



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 6, 2022

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#) (the small red book with a cross).



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.*

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. *Amen.*

Dialogue for All Saints:

Celebrant: Praise the Lord, all you saints!
People: *Praise him all you heavenly hosts!*

Celebrant: Let us praise the name of the Lord:
People: *For his name only is exalted!*

Celebrant: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:
People: *Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!*

Celebrant: Miriam, Ruth, and Naomi:
People: *Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!*

Celebrant: Matthew, Mark, and Luke:
People: *James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!*

Celebrant: Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:
People: *Philip, Bartholomew, and all you Holy Martyrs!*

Celebrant: Praise the Lord!
People: *O praise the name of the Lord!*

Celebrant: These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb!
People: *Praise the Lord!*

Celebrant: We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.
People: *Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!*

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *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.*

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

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

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
People: *Praise be to thee. O Christ.*

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we pray you, to your whole Church in paradise and on earth, your light and your peace. *Amen.*

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. *Amen.*

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. *Amen.*

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind. *Amen.*

As we grieve those around the world who have died from COVID-19, we pray that you may grant them peace and rest; and comfort their friends and families. *Amen.*

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on you, they may know the consolation of thy love. *Amen.*

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, and, with [blessed *N.* and] all your saints, to receive the crown of life which you have promised to all who share in the victory of your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS'

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy 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.

If you would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice. The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking.

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

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Reader/Intercessor:* Linda Donahue
 Chalice Bearer: Susan Gildersleeve
 Usher: Doug Henry
 Flower Guild: Connie Kurz
 Altar Guild: Susan Gildersleeve
 Vestry Greeter/Counter: Julie Bruns
 Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1ST



In the Anglican Communion, Principal Feasts are the most significant observances of the church around which the whole year is designed. They are Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Epiphany, Christmas, and All Saints.'

While each Sunday is, from the Church's perspective, a Feast of the Lord, these seven observances in particular outline the shape of our faith—the most important ways in which we know who we are as God's people. You may note that they are mostly days that revolve around the life of Jesus, the birth of the church, and how we understand God in Trinity. All Saints' is particularly notable because it is about commemorating those who have given their lives to and for God's love revealed in Christ. It is a day of both memory and aspiration.

Our church recognizes those who have been canonized as Saints, those whose sainthood was known only to their community or to God, and those who have entered into sainthood in the Resurrected Lord.

All Saints' Day is celebrated each November 1st and the Sunday following. On this important day we commemorate and remember those who have died, mourning their loss if we still mourn, and marking it if time has begun to heal our wounds. We pray for the rest and repose of their souls, and for their participation in Christ's Resurrection.

The Rev. Sam Sheridan

UPCOMING FORUM HOURS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER:

We are revamping Forum Hour times and locations. Some forum hours will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist at Immanuel Chapel. Be on the lookout for exciting forum hours in the next month and a half, including:

★ **VETERANS DAY FORUM HOUR, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 12 NOON @ VTS with US Army COL (ret) Chaplain Charlie Reynolds:** How did an Army chaplain use faith to help resolve conflict between opposing groups in Bosnia? Why would a Baptist chaplain work to get liquor stores open in Baghdad? Please join us on November 13th for a special Veteran's Day forum when we welcome COL (Ret) Chaplain Charles Reynolds, AKA "Chaplain Charlie". Chaplain Charlie Reynolds is a retired Army Chaplain having deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and Bosnia. He has written several books on faith and military service, and currently serves as the Endorser for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Charlie's long and distinguished military career gives him a unique perspective on faith, military chaplaincy and Veterans. Please join us for this very special Veteran's Day forum. (*Livestream link and precise Seminary location to be announced.*)

★ **READING THE NAMES OF THE FALLEN ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL:** As we approach Veterans' Day, please remember all those who have served in our armed forces, and especially those who have made the final sacrifice. Consider joining (online or in person) for the Reading of the Names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This year is the 40th anniversary of the Memorial, and this is only the seventh time that all the names have been read. You can join for part of the reading of the names which has been taking place all year on YouTube and Facebook and ends on Saturday November 6th, or participate in part of the in-person reading of the names that starts at 3 PM Saturday November 6th, and continues through midnight on Veterans' Day, November 10th. Information available at <https://www.vvmf.org/rotn/> or contact Keith June.

★ **THE REV. RANDY ALEXANDER: "PUTTING THE SABBATH IN SABBATICAL", SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 12 NOON, IMMANUEL CHAPEL:** Learn about our rector's sabbatical journey of encounter, spiritual growth, and rest.



