



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



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**THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**November 2, 2025**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:00 a.m.**  
*featuring*

**“REQUIEM”**

**A Choral Mass by John Rutter**  
by **THE IMMANUEL CHOIR**

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



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**Prelude:** Vor deinen Thron tret' ich (BWV 668)

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Opening Hymn 287:** “For all the saints”                      verses 1-5, and 8  
*from The Hymnal 1982*

*Sine nomine*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

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

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

**The Collect of the Purity**

**Celebrant:** 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.

**People:** *Amen.*

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion:  
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.  
Exaudi orationem meam,  
ad te omnis caro veniet.

*Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee:  
and light perpetual shine on them for ever.  
Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Sion:  
thy praises shall ever be sung in all Jerusalem.  
O hear us; O Lord, hear thy faithful servants' prayer;  
to thee shall all mortal flesh return.*

Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy.*

### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.  
People: ***And also with you.***  
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: ***Amen.***

### The Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:  
Lord, hear my voice.  
O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.  
If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss:  
O Lord, who may abide it?  
For there is mercy with thee; therefore shalt thou be feared.  
I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.  
My soul fleeth unto the Lord; before the morning watch,  
I say, before the morning watch.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:  
and with him is plenteous redemption.  
And he shall redeem Israel:  
from all his sins.

“Pie Jesu”

*from Dies Irae*

John Rutter

MARIA KHOOBYAR, soprano

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.	<i>Blessed Jesus, Lord I pray in thy mercy grant them rest.</i>
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.	<i>Lord our God, we pray thee, grant them everlasting rest.</i>

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke  
Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord  
Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

**READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS'**  
*on page 9 of this bulletin*

*At the conclusion of the list, we will offer a moment of silence.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: *And also with you.*

**Welcome**

**Stewardship Testimonial:** Mr. Brian Ply

*Want to give electronically? While the alms basin is being passed, you can also 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.*



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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: "The Lord is my shepherd"

from Psalm 23

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture:  
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul:  
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,  
for his Name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table before me  
against them that trouble me;  
thou has anointed my head with oil, and my up shall be full.  
But thy loving-kindness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt Caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and majesty.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blesses is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God:  
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**

**Fraction Anthem: "Agnus Dei"**

*Latin text from Missa pro defunctis;  
English texts from the Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common Prayer*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona eis requiem.  
Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata, peccata mundi,  
Agnus Dei,  
dona eis requiem.

*Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sins of the world:  
in thy mercy, grant them rest.  
Man that is born of a woman  
hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery.  
He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower;  
he fleeth as it were a shadow.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei,  
dona eis requiem.

*In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek  
for succor?*

*I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,  
yet shall he live:  
and whatsoever liveth and believeth in me  
shall never die.*

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.

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

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me,  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,  
for they rest from their labours: even so saith the Spirit.

Lux Aeterna luceat eis, Domine: cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray:  
with saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace.  
Grant them rest eternal Lord our God, we pray to thee:  
and light perpetual shine on them for ever.*

*Sung, if needed*

**Hymn 623:** "O what their joy and their glory must be"

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

*O Quanta Qualia*

### Post Communion Prayer

*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.*

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### The Blessing:

**Recessional Hymn 625:** "Ye holy angels bright"

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

*Darwall's 148th*

**Dismissal** Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude:** Prelude on Darwall

Healey Willan

## SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

**Crucifer:** Owen Biggs

**Reader:** Caroline Hicks

**Intercessor:** Rayna Johnson

**Musicians:** Dr. Jane Tavernier, lead conductor for the choir  
Denise Freeland, assistant choir conductor  
Mr. Ulysses James, orchestra conductor  
Dr. James Brooks Kuykendall, organist

The Immanuel Choir Felicity Amos\*, Terry Arnold, Karen Besser, James Biggs\*, Gail Collins, Jamie Conrad, Angelika Farren\*, Rick Glassco, Sarah Glassco, Doug John, Dorothy Kellogg, Roz Kerns, Maria Khoobyar, \*, Kay Lusk, Ken Mason Mia Mason, Sudie McGahuey, Daryl Ott\*, Mary Ann Ring, Brooke Roberts, Paul Smyth, David Temoshok

