

# **Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**

# Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021

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

Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer.

With the exception of infants and toddlers, all are requested to wear a face mask for the entirety of the service.



## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 323

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

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

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People: Have mercy upon us.

The Collect for Purity p. 323

#### THE LITANY OF 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 Celebrant says to the people

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 First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 24 Domini est terra

- The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \* the world and all who dwell therein.
- For it is he who founded it upon the seas \* and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " \* and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \* who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \* and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \* of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*
  "The Lord, strong and mighty,
  the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.
- "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*
  "The Lord of hosts,
  he is the King of glory."

## The Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

## The Holy Gospel: John 11:32-44

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

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#### The Prayers for Those Who Have Died

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Let us pray for all who have died as a result of the COVID-19 virus.

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*.

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**.

Pray with us now as we remember the names of those who have died who are known and loved by this community since last All Saints Day. During this time if you wish to light a candle to remember a loved one, please come forward.

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### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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#### The Peace

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

People: And with thy spirit.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## The Offertory

Clergy: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. 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.

Any desiring prayers for healing are invited to make their way to the Narthex after receiving Communion.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

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#### The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

#### The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.* 

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** Reader and Intercessor: Phyllis Sims

Flower Guild: Connie Kurz

Usher: Tom Brown Audio: John Bednar

Vestry Greeter and Counter: Kathryn Jackson Haskin

Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander





Michael Stephen Walker

Douglas Philip Welty

Robert Wiand, Sr.

Rhoda P. Wilson

Duante Wright Jane Yoder

Stacie Willis

Albert Ahern

Prince Felix Kofi Amadi

William Banahan

Richard "Dick" Bednar, BG (retired)

Judith Ann Jaudon Bednar

Miguel Benavides

Alice Bennett

Carl Blundell

Adrian Branford

Helen Bryant

Ma'Khia Bryan

Paul Casey

Pamela Charles

Betty Anne Christino

Mary Bruce Batte Corkern

Lilly Mae Craig

Gertrude "Trudie" Crews

Roland Cuellar

Robert A. Day

The Rev. Dr. Bill Dols

Michael Fitzurka

George Perry Floyd, Jr.

Franklin and Phyllis Freeland-Slocum

Mary Page Heath Fox

**Chuck Goins** 

Rosina Harmony

Richard "Dick" Hobson

Betty Hoover

James Edward Jackson

Joel Jaudon

Gerald Kelliher

Jessica Kijenski

Alycia Oaklander Kilpatrick

Thomas Lacey

John Lloyd

Katie Lloyd

Mohammad Riaz Mailk

Stephen Keith Markham

Elise Martin

Ann Taylor Martin

Kathy Haynes McGann

Norma McLean

Frances Alice Galbraith Mills

Jim Mixter

Lachlan Murray

Richard Myers

Marjorie Northrop

Dolores Yenchek Ondish

Goldie Payne

Barbara Patton

Captain Douglas Wilkinson Payne, USN (retired)

Ronald J. Pollock

Tim Sheehan

The Rev. Ilona Sabo Shuler

The Rev. John Smith

The Rt. Rev. John Shelby Spong

Eleanor Tighe

Adam Toledo

Anne Wiand Tolson

Claude Vipperman

## NOTABLE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Former Executive and Legislators Who Died in Service October 2020 - October 2021 By Date of Death

## The Honorable George Pratt Shultz

60<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of State 62<sup>nd</sup> United States Secretary of the Treasury 11<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of Labor Captain, U.S. Marine Corps (retired)

#### The Honorable Walter Frederick "Fritz" Mondale

42<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the United States 24<sup>th</sup> United States Ambassador to Japan Former Member of Congress - U.S. Senator (Minnesota) Corporal, U.S. Army (1951-1953)

## The Honorable Donald Henry Rumsfeld

13<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> United States Secretary of Defense 6<sup>th</sup> White House Chief of Staff 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Ambassador to NATO Captain, U.S. Navy (retired)

## The Honorable Colin Luther Powell

65<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of State 12<sup>th</sup> Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff 16<sup>th</sup> United States National Security Advisor General, U.S. Army (retired)