THOSE WHO DIED IN 2022

Members, Friends and Loved ones of the Immanuel Community

Nancy Adams	The Right Rev. Peter James Lee	Eleanore Tighe
Mildred L. Alexander	Raymond Lee	Mollie Lyles Vassar
Paul Allers	Katie Lloyd	Rear Admiral Edward K. "Ted" Walker
Venessa Balzano	Clister Means Lyles	Ted Woodings
Margaret Banks	Dr. James Henry Melançon	Charles Willard
Joyce Ann Barnes	Bruce Morton	The Rev. Canon J. Robert Wright
Alice Olds Beiro	Leila Martin	Ruth Zirkle
Benjamin Bridges, Ph.D.	Doreen Murphy	
Taylor C. Brown	Maria Antonia Nieto	
Elton Brunkenhoefer	Tim O'Neil	
Anthony Christino Jr.	Dr. Arsine Rustigian Oshagan	
Marianne Coates	Eleanor Parsons	
Barbara R. Blunt Currie	Eloise Payne	
Robert A. Day	Dorothy M. Phaneuf	
Chuck Divine	The Rev. Louis Pitt	
Joann Drennan	Everett Poole	
Jim Flack	Shelva Rarick	
Percy Sunderaj Frederick	Sammie Jo Reynolds	
Virginia Keating Greiner	Margarita Borda Ridao	
Chuck Goins	Nicholas Sagan	
Paul F. Goree III	Jim Sampson	
Lois Hartman	Ilse Shostal	
Luis Mejia Hernandez	Melissa Stowers Smith	
The Rev. Michael Hinson	Dr. Artie Helen Smith-Melancon	
Robert Adam Howard	Loretta Spenette	

Active Duty Military Casualties Supporting Combat Operations in 2022

Army Specialist Wayne Lyndon Jacob Abonita

Army Captain James Bellew

Navy Midshipman Second Class Luke Gabriel Bird

Army Sergeant Nicholas Bobo

Navy Commander Brain Bourgeois

Navy Lieutenant Richard Bullock

Marine Corporal Nathan E. Carlson

Army Sergeant First Class Michael D. Clark

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Darren Collins

Midshipman First Class Taylor Connors

Navy Petty Officer First Class Ryan DeKorte

Air Force Senior Airmen Yasmin Edwards

National Guard Specialist Bishop E. Evans

Army Specialist Karolina Ferrer-Padilla

Army Second Lieutenant Evan Fitzgibbon

US Navy Seaman Brandon Forbes

Navy Lieutenant Aaron Fowler

Army Sergeant Julian Christopher Francis

Marine Lance Corporal Jonathan E. Gierke

Army Sergeant Joe Haflei

Navy Lieutenant Hyrum Hanlon

Air Force Staff Sergeant Tyrell Harris

Marine Lance Corporal Bailey Spencer Hoover

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Natasha Huffman

Marine Corporal Jovennie Anthony Jeremiah

Navy Airman Amare Nazir Matthew Long

Marine Captain Nicholas P. Losapio

Army Staff Sergeant Robert Magallan

Army Private First Class Joseph A. Marquez

Navy Reserve Petty Officer First Class William E. Matthews

Army Private First Class Denisha Montgomery

U.S. Marine Corporal Jacob M. Moore

Navy Seaman Kyle Felix Mullen

Army Specialist Isaiah Nicholas Oneal

Army Staff Sergeant Michael Plan

Army Specialist Alex J. Ram

Marine Corporal Seth D. Rasmuson

US Marine Captain Ross A. Reynolds

Marine Private First Class Zachary W. Riffle

Army National Guard Sergeant Alex Rios Rodriguez

Marine Private First Class Isaac Romero

Army Private First Class Noah Samuel-Siegel

Navy Seaman Recruit Xavier Hunter Mitchell Sandor

Marine Captain John J. Sax

Colonel Edward Shames

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Mika'il Rayshawn Sharp

Navy Seaman Recruit David Spearman

US Marine Gunnery Sergeant James W. Speedy

Marine Lance Corporal Evan A. Strickland

Army Staff Sergeant George L. Taber

Army Sergeant Miles Jordan Tarron

Army Private Valsin David Tate, Jr.