*\*Denotes section leader*

The Orchestra: James Bartelt, timpani and glockenspiel  
Slavica Ilic, violin II  
Kimberly Johnson, bass  
Tim Kidder, violin I  
Laurel Kuxhaus, oboe, English horn  
Crystal Lee, flute  
Samuel Runolfson, cello  
Kelley Williams, viola  
Wendy Willis, harp

**Adult Ushers:** Stewart Skubel, Teresa Skubel

**Adult Altar Guild:** Matthew Haskin

**Adult Flower Guild:** Connie Kurz

**Coffee Hour Host:** Eileen Monnin-Kirby

**Audio Visual:** Tamika Martin, The Rev. Jan A. Maas

**Vestry Greeter/Counter:** Mary Ann Ring

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

# THOSE WHO DIED IN 2025

## Loved ones of The Immanuel Community

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Lee Adkins	MariAnn Hollis
Joseph Aguzzi	Dwight Horner
Charlotte Alexander	Mary Lou Johnston
David Alfred Andrawis	Mary Nance Jordan
Joseph Aquzzi	Jane Pulsifer Lambert
William Bradford Ashton	Cynthia Wright Lasserre
Barbara Baljian	Matthew McTeague
Jane Barnette	Shelby Ochs Owen
Sunny Barrett	Julie Parsons
Elizabeth “Betsy” Bishop	Barbara Ramsdell
David B. “Ben” Browning	Mable Randolph
Blaine Bull	Robert Rarick
Mercedes Winters Burgess	Judi Rhodes
Mary Teak Conaway	Mark Ewing Riley
David C. Conrad	The Right Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith
The Rev. Rosa Harper Crawford	Keith Maxwell Stephens
Stewart Crampton	Joyce Owen Stevenson
Joyce Dimisa	Paul Tawo
Cynthia Burress Dolvin	Maria von Braun
Roberta Maxwell Du Teil	Alexis von Schoening Henry
Rod Elliott	Dennis Wagner
Gerald Ennis	Emily Elizabeth Weeks
Jim Ferguson	Valerie Williams
Dorothy R. Gerhart	Timothy Williams
Linda Gill	Jean P. Williams
Edwin Harrison	Theodore Young, Jr.
Linda Heintzelman	Richard Anthony Zitelli
Peter Brigham Helfrich	

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

**The Honorable James Earl Carter, Jr.**

Thirty-ninth President of the United States of America

## NOTABLE LEGISLATORS WHO DIED WHILE IN OFFICE

**The Honorable Sylvester Turner**, US House of Representatives (TX)

**The Honorable Raúl Manuel Grijalva**, US House of Representatives (AZ)

**The Honorable Gerald (Gerry) Connolly**, US House of Representatives (VA)

**The Honorable Melissa Hortman**, Speaker of the House (MN) *and her husband*, Mr. Mark Hortman

## NOTABLE FORMER REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*Former Executive and Legislators Who Died November 2024 - October 2025*

**The Honorable David Souter**, US Supreme Court Justice  
**The Honorable Mia Love**, US House of Representatives (UT)  
**The Honorable Carolyn Cook McCarthy**, US House of Representatives (NY)  
**The Honorable Charles Rangel**, US House of Representatives (NY)

## NOTABLE WORLD FAITH LEADERS

**His Holiness Pope Francis**, Head of the Roman Catholic Church, Vatican City  
**The Aga Khan IV, His Highness Prince Karim Al-Hussaini**,  
49th Hereditary Imam of the Shiite Ismaili Muslims and Philanthropist

## VICTIMS OF MASS SHOOTING OR ACCIDENTS

*Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2024 - October 30, 2025*

### **ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SHOOTING in Madison, WI**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY ATTACK in New Orleans, LA:** Kareem Badawi, Martin "Tiger" Bech, Andrew "Drew" Dauphin, Nikyra Dedeaux, William "Billy" DiMaio, Hubert Gauthreaux, Reggie Hunter, Terrence "Terry" Kennedy, Nicole Perez, Edward Pettifer, LaTasha Polk, Brandon Taylor, Mathew Tenedorio, and Elliot Wilkinson

