. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

In reference to the death announcement above, please note that Deacon Linda served Immanuel as a Vocational Deacon in 2011 and 2012. Linda's husband Cy wanted Immanuelites to know that his late wife loved bringing pastoral care to parishioners - it was her *favorite* ministry. She brought communion to many Immanuelites at their homes — and on multiple occasions — when a family member was ill.

Her funeral is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at Saint James Church in Montross, VA** (<https://www.stjamesmontross.com/>). Internment and reception follow - all are invited. Bishop Susan Goff will celebrate the Eucharist.

Last week we announced, with sadness, the death of Brie Whitmire, daughter of Dr. Mark and Virginia Whitmire, former music director and organist for Immanuel. A memorial service for Brie is scheduled for **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond, VA.**

If you are interested in carpooling or sharing the cost of a van or bus to attend this service, please contact Dorothy Kellogg [djaskellogg@gmail.com](mailto:djaskellogg@gmail.com) or Karen Besser [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com) ASAP and we will investigate the logistics.

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

**NEW** Weekly Bible Study “*The Song of Solomon*”

Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

**Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 -10:25a.m, 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!**

### Christmas Families in August Campaign for Learning. Last Sunday to sign up

We are very close to taking care of all the children on our list. We got one more referral and many more sign-ups last Sunday. So here are the new numbers:

	Families	Children
Referred by the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services	64	140
Signed-up for by parish families (as of Sunday, July 14)	59	126
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>

Wouldn't it be lovely to get the last 5 families "adopted" this Sunday to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for the children and give them the tools for learning, lift their spirits, and send them off to a good start in the new school year. You will receive a yellow instruction sheet with names and all the information you need.

Some children also need back-to-school clothing as indicated on the sign-up boards.

**A big part of Christmas Families is for parish children and youth getting involved in helping their less fortunate peers and experiencing how charity contributes to achieving equity.**

It is amazing how the parish came through to provide for twice as many of God's beloved children as last year.

Contact: Linda Serabian [serabian@somaarchitects.com](mailto:serabian@somaarchitects.com), or Dagobert Soergel [ds@dsoergel.com](mailto:ds@dsoergel.com)

**Ingathering of backpacks to be blessed at the altar and second special collection on Sunday, August 4.**

**Let us give the gift of learning, a gift for life.**

**EASY WAY TO SIGN UP **SUMMER 2024**: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through August* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**: We've uploaded our *entire summer*, so please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Coffee Hour Host online via [SignUp Genius](http://www.ICOH.net) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and [clicking on the red button](#).**

If you need training for a particular ministry, please contact Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net).  
**THANK YOU** — especially to all who have signed-up!

*WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs*  
*This Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>*

Join Rev. Sarah again on **July 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**, at the Alexandria Pastry Shop on King Street.

All are welcome!

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

**July 23: FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH, ZABRISKIE PARISH HALL.** At this month's brown bag luncheon we will review the 81<sup>st</sup> General Convention held June 23-28, 2024 in Louisville, KY, which included the election of Bishop Sean Rowe as the next Presiding Bishop. We can talk about some big issues in the national church and how we as people of faith consider, discuss, debate, and ultimately reach agreements on defining issues of our time and our faith.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15pm in the parish hall. Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

*Mark your  
calendar*

**August 27: END-OF-SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL & HYMN SING.** All seniors are invited to a brown bag lunch and end-of-summer ice cream social in the Zabriskie Parish Hall, followed by a hymn sing in the Chapel led by Dr. Jane Tavernier on organ. Let's sing out the summer and welcome the fall — look for details to follow in our upcoming bulletins and weekly eBlast.

## GODLY PLAY FOR AGES 4-11, STARTING SEPTEMBER 8!

Starting September 8, please bring your children ages 4-11 to the Oratory Chapel in Immanuel Chapel by 10:15 a.m. on Sunday Morning; then return to the Oratory during the Peace to pick them up to join you for Communion.

Godly Play is a service with prayer, music, and a way to connect to God's stories. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact the Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs at [sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net](mailto:sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net).

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 2024-2025 Immanuel spiritual retreat will be led by the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Immanuel Priest Associate, at Holy Cross Abbey November 8-10.

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Taylor Houck ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 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 ..... Registrar, Communications  
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith ..... Youth Representatives

**SCHEDULE OF SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, 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](http://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org)  
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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