#### NOTABLE HEADS OF STATE AND WORLD LEADERS

Former Executive and Legislators Who Died in Service October 2020 - October 2021 By Date of Death

## The Honorable Carlos Saúl Menem Akil

President of Argentina

## His Excellency John Pombe Joseph Magufuli

President of the United Republic of Tanzania

## His Royal Highness Prince Philip Mountbatten

The Duke of Edinburg, Earl of Merioneth, and Baron Greenwich United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

## **His Excellency Idriss Deby\***

President of the Republic of Chad

## His Excellency Kenneth Kaunda

Founding President of the Republic of Zambia

## His Excellency Benigno Aquino III

15<sup>th</sup> President of the Republic of the Philippines

## His Excellency Jovenel Moïse \*

President of the Republic of Haiti

# In Memory of All Shooting Victims, We Name the Five Deadliest Mass Shootings of the Past Year

Listed in order of occurrence from October 25, 2020 - October 27, 2021.

#### Atlanta Spa Shootings, Atlanta and Acworth, GA

(8 lives lost, 1 wounded)

#### Kings Sooper Supermarket, Boulder, CO

(10 lives lost, 2 wounded)

#### Indianapolis FedEx Shooting, Indianapolis, IN

(9 lives lost, 7 wounded)

# Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Light Rail Facility, San Jose, CA

(10 lives lost)

# Colorado Springs Shooting, Colorado Springs, CO

(7 lives lost)

<sup>\*</sup> Assassinated while serving in office.

## **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY CASUALTIES SUPPORTING COMBAT OPERATIONS 2021**

Who Died in Service October 2020 - October 2021

Marine Corporal René Ponce Avalos, USMC

Petty Officer First Class Dalton Beals, USMC

Staff Sergeant Anthony Bermudez, USA

Air Crewman (Helicopter) 2<sup>nd</sup> Class James P. Buriak, USN

Hospital Corpsman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Sarah F. Peterson Burns, USN

Sergeant Monesha L. Burton, USA

Reservist Tanner W. Byholm, USAR

Sergeant Isaac Cook, USMC

Petty Officer First Class Ryan L. Crosby, USN

Specialist Joshua Diamond, USA

Petty Officer First Class Matthew Disney, USA

Private First Class Gregory Ellis, USA

Private First Class Patrick J. Fernandez, USA

Seaman Aaron Michael Fish, USN

Lieutenant Bradley A. Foster, USN

Lieutenant Paul R. Fridley, USN

Petty Officer Second Class Michael Gastrich, USN

Staff Sergeant Will Gonzalez, USAF

Senior Airman Dean Gunter, USAF

Senior Airman Britton Lee Halbert, USAF

First Sergeant Casey J. Hart, ANG

Chief Petty Officer Justin Huf, USN

Naval Academy Midshipman Michael Myles James

Specialist Ryan James, USA

Torpedoman's Mate 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Petty Officer Manuel Julian, Jr., USN

Chief Warrant Officer Christian Koch, ANG

Senior Airman Edwin Leyva, USAF

Corporal Mojave Littlejohn, USA

Sergeant Damionia Lott, USA

Staff Sergeant Timothy Luke, ANG

Specialist Brandon Martinez, USA

Sergeant Francine Martinez, USA

Drill Sergeant Jessica Mitchell, USA

Petty Officer First Class Ian Morosoff, USA

Tech Sergeant Michael W. Morris, USAF









Lance Corporal David Mosquera, USMC

Staff Sergeant Paul Lincoln Olmstead, ANG

Staff Sergeant Christopher F. Pantos, USA

Sergeant First Class Levi Presley, USA

Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Prial, ANG

Specialist Joshua S. Robinson, ANG

Specialist Terrence Salazar, USA

Senior Airman Richard Samaroo, USAF

Sergeant First Class Alexander Lucas Santos, USA

Chief Warrant Officer Steven Skidan, ANG

Staff Sergeant David Smith, ANG

Sergeant First Class Lisa Marie Soto, USA

Hospital Corpsman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Bailey J. Tucker, USN