Army Specialist Luis Taveras

Air Force Senior Airmen Ashley Taylor

US Marine Captain Matthew J. Tomkiewicz

Army National Guard Specialist Dajuan Lester Townes

Marine Corporal Victor Varelamartinez

Air Force Second Lieutenant Anthony D. Wentz

Navy Specialist Christofer A. Wheeler

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Nicholas Wood



U.S. AIR FORCE





NOTABLE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*Former Executive and Legislators Who Died in Service November 2021 - October 2022
By Date of Death*

The Honorable Bob Dole, Former U.S. Senator

The Honorable Madeleine Korbelt Albright, Ph.D. Former US Secretary of State

The Honorable Jacqueline R. Walorski, U.S. House of Representatives, 2nd District of Indiana
(and her staff members Emma Thomson and Zachery Potts)

MASS U.S. SHOOTING TRAGEDIES WITH FOUR OR MORE TOTAL VICTIMS

Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2021 - October 29, 2022

VICTIMS OF TOPS FRIENDLY SUPERMARKET MASS SHOOTING IN BUFFALO, NY

Celestine Chaney, Roberta A. Drury, Andre Mackneil, Katherine Massey, Margus D. Morrison, Heyward Patterson, Aaron Salter, Geraldine Talley, Ruth Whitfield and Pearl Young

MASS SHOOTING VICTIMS OF MICHIGAN OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Madisyn Baldwin, Tate Tyre, Justin Shilling, Hana St. Juliana

Mass Shooting Victims of Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX

Neveah Alyssa Bravo, Jacklyn Cazares, Makenna Lee Elrod, Jose Flores, Jr., Eliahna Garcia, Uziyah Garcia, Amerie Jo Garza, Xavier Javier Lopez, Joyce Carmelo Luevanos, Tess Marie Mata, Miranda Mathis, Alithia Ramirez, Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez, Maite Yuleana Rodriguez, Lexi Rubio, Layla Salazar, Jailah Nicole Sigüero, Elijah Cruz Torres, Rogelio Torres; teachers Irma Garcia and Eva Mireles

MASS SHOOTING VICTIMS FROM HIGHLAND PARK FOURTH OF JULY PARADE, IL

Katherine Goldstein, Kevin and Irina McCarthy, Stephen Straus, Jackie Sundheim, Nicholas Toledo, Eduardo Uvaldo

MASS SHOOTING VICTIMS OF RALEIGH, NC

Nicole Conners, Susan Karnatz, Mary Marshall, James Roger Thompson

MASS SHOOTING VICTIMS FROM SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL CAMPUS IN TULSA, OK

Dr. Preston Phillips, Dr. Stephanie Husen, Amanda Glenn, William Love

MASS SHOOTING VICTIMS IN CENTERVILLE, TX

Mark Collins, Bryson Collins, Carson Collins, Hudson Collins, Waylon Collins

MASS SHOOTING VICTIMS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Corteria Wright, Rodolfo Berger, Dewayne Tunstall, Allison Parker, LaKesha McGlathen

LAW ENFORCEMENT KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Deputy Constable Neil Adams	Police Officer Henry Laxson
Deputy Sheriff Darren Almendarez	Police Lieutenant William Lebo
Police Officer Jorge Alvarado	Police Officer Tyler Lenehan
Police Officer Drew Barr	Trooper Martin F. Mack, III
Senior Patrolman Sherman Otto Benys, Jr.	Deputy Sheriff Lena Nicole Marshall
Police Captain Collin Birnie	Police Officer James McWhorter
Lieutenant Chad Brackman	Police Officer Wilbert Mora
State Trooper Tamar Bucci	Constable Madison "Skip" Nicholson
Deputy Sheriff Dominique Calata	Jail Deputy Dan Northcutt
Chief Deputy Sheriff Jody Wayne Cash	Police Officer Caleb Ogilvie
Police Sergeant Joshua Caudell	Bridgewater Police Officer John Painter
Police Officer Michael D. Chandler	Deputy Sheriff Noah Rainey
Deputy Constable Jennifer Chavas	Deputy Sheriff Frank Ramirez, Jr.
Police Corporal Benjamin Cooper	Deputy Sheriff Lorin Marie Readmond
Police Officer Zachary D. Cottongim	Police Officer Jake Reed
Investigator Donald Crooms	Police Officer Jason Rivera
Police Officer Paramhans Desai	Police Office Dan Rocha
Senior Police Officer Robert Duran	Corrections Officer Rhonda Jean Russell
Police Sergeant Barbara Majors Fenley	Police Officer Donald Sahota
Police Officer Dominic Francis	Special Agent Anthony Salas
Police Corporal Charles Galloway	Border Patrol Agent Daniel Salaza
Police Sergeant Ramon Gutierrez	Trooper Branden T. Sisca
Trooper John Sumter Horton	Police Officer Trey Marshall Sutton
Police Officer Richard Houston II	Police Officer Gabriel Torres
Deputy Sheriff Robert Adam Howard	Police Sergeant Nicholas W. Tullier
Bridgewater College Campus Safety Officer J.J. Jefferson	Police Detective Antonio Valentine
Police Sergeant Chris Jenkins	Police Officer Nicholas Vella
Deputy Sheriff Walter Jenkins	Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist
Police Officer Corille Jones	Police Officer Freddie Wilson