### **RISBERGSKA EDUCATIONAL CENTER SHOOTING in Orebro, Sweden**

### **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Mass Shooting**

**AMERICAN EAGLE FLIGHT 5342/US ARMY BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER COLLISION** at Reagan National Airport, Washington, DC

**U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN PABRADÉ, LITHUANIA RECOVERY MISSION:** Sergeants Jose Duenez, Jr. and Edvin F. Franco, Private First Class Dante D. Taitano, and Staff Sergeant Troy S. Knutson-Collins

### **THE 200 CHRISTIANS KILLED IN NIGERIA'S BENUE STATE MASSACRE**

### **AIR INDIA FLIGHT AI171 Crash**

**345 PARK AVENUE, NYC SHOOTING:** Aland Etienne, Julia Hyman, Officer Didarul Islam, Wesley LePatner

**ANACONDA, MONTANA SHOOTING:** Daniel Edwin Baillie, Nancy Laretta Kelley, David Allen Leach, and Tony Wayne Palm

**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL SHOOTING in Minneapolis, MN:** Fletcher Alexander Merkel, Harper Lillian Moyski

### **CHARLES JAMES KIRK AND ALL VICTIMS OF PUBLIC SHOOTINGS**

**LELAND, MS SHOOTING:** Amos Brantley, Kaslyn Johnson, Oreshama Johnson, JaMichael Jones, Calvin Plant, and Shelbyona Powell

**SAINT HELENA ISLAND, SC SHOOTING:** Amos Gary, Kashawn Glaza, A'shan'tek Milledge and Chiraad Smalls

## VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS

*Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2024 - October 30, 2025*

### LOS ANGELES WILDFIRES

Severe **STORMS IN THE MIDWEST AND SOUTH** during the month of March

### MYANMAR-THAILAND EARTHQUAKE

**CATASTROPHIC FLOODING IN CENTRAL TEXAS**; especially in Burnett, Hill, Kendall, Kerr, Tom Green, and Travis counties

**HURRICANE MELISSA**: Jamaica and Haiti (*at the printing of this publication*)

## ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

*Beloved Friends and Family of Immanuelites Who Died in Prior Years*

Joseph R. and Mildred L. Alexander, Sr.	Georgia Shepherd Maas
Sterling and Cora Alexander	Margaret and Lawrence MacNamara
Clyde Dixon Allen	Lawrence MacNamara, Jr.
Doris McIntosh Allen	LeRissa Europa Martin
Helen C. Angle	Robert Alan Martin
Emmanuel d'Amonville	Dorothy Ruth McIntosh
Preston A. Atwood	Hedy Mergenthaler
Gilberto Andrade Borges	Hanna Mikail
Isabel and Manoel Andrade Borges	Margaret Ann Clarke Moring
Oswaldo Andrade Borges	Sheryl Okamura
James and Mabel Coakley	Arsine Oshagan
Stewart Crampton	Vahe Oshagan
Andria "Andi" Aikman Dickson	Edgar and Dorothy Phaneuf
Bob Dickerson	Robert R. Powers
Patricia Ann Fenanty	Richard M. Rogers
William Fenner "Bill" Frye IV	Samuel and Sara Rowley
Bobby and Ann Furber	Stella Rustigian
James C. Gerhart	Bradford Paine Shaw
Edwin Gooding	George Shepherd
Catherine Patrick Maas Gooding	Myrtle Minnich Shepherd
Grace Soos Harber	Barclay Manierre Smith
Betty Harris	Connie Smith
Edwin Harrison	Coleman Soos
Richard R. G. Hobson	Gizella Soos
David Vaughn Henry	Martha Ann Burkett Spurlock
Mary Ellen Henry	Davis and June Stevenson
James Cornell Kellogg	Jim Swink
J. William "Bill" Kilpatrick	Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier
Michael Kreiger	Claude Vipperman
Dianne Cartledge Lindsey	Dewey and Birdie Vipperman
Alfred Michael Lutinski	Nadine Vipperman
Mary Ruth Lutinski	Charles O. Willis
Alfred Maas	Roy Zartarian