Staff Sergeant Remington K. Viney, ANG

Specialist Nashyra S. Whitaker, ANG

Lieutenant Colonel James C. Willis, USAF

Special Forces Warrant Officer John Wirka, ANG

Corpsman Fantahun Woldesenbet, USN

Senior Guardsman Logan Young, ANG







## ACTIVE DUTY U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY 2021

Police Officer Darrell Adams
FBI Special Agent Daniel Alfin
Police Officer Kevin Apple
Detective Stephen Arnold

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Patrick Barnes

Police Sergeant Josh Bartlett

Police Captain Justin Williams Bedwell

Police Officer Gordon Beesley

Police Detective Luca Benedetti Police Lieutenant Michael Boutte Police Officer Jeremy Brinton Police Officer Andrew Brown, Jr.

Police Detective Jeremy Brown

Police Officer Joe Burson

Deputy Sheriff Phillip Campas

Police Officer William Earl Collins, Jr. Reserve Deputy Sheriff James Driver Police Officer Emmanuel Familia

Police Detective Greg Ferency

Border Patrol Agent Alejandro Flores-Bañuelos

Police Corporal Thomas Wade Frazier

U.S. DEA Supervisory Special Agent Michael G. Garbo

Police Officer Melton "Fox" Gore Conservation Officer Sarah Grell Police Officer Harminder Grewal Police Officer Brent Nelson Hall

Trooper John Harris

Police Officer Alexandra Brenneman Harris

Agent Eliezer Hernández-Cartagena

Police Officer Gary Hobbs Police Officer Jimmy Ian

Police Patrolman Darian Jarrott

Senior Police Officer William Jeffrey

Deputy Sheriff Stephen Jones

U.S. Marshal Senior Inspector Jared Keyworth

Deputy Sheriff Christopher Wilson Knight

Police Lieutenant Eugene Lasco

Police Master Corporal Brian LaVigne

Deputy Sheriff Samuel Leonard

Deputy Sheriff Matthew Locke

Police Officer Jesse Madsen

Deputy Sheriff Michael Magli

Agent Luis Marrero-Díaz

Police Reserve Deputy Constable Martinus Mitchum

Police Officer Daniel Mobley

Trooper James J. Monda

Deputy Sheriff Joshua Moyers Police Officer Ginarro New Police Officer Chris Oberheim

Detective Ryan Park

Detective Jamie Huntley-Park
Police Officer Mitchell Penton
Police Corporal Christine Peters
Deputy Sheriff Ryan J. Proxmire
Police Officer Jason Raynor

Deputy Sheriff Anthony Redondo

Police Sergeant Sean Rios
Police Sergeant Nick Risner

Agent Luis Salamán-Conde

FBI Special Agent Laura Schwartzenberger

Police Officer Jason Shuping
Police Officer Brian Sicknick
Deputy Sheriff William H. Smith
Police Sergeant James K. Smith
Police Officer Brandon Stalker
Police Lieutenant John Stewart

Police Officer Eric Talley

Police Officer Scotty Triplett
Police Officer Anastasio Tsakos

Police Sergeant Dominic Vaca

Police Officer Kevin Valencia
Police Investigator Dusty Wainscott

Trooper Chad Walker

Police Officer Marshall Waters, Jr.,

Police Officer Bruce Watson

Police Officer Dominic J. Winum



## **ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS**

Beloved Friends and Family of Immanuelites Who Died in Prior Years

Joseph Randolph Alexander, Sr. Clyde Dixon Allen Doris McIntosh Allen Helen C. Angle Emmanuel d'Amonville Maury Darryl Coggins Bea Daniel Andria Aikman Dickson Colonel Douglas Fox, USA (retired) William Fenner "Bill" Frye IV Paula Gacek Mary Ellen Henry Dewey Edward Kellner Martha Ann Kellner James Cornell Kellogg J. William "Bill" Kilpatrick Dianne Cartledge Lindsey Alfred Michael Lutinski Mary Ruth Lutinski Duncan B. MacDonald Lawrence and Margaret MacNamara Lawrence MacNamara, Jr. Georgia Shepherd Maas Robert Alan Martin Dorothy Ruth McIntosh Peter Allan Muller **Dennis Witt Nichols** Edgar Phaneuf Linda Rauschkolb Michael Sarro **Bradford Paine Shaw** Barclay Manierre Smith Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier Charles O. Willis Lester Joseph Wise Margaret A. Wise



## Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Parish Notes November 7, 2021

## 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).

# Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

**PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers:** Eloise Payne, Kenny, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, Barbara, Joan, Susan Wiard, Diane Walker, Jesse MacLeod, Betty Wannamaker, and Mildred Alexander.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Liza Conrad, Charlotte Taylor, Rebecca Taylor, Caroline Kurz, Faith Olson, Julie Bruns. Elspeth MacDonald, Melinda Ashton, Isa Stockton, Hugh Campbell, David Cavanaugh, Sasha Koch, Lauren Jennings, Lissa Soergel, and Richard Gould.

**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

Pastoral Care and the Prayer List: As you may know, the Pastoral Care Committee prays continually for those who have died as well as for those who are ill. We do this as a meditation as well as an answer to our call to love and serve God. This year, on All Saints and all Souls Day, after verbally remembering each of the people on our lists, we will refresh the prayer lists by retiring all the names and begin anew. Please help us renew our prayer lists with the names of those you wish to be included – which may be yourself.

Please email me with names to be included in our prayers at <a href="mailto:sparsons@icoh.net">sparsons@icoh.net</a> It is helpful if you tell us your relationship to the person, (my friend, my brother in law) as well as what you are asking God to hear - healing, comfort, a miracle, peace, employment - whatever is on your heart.

Thank you so much for working with the committee as we continue praying with our beloved church.

**Those who have recently died**: Katie Lloyd, mother of Kathy Lloyd; Chuck Goins, father of Adrian Goins; Eleanor Tighe, mother of Carla Murray; Robert A. Day, father of close friends of Dorothy Kellogg; and Air Force Senior Airmen Yasmin Edwards and Ashley Taylor. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.* 

# The Next Family Service is Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m., Immanuel Chapel

In September, the Children, Youth, and Family ministry began holding monthly Saturday Eucharists with partners from different ministry teams. So far, we've had services with Creation Care, with Outreach, and now with Senior Adult Ministry! **Come join us**, **the Senior Ministry leaders**, and **the Shrinemonters** for a big, fun, relaxed gathering. Nursery Open. Children's Homily with Holy Eucharist. Masks and Social Distancing for everyone's comfort and safety.

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# **Announcements**



# Giving from the Abundance We Have Been Given

Immanuel's Every Member Pledge campaign officially begins this week and runs from November 7-21, 2021. This is your invitation to make your financial pledge now to give back to support the ministries of our parish from the abundance God has given us.

God has blessed us with this strong and resilient church community. God has also blessed each of us with an abundance of gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Our Every Member Pledge campaign message is more important than ever — "God is with you wherever you go." This scripture from Joshua helps fortify us with faith and trust in God. Our cross, star, and compass rose design shows us graphically that God points us on our journey of faith and discovery wherever that may lead us.

We are <u>all</u> called to live in faith and trust in God, and called, as well, to be especially generous this year. You can return your pledge card through the mail, place it in the offering plate, send an email to our treasurer thewson@icoh.net, or pledge online.

We are especially grateful for all the ways you demonstrate your faithfulness and generosity of heart. **All** parishioners are asked to demonstrate their support for Immanuel through their generous financial pledge commitment.

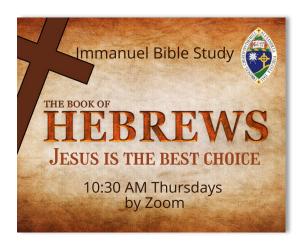
Your strong investment in Immanuel through your financial pledge allows the Vestry to set us on a powerful and exciting course for the coming year. We trust that God is with us to guide us, inspire us, and protect all of us – as individuals, families, and this vibrant congregation.

As of November 4, we have received 22 pledges totaling \$141,785. Thanks be to God and thanks to those parishioners who have responded so promptly to our Every Member Pledge campaign.