NOTABLE HEADS OF STATE AND WORLD LEADERS

Former Executive and Legislators Who Died in Service November 1, 2021 - October 29, 2022

His Excellency Shinzō Abe, Former Prime Minister of Japan

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth Realms

Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev, former President of the Soviet Union

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

Beloved Friends and Family of Immanuelites Who Died in Prior Years

Joseph R. Alexander, Sr.
Helen C. Angle
Emmanuel d'Amonville
Preston A. Atwood
Gilberto Andrade Borges
Isabel and Manoel Andrade Borges
Osvaldo Andrade Borges
James and Mabel Coakley
Andria Aikman Dickson
William Fenner "Bill" Frye IV
Bobby and Ann Furber
James C. Gerhart
Edwin Gooding
Katherine Maas Gooding
J. William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Grace Soos Harber
David Vaughn Henry
Mary Ellen Henry
Alfred Maas
Georgia Shepherd Maas
Margaret and Lawrence MacNamara
Lawrence MacNamara, Jr.
Robert Alan Martin
Hedy Mergenthaler
Margaret Ann Clarke Moring
Edgar Phaneuf
Robert R. Powers
Richard M. Rogers
Samuel and Sara Rowley
Bradford Paine Shaw
George Shepherd
Myrtle Shepherd
Barclay Manierre Smith
Coleman Soos
Gizella Soos
Davis and June Stevenson
Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier
Charles O. Willis



IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes November 6, 2022

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Zuzanna Wise, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, Rita, Betty Wannamaker, Linda and Cy Murphy, Ken and Mia Mason, and James Henry.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egner, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, John Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Amanda Arnaud, Dr. Nancy Hardison, Denise Comoli, Connie Smith, and Nadine Vipperman.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Gary DeVight, Carrie Rodriguez, Liza Conrad, Caroline Kurz, Charlotte Taylor, Rebecca Taylor, Julie Bruns, Faith Olson, Melinda Ashton, Hugh Campbell, Dave Cavanaugh, Sasha Koch, Isa Stockton, Lauren Jennings, and Lissa Soergel.

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 casualties and their caregivers.



Forum Hour TODAY @ 12 Noon, Immanuel Chapel: "The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem's Ministries in the Middle East" with Special Guest John Lent

Come hear about the faithfulness and ministry of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Jerusalem, today at noon in Immanuel Chapel. John Lent, longtime (and retiring) Executive Director of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ) and incoming Executive Director Eileen Spencer are our speakers. They will discuss the faithfulness, witness, education and social ministries of the Diocese of Jerusalem in the midst of continued challenges — and how the support of partner parishes, including Immanuel, enable churches, schools and hospitals in the Diocese of Jerusalem to show God's love to hurting people and to youth — regardless of their faith — in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon, and Jordan. John and Eileen just returned from a ten-day visit to the Diocese of Jerusalem ministries in Jordan, Jerusalem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel. They'll share videos and photos from their visits and update us on the latest challenges facing our Palestinian sisters and brothers in the Holy Land — and how the Christian witness of the diocese brings healing and hope to the region every day. (Livestream link: <https://vimeo.com/event/2566915>).

Immediately after this presentation, join us for Coffee Hour in the parlor, hosted by Laura Snow.

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints of the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, November 9th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, November 11th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Coming Soon! Watch Your Mailbox



Immanuel's 2023 Every Member Pledge campaign officially starts today and concludes on November 20th, with the receiving and blessing of all our pledges. **Pledge packets were mailed to parishioners' homes**, so watch for yours coming soon, if it hasn't already arrived.