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

November 2, 2025

**IN THE NAME OF JESUS 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 visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels.** Please 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:** Ann MacNamara, Aster, Jim, Nancy, Spencer, and Zuzanna Wise, Carolyn Ferguson, Catherine Sinclair, Chris von Schoening, Craig Jackson, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, David Phillips, Debbie Hewson, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Gordon Johnson, Jane, John Richards, Joseph, Kenny, Mary Jane Ruhl, Nancy Bishop, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Randy, Rollin Huntington, Susan Montague, Tom and Martha Shimkin, and Wendy Hoge.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Alvin Fentress, Andrew Davis, Ann Langdon Days, Ann Woodward, Barbara Kellner, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Cicely, Donna Becker, George Rustigian, Gerry, the Howerton Family, Hudson Milligan, Jack Allen, Jackson Sirhal, Jean Couban, Jodi Wilson, Joe Micelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Leea Gorman, Lilly Pinner, Louise Jackson, Lysbeth, Marcia Richardson, Margie Lidoff, Marie, Mary Horner, Marty Childs, Mary Muniz, McQuade Milligan, Melvyn, Michael, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rosemary Wensing, Russ, Sofia, Soundary Dilan, Stacey, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, Tony, Val, Wesley Johnson, and Winnie Kidd.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Max Freeborn, Dorothy Kellogg, Kammy Hambrick, Ollie Patton, Debby Hepburn, Gary DeVight, Carrie Rodriguez, Liza Conrad, and Caroline Kurz.

**Pray for those serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, Scott, and Philip Pretzinger.

**Those who have died:** Jane Pulsifer Lambert, mother of David Lambert and mother-in-law of Mollie Lambert . *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



## IMMANUEL'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS TODAY

### *Putting God First*

Immanuel's Every Member Pledge Campaign begins today and continues through Sunday, November 23rd, with the theme of *Putting God First*. This is our annual opportunity to consider our many blessings and to pledge what we will give back to God and towards God's purposes through Immanuel for next year. As in the past, our campaign will feature several Immanuelites sharing their testimony of what giving has meant to them in their faith journey. You may pledge by using the QR code at right, or by returning the pledge card from the stewardship mailing, or by clicking on the Give button on our website. Our annual pledge is among the many ways we strive towards *Putting God First*.



# Announcements

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## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

*All are welcome to participate*

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Morning Prayer Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

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Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

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*Quiet Prayer*, Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

The Oratory Chapel inside Immanuel Chapel

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Weekly Bible Study: “*The Gospel of John*” Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
@10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

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

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Compline, Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>@ 8:30 p.m, online via Zoom

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During Coffee Hour, **All Youth are invited to Pray and Play!** This time, it's **ALL about All Saints!**  
We will meet in the Fairchild Room after church until 12:00 p.m.



**WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with *The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs* THIS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** : Join Sarah for fellowship this **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!



## *Want to be an Acolyte?*

Experience the Eucharist from a different perspective and be an important part of the service. We're looking for anyone 9 years old and up - adults are welcome to join in this ministry too!

Training for new and returning acolytes will take place Sunday, November 9 immediately following the 10:00 AM service in Immanuel Chapel. (If you are interested but not available November 9<sup>th</sup>, we can run a smaller training on November 16<sup>th</sup>.)

Questions? Please contact Francine Wargo at [wargo12@yahoo.com](mailto:wargo12@yahoo.com)



## **ALIVE! Diaper Drive: November 2025**

Two months a year (January and June) , Immanuel donates food to ALIVE! to help Alexandrians with food insecurity. This year we are adding a diaper and baby wipe drive in the month of November.

All sizes of diapers are needed, including adult-sized for older children with disabilities. Please consider adding a package of diapers or wipes to your grocery or drug store cart . We've placed collection boxes in the narthex of both chapels for drop-offs throughout the month of November.

