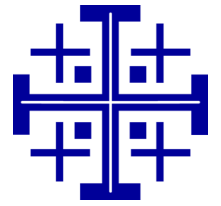




**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Alexandria, Virginia



**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 8, 2024**

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

**HOMECOMING**

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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

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

**The Collect for Purity**

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*Kyrie eleison*

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*Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison.*  
*Christ, have mercy upon us. or Christe eleison.*  
*Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison.*

**The Collect of the Day**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*



## Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

## The Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:24-37**

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The Gospel of the Lord  
Response: *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:**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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*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.*



**Give Online**

## 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 p. 340

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* p. 334

Celebrant *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:*  
and People *Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.*  
*Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

### The Lord's Prayer p. 336

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us p. 337  
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.*

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

## Post Communion Prayer

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

**The Blessing:** Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor all people. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you from this day forth and forevermore. *Amen.*

### The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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<b>SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:</b>	<b>Reader/Intercessor:</b>	Renee O'Brien
	<b>Usher:</b>	Pierre Shostal
	<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Susan Gildersleeve
	<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Martha Manson
	<b>Coffee Hour Host:</b>	Caroline Bergmark
	<b>Celebrant:</b>	The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



# HOMECOMING



All are strongly encouraged to **return this afternoon at 12 noon**  
for

**IMMANUEL'S HOMECOMING PARISH PICNIC**  
Zabriskie Parish Hall and Memorial Garden.

We hope to see you there!

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL  
Parish Notes  
September 8, 2024

# HOMECOMING

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**IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!**

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

**Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels.** Give your card to an usher or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website ([www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Ann MacNamara, Barbara Ramsdale, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, Jane Flinn, Joseph, Kenny, Marianne Ingold, Mable Randolph, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Patsy Rogers, and Wendy Hoge.

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

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Cora John, Paul Atwood, Jonathan Boynton, Amy Dawkins, Katherine Smith, Jim Hobson, Ally Powell-Switaj, and Leah Wilson.

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

**NASA Astronauts on Extended Service Aboard the International Space Station:** Commander Barry “Butch” Wilmore and Pilot Sunita “Sunni” Williams.

**Those who have died:** Victims of commuter train shooting in Forest Park, IL: Adrian Collins, Simeon Bihesi, Margaret Miller, and the unnamed gentleman; and victims of the Apalachee High School shooting in Winder, GA: Christian Angulo, Richard Aspinwall, Christina Irimie, and Mason Schermerhorn. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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

*We will gather again this Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.*

Join her on September 11<sup>th</sup> from **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**, at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

*All are welcome to participate*

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

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study: “*The Book of Esther and the Apocryphal Additions*”

Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

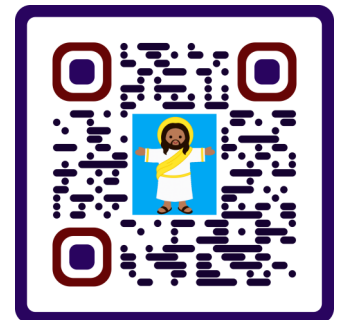
*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

## GODLY PLAY FOR AGES 4-11 STARTING TODAY!

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

Godly Play is a service with prayer, music, and a way to connect to God's stories. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact the Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs at [sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net](mailto:sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net). Register your 4-11 year-old for Godly Play at the QR code at right.



Godly Play Registration

## JUNIOR WARDEN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - PLEASE JOIN US!

**September 11**, Buildings and Grounds meeting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Interested parishioners may contact Tom Kerns.

1st Tuesday of the month, Creation Care meeting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Interested parishioners may contact Denise Freeland at [eco.voce@verizon.net](mailto:eco.voce@verizon.net) with an email request to receive the Zoom link for participation.

## CALLING ALL HANDS FOR GARDEN PREP WORK to Protect Our Trees During Pumpkin Season.

We have trees in front of the chapel and near the parking lot that need some TLC and protection before patch festivities commence including weeding, mulching, wire fence cutting/positioning. Saturday, **September 14, 9:00 a.m. to noon**. Bring your gloves, or use the ones we have, and let's git'er done! Contact Sarah Glassco or Amy Thomas with questions.

**SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER - SCHEDULE POSTED ONLINE : EASY WAY TO SIGN UP FALL 2024:** Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through November* ONLINE — including The Feast of All Saints' and Thanksgiving Eve —by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**: We're entering our busiest season, so please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Coffee Hour Host online via [SignUp Genius](http://www.ICOH.net) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and [clicking on the red button](#) . **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

***SATURDAY: Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study***  
**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom**

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study **this Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** online via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our new theme for 2024 is *Anxiety!* This month we will read **Philippians 4:4-9 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God"** 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).