Whether you are a cherished newcomer or one who brings years of valued experience to our parish community, we are grateful for **YOU!** We are stronger with everyone's engagement, generosity, faithfulness, and commitment of time, talent, and treasure to this parish community.

Bible Study, Thursday, November 10th @ 10:30 a.m.

CONNECTING THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION

No prior participation is necessary; ALL are invited to join in the Bible study on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom. Come and see! If viewing this on our website, please click the blue text "[Join Bible Study of the Book of Revelations and Daniel via Zoom.](#)"

Considering Returning to our Three-Service Schedule: A Note from the Rector

I am wondering, along with quite a few folks from the parish, if we could now return to our full three-service schedule. The reason we changed our schedule was, of course, COVID. We would likely return to something like 8AM and 9AM or (9:15AM) in Zabriskie, followed often by coffee hour and regular forum hours in the Parish Hall, followed by the 11:15 AM in Immanuel, or possibly 8AM and 9AM in Zabriskie and 10:30 AM in Immanuel, although this would make finding a good time for forum hours more difficult. All of our services might look a bit smaller as we first re-start this schedule, but the hope would be that more options would help in bringing more people back to Church. It would also be a move back towards a more "normal" Immanuel schedule. We would still join together as before for major holidays and for Summer. The logistics and various considerations are many: choirs, lectors, Altar Guild, ushers, chalcists, acolytes, two coffee hours, etc., etc., but we should still remember how to do all of this! I invite you to mull this over, pray about it, and be in touch with me with your thoughts and questions. I just wanted you to know that this is an active question, and the secondary question is when to re-start this schedule. Thanks, all. ralexander@icoh.net

A Note from the Treasurer: Current year pledge statements were recently sent to all pledgers. We are running a bit behind, year to date, in terms of pledge income compared to budget. Please check your pledge balances and bring any remaining balances up to date by year end. Thank you for your strong support of Immanuel and for your gratitude for God's blessings!

Immanuel's blood drive: We Need to Fill Our Appointment Slots: Our blood drive sign-up link is now open, and we are about halfway to our committed goal of 34 appointment slots!! Please visit <https://bit.ly/ICOTH1112> to make an appointment for Immanuel's blood drive, hosted in partnership with INOVA Hospital, on **Saturday, November 12**, from 9am to 1pm in the Zabriskie parking lot. Please note: INOVA has loosened eligibility restrictions around European travel/residence due to the Mad Cow scare, so if you were previously ineligible due to travel during that time period, please visit <https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/> to read their eligibility guidance and see if you are now eligible.

Benedictine Group Meetings November 15th @ 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall and Online via

Zoom: If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet virtually twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. The Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book.

We are continuing to use the book ***Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God***, by Rachel Srubas. Our focus is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book; however, please note that we are not a book study group. We are currently using Zoom for our hybrid meetings, but if you are not comfortable meeting in person in the parish hall or with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice-only via Zoom.

If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following:

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David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES BIKE MINISTRY: An integral part of the Christmas Families program has always been the William Frye bicycle ministry. Good used bikes are collected and repaired, if necessary, to be given to the children that were referred to us through a program with the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services. This ministry was started many, many years ago by our parishioner, the late Bill Frye. We have bikes that have been donated (with more to come) and we have a workshop where the bikes are stored and the work can be completed but we do not have someone to lead the program or enough team members to work on repairing the bikes (knowledgeable team members will teach you how). If this is something that you feel called to do, please contact Dagobert Soergel (ds@dsoergel.com), Linda Serabian (serabian@somaarchitects.com) or Dorothy Kellogg (djaskellogg@gmail.com)



Mark your Calendar: **Immanuel's Harvest Dinner Returns!**
Saturday, **December 3rd** @ 6:30 p.m., Scott Lounge and Refectory
Virginia Theological Seminary

Look for details in upcoming weekly parish notes and eBlast.

Ordination and Consecration of Our New Bishop, **THE REVEREND CANON E. MARK STEPHENSON**, Chief Consecrator The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 2022 AT 11:00 AM, Arrive by 10:30 for seating. The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Road, Henrico, VA. All members of the diocesan family are encouraged to join in this joyful celebration. Full event details are available here. There is no limit to how many people from a parish may attend, however, all attendees are required to register online. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-consecration-of-the-revd-canon-e-mark-stevenson-tickets-429199335767>

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Shawn Whitman	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
Brooke Roberts	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Gabriella Young-Smith	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
The Rev. Sam Sheridan	Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, 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
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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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