

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

June 26, 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: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, and Sughra Bakhtiari.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Amanda Arnaud, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Scott DeVight, Reagan, Waide Egner, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Zuzanna Knypinski Wise, Joseph Fabian, and Baldemar “Balde” Balcarcel.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Meredith Irvin, Malathy Frederick, Taylor Brown, Larry Lyman, Keith Huffman, Ellen O’Connor, Veronique Anderson, Carrie Cuddy, Jim Clausen, Ellen Hawkins, Avery McCaslin, Beth McGahuey, Stefanie Reponen, Heather Benjamin, Scott Manson, and Peter Maratta.

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.

Welcome Baby Mac!

James Malcom “Mac” Winn Sheridan

June 17, 2022 7 lbs., 3 oz.



Mac and his proud parents the Reverends Sam Sheridan and Mary Margaret Winn are well.

Food Drive for ALIVE!

Food Drive for ALIVE!: This is **our final week** of collecting groceries for our neediest neighbors. Please donate the items that run out most frequently: **Jams, Jellies, and 100% fruit juice** -- no glass containers, please. So please buy extras of these and bring to the collection boxes in the narthex in either Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie. Food drive **ends this Thursday**. If possible, bring your donations in recyclable, reusable bags. Additional non-perishable, non-expired food items — **proteins, fruits, veggies; pasta/rice/oatmeal** are greatly appreciated. Thanks! Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, June 29th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, June 30th @ 10:30 a.m.

A STUDY OF PETER AND JOHN

Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

Evening Compline, Friday, July 1st, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

The next **Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship brown bag luncheon** will be at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, **June 28th** in the Parish Hall. **The Rev. Dr. David Beckmann, Dean Markham's Advisor for Political and Economic Justice at Virginia Theological Seminary** will be our guest. Join us to explore how we each identify and experience God's characteristics and engagement in our lives and how that might affect our thoughts and actions in the realm of economic justice.

As COVID continues, we will have EATING and NON-EATING tables, so come join us for discussion and fellowship and eat or remain masked as you feel comfortable. There is no cost and reservations are not required (although a heads up is always welcome). Please call or email Karen Besser at to karen.besser@gmail.com.if you have questions.



Our monthly **luncheon** at **Goodwin House-Alexandria** is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on July 20th to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

The **Shakespeare Opera Company** invites the congregation of Immanuel to **Othello**, a retelling of the dramatic tragedy with the addition of music from Verdi's opera. The company performs weekends at St. David's Episcopal Church in Ashburn, Virginia July 9 -10th, and at Grace Episcopal Church in The Plains, Virginia July 16-17th. Charming restaurants and shops are located near both venues, and our patrons find that they can enjoy a day of activities to suit all tastes. The company hopes that you'll find our performances exceptional. For ticket — with range from \$35-\$55 — visit <https://shakespeareoperatheatre.com>.

Christmas Families in August 2022: Haiti and Alexandria

Children will be back in school in the fall, and Christmas Families in August is back in person.

Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning!

It is hard to learn to write if you do not have a pencil. God means for every child to have a pencil so they can learn and develop to their full potential, and He asks for our help to get there. This is a larger issue of social justice. Education is supposed to be the great equalizer in society, but as of now it is not. Rich children have pencils, poor children do not. There are many factors that make educational opportunities unequal, so education, rather than giving everyone an equal chance, actually cements inequality in society.

To make real strides towards more equality requires systemic change, including high-quality preschool for all children. Immanuel has contributed to this goal, but larger impact requires more government action. As Christians in the world we can work on influencing government.

There also small things we can do. In Christmas Families in August we work through the Alexandria Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide school supplies to children in need.

There are two ways you can help:

(1) Sign up to provide school supplies for the children in one family identified by DHS, after each service between Sunday, June 12, and Sunday, July 24. The sign-up boards will be in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel during the week. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the children's names and all the information you need.

Or email <ds@dsoergel.com> or <serabian@somaarchitects.com> to arrange for selecting a family.

Bring the backpacks to the church or the office on or before Sunday, August 7 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

(2) You can donate money through the special on Sunday, August 15.

Please make checks out to ICOH and mark them XFAM. The money will go to

the **Haiti Micah project** (50%) and to

Community Lodgings (25%) and **Human Services in Alexandria**. (25%).

The **Haiti Micah Project (HMP)** is one of Immanuel's major international outreach ministries; it serves impoverished children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For these children, education offers the only path out of extreme poverty. In Haiti, there is no free public education. Therefore, HMP provides educational stipends (currently for 152 children, including 22 in its orphanage) including tuition, school supplies, and uniforms. With the support of churches like Immanuel, these children have the opportunity to become contributing members of their society.

Former rector, the late Rev. Bill Dols, once told me "Christmas Families is a ministry of things". It is that, but it is so much more. It provides things that empower and lift the spirit, tools for learning that **send children off to a good start in the new school year.**

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The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Joy Mass Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

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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