Questions? Contact Lisa Clausen at [Lisa.clausen@verizon.net](mailto:Lisa.clausen@verizon.net)

Jim and Lisa Clausen are thrilled to announce the birth of their first grandchild. **Nile James Parker** was born October 17, in Baltimore, MD to proud parents Hillary Clausen and Ned Parker



**Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study: “GOD’S PROMISES”**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM, Held Online via Microsoft Teams**

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** online via *Microsoft Teams* (find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 a.m. Our new theme for 2025 is *God’s Promises*. This month we will read **Isaiah 46:3-11** “*I have spoken, I will bring it to pass; I have planned, and I will do it*” using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

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**FORUM HOUR “BEING FAITHFUL ON TUESDAY”**  
**Sunday November 16, 2025, The Welcome Center**

Following the fall retreat at Holy Cross Abbey, come hear the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade’s reflections at a forum hour Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the Welcome Center across from Immanuel Chapel.



**TWO CHALICE BEARERS NEEDED 2ND AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH**

We now offer healing prayers on the second Sunday of each month at both services, and we need to have two Chalice Bearers at the 10:00 a.m. Eucharists. Please consider signing up to serve.



***SIGN-UP TO SERVE: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025***  
**IT’S EASY AND ONLINE**

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through December\ 2025* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at [ICOH.net](http://ICOH.net) and clicking our **Red SignUp Genius Button** or scanning the QR code at left. If you’re a student planning to spend occasional weekends home, feel free to **sign-up for only a Sunday or two**. Training for all lay ministries available upon request. **THANK YOU for your participation!**

## Christmas Families 2025 Heads Up

When a very successful Pumpkin Patch has been completed, it is time to think about a very successful Christmas Families project. Here are the key dates, more information to follow.

**Bold:** For all parishioners, Plain: Activities for which many volunteers are needed

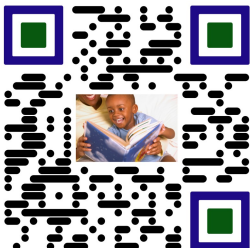
<b>Sunday Nov. 23</b>	<b>First day to sign up to provide nice, lasting, and inspiring gifts for the children in a family, Next sign-up Sundays Nov. 30 and Dec. 7</b>
Friday Dec. 05 Saturday Dec. 06	Books (Connie Kurz, Laura Snow) Friday: Book set up in parish hall, starting 1 pm Saturday: Saturday Book assignment in parish hall, 9 am – 3 pm
<b>Sunday Dec. 07</b>	<b>Last day for signing up for a family</b>
Saturday Dec. 13	Tagging of gifts in Santa’s workshop (above Ross store, 112 N Washington St., (Andy and Alisa Biache) Lego sorting. (Dagobert Soergel and Biggs Family) Set up in parish hall 1pm until done (Linda Serabian)
<b>Sunday Dec. 14</b>	<b>Ingathering of gifts and blessing at the altar (all services) Wrapping forum hour in parish hall. 9 am – 4 pm Special collection to buy gifts for children not signed-up for</b>
Monday Dec. 15	Delivery to and sorting at DCHS, 4850 Mark Center Dr (Linda Serabian)

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### HELP A CHILD LEARN TO READ! BECOME A BOOK BUDDY!

Do you or someone you know have an hour a week to help a child learn to read? **The Alexandria Tutoring Consortium (ATC)** needs volunteer reading tutors in Alexandria's public elementary schools, with the most openings at Ferdinand Day, Patrick Henry, and John Adams schools. Tutors work one-on-one with a kindergarten, first, or second grade student in 35-minute sessions, once or twice a week, during the school day, October through May.



You do not need to be a teacher to do this - ATC provides training, materials and support - and you will make a huge difference for a child. It is important, though, to honor the schedule as your Book Buddy will look forward to seeing you.

Contact ATC's Alexa Allmann ([aallmann@alexandriatutors.org](mailto:aallmann@alexandriatutors.org)) or visit [alexandriatutors.org](http://alexandriatutors.org) to learn more. To register, simply scan the QR code at left.

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### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. *First Sunday in October, November & December 2025*  
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

**Online**  
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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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