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

***The Shrinemonters LIVE Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>***

**6:00 p.m. @ The 1823 Café, VTS Campus**

All are invited to join *The Shrinemonters* at the Seminary's 1823 Café (affectionately known as "the Pub") on September 13<sup>th</sup> for an evening of song, refreshments, and fellowship. Immanuel's own old-time music group will be performing two sets of their favorite, mostly singalong tunes (including, for example, "I'll Fly Away," "Will the Circle be Unbroken," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Rivers of Babylon"), starting at about 6:00 pm that evening and likely lasting until about 8:00 pm.

We'll have a couple of *Shrinemonters* alums on hand (Jeannie Cummins Eisenhower and Amanda Eisenhower), along with the five talented Immanuel parishioners. **All are welcome**, No cover charge. Drinks and food are priced low. For those who have not yet had the pleasure of visiting the Pub, it's located on the VTS campus, **just behind the little white post office on Seminary Road**. Questions: please call or text Doug John on his cell, or send him an email at [wendymjohn@yahoo.com](mailto:wendymjohn@yahoo.com).

We look forward to seeing you there!

***UPCOMING SUNDAY FORUM HOURS @ 11:45 a.m., The Welcome Center***

***NEXT SUNDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>***

***"A Christian Response to Grief and Loss" with The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade***

Loss is built into life so that dealing with grief is a recurring experience. Faith sets that reality in a unique context. Christian faith responds to it in specific experiential ways. As we follow Jesus through the thickets of loss and grief there are dangerous misunderstandings and touches of grace on every side. Frank Wade will explore this path during this forum hour.

***Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> "Affordable Housing" with Betsy Faga, AHAAC***

Come learn about efforts to increase affordable housing in Alexandria. Immanuel's Social Justice Committee will sponsor this forum hour on efforts to address housing needs in the City of Alexandria. Our guest speaker will be Betsy Faga, a current member (and former Chair) of Alexandria's Housing Affordability Advisory Committee. In addition to her role with the City, Betsy is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Alexandria, and she was a leader in that church's discernment and eventual development of affordable housing with a nonprofit partner on their site. Come to the Forum to hear about the status of affordable housing in Alexandria – current statistics, projects underway and in the pipeline, the budget, zoning, update of the Housing Master Plan, how to be involved, and more.

Join the Immanuel Tables at The First-Ever REGIONAL FUNDRAISING DINNER OF  
**THE VIRGINIA INTERFAITH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY (VICPP)**  
Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at VTS

Immanuel has long been active in VICPP, which works to see that our state does business in ways that accord with the teachings of the major religions. There will be awards, an inspiring speaker, possibly from Alfred Street Baptist Church, and the All Dulles Area Muslim Society Youth Choir will perform a few selections. Immanuel is sponsoring two tables of 10, and parishioners (and their guests) can attend for a modest \$25 contribution to VICPP. It will be a great opportunity to support an effective group and to meet fellow supporters from other local places of worship. Immanuel's seats are first-come, first-serve — let Jamie Conrad know if you'd like one or more, or if you have questions at ([jwc58@comcast.net](mailto:jwc58@comcast.net)). Hope to see you there!



### **Pumpkins are Coming – Mark Your Calendars for Saturday 28 September!**

School has started, the weather is crisper, and... Pumpkins are coming! Please come unload pumpkins **Saturday morning, September 28, 2024**. No other activity in the Parish involves so many contributing so much in so many ways! In anticipation of the work ahead, let us follow Christ's greatest commandment: to **love our neighbors as ourselves**. Outreach is how we act on our faith in our daily lives – it's the money we contribute to others, it's the hours of volunteer service, and the joy we can bring to our community. As a faith community working together, Outreach is a force multiplier of good works. We see it in the hours of cooking and serving meals at Carpenter's Shelter and Christ House or the volunteers at ALIVE or in refugee ministries and in a thousand other ways.

Since the year 2000 (when we first started keeping detailed records), your Immanuel Pumpkin Patch work has raised \$1,308,000 for Outreach charities such as ALIVE, Carpenter's Shelter, Community Lodgings, Culmore Clinic, Five Talents, Haiti Micah Project, Christ Church Refugee Ministry, and other organizations that aid the homeless, restore dignity to offenders, assist refugees, and aid impoverished children. Immanuel's Outreach gives every parishioner the opportunity and encouragement to become involved.



We need a lot of volunteers for Pumpkin Patch 2024! We need pumpkin unloaders and sellers, soup makers, bakers, knitters, apple crisp makers -- there's a job for everyone! Dorothy Kellogg will have plastic soup containers available in the Parish Hall by Homecoming Sunday/September 8 – **please help us fill the Parish Kitchen Freezer with delicious soups by opening day**. If you can make even one batch of soup, please email Dorothy: [djaskellogg@gmail.com](mailto:djaskellogg@gmail.com)

Please sign up for sales shifts by scanning the QR code at left. Stay tuned for more information over next 3 weeks – and see you at the Patch!

**The 3rd Annual Immanuel Blood Drive will be on Sunday, November 24**, from noon to 4p.m. in the Zabriskie Chapel's parking lot. More details to come; please out to Katherine Maas at [katherinemaas@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaas@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

**Online**

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**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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