**NEW BOOK** for Thursday Morning Bible Study: The Letter to the Hebrews: Now is the perfect time to try out the Thursday Bible Study with clergy, because we are beginning a new book: The Letter to the Hebrews. It's been said that, more than any other book of the Bible, Hebrews connects the

dots between the Old Testament and the New – and no book does a better job of keeping the spotlight directly on Jesus, giving us a magnificent view of our Lord and Savior. It has been called "strong spiritual meat"; one commentator even observed "Study Hebrews and your life may never be the same." Join us, and see if you agree! We meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon, by Zoom.

To log-in on your computer: 1. Visit our website <a href="www.icoh.net">www.icoh.net</a>, at the top menu select "Worship", then "Worship Service Bulletin" from the pull-down menu., 2. Click on this bulletin, then click the blue text: <a href="Thursday Morning Bible Study via Zoom NOW">Thursday Morning Bible Study via Zoom NOW</a>, 3. Enter Meeting ID: 825 5204 5029, then Password: 312018. For more information, contact one of the clergy.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY:** After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of our latest social justice book *With Oil In Their Lamps: Faith, Feminism, and the Future* by Sandra M. Schneiders, I.H.M (available on <a href="Amazon.com">Amazon.com</a>). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!

**COMPLINE Service on Fridays**: Join us for this **Friday Compline November 11**<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p.m. via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church."

To participate, select this bulletin on our website under "Worship Service Bulletins" under the "Worship" tab, click the link: <u>Join Friday Night Compline Service</u>, and enter the following: Meeting ID: **817 3973 7116**, Password: **029619**. To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

# VETERANS DAY FORUM HOUR: NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14

Note early start time 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Our parish and community are blessed with a large and diverse Veteran community. Would you like to learn more about how Immanuel can help our Veterans community? Please join us for our Veterans Day Forum. Our guest will be **Mr. Conrad Washington**. Mr. Washington heads the VA center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (CFBNP). Mr. Conrad is a retired Marine and pastors a church as well. The forum will be available in person and <u>via zoom at this link</u>. Please join us!

# **Breakfast Bible Study on Luke 17:11-19**

Join us for Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on **Saturday**, **November 20<sup>th</sup>** - we meet the third Saturday of each month. We will meet via Zoom (link and info below) beginning at 8a.m.. Our theme this year is Gratitude; we will read Luke 17:11-19, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, contact Chrissie at <a href="mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com">cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com</a>. For more information, please <a href="mailto:visit">visit</a> our website HERE

To log-in on your computer: 1. Visit our website <a href="www.icoh.net">www.icoh.net</a>, at the top menu select "Worship", then "Worship Service Bulletin" from the pull-down menu, 2. Click on this bulletin, then click the blue text: <a href="Join Breakfast Bible Study NOW">Join Breakfast Bible Study NOW</a>

**To join by phone**, dial:1 (301) 715-8592, then enter the Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553, then the Passcode: 027913.

Mark Your Calendar for a Special Forum Hour.

Story Corps Recording Immanuel Seniors' Stories of Bearing Witness During the Pandemic Sunday, November 21, 2021 @ 9:15 a.m., Parish Hall

#### CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net) The Rev. Sam Sheridan (ssheridan@icoh.net) Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net) The Rev. Shawn Rutledge (srutledge@vts.edu) Tom Hewson (thewson@icoh.net) Laura Snow (lsnow@icoh.net) Sughra Bakhtiari (sbakhtiari@icoh.net) Aleta Y. Powell (apowell@icoh.net)	Associate Rector Assistant Rector Director of Music Seminarian Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Bookkeeper Parish Administrator

#### THE VESTRY

Kathryn Haskin	
Martha Shimkin	Junior Warden: Administration
Darrell Wilson	Junior Warden: Buildings and Grounds
David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Co-steward: Social Justice
Harrison Clark	Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Danette "Dani" Gentile Kauffman	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Kristi Kubista-Hovis	Outreach, and Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brooke Roberts	
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	
Candy Levin	

#### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 1:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

#### Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org Immanuel's YouTube channel

#### PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
The Rev. Jan A. Maas
The Rev. John R. Smucker
The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan
The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

#### SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30pm, Immanuel Chapel on the following dates: **November 20**, and December 18.

#### **RECTOR EMERITA**

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth



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