

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Parish Notes June 5, 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, Sughra Bakhtiari, and Mary Margaret Winn.

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, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Willie Washington, and Ronald Goode.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Tom Hewson, Madeleine Mitchell, James Goodyear, Danette "Dani" Gentile Kauffman, David Lindsey Aurora Maltbie, Linda Kapurch, William Alexander, Sara Latimer, Timothy Martin, Addie Biache, Andrew Drennon, Anthony Gabriel, Betsy McWhirt, Margaret Messenger, and Dorathea Peters.

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.

Those who we recently learned have died: Dor othy Phaneuf, mother of the Rev. Patty Phaneuf Alexander and mother-in-law of Father Randy; former parishioner Leila Martin, wife of Frank, friends and neighors of Wendy and Doug John; victims of the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, TX *Students*: Neveah Alyssa Bravo, Jacklyn Cazares, Makenna Lee Elrod, Jose Flores, Jr., Eliahna Garcia, Uziyah Garcia, Amerie Jo Garza, Xavier Javier Lopez, Jayce Carmelo Luevanos, Tess Marie Mata, Miranda Mathis, Alithia Ramirez, Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez, Maite Yuleana Rodriguez, Lexi Rubio, Layla Salazar, Jailah Nicole Siguero, Elijah Cruz Torres, Rogelio Torres, and *Teachers* Irma Garcia and Eva Mireles; Alexandria High School Student Luis Mejia Hernandez, the victims of the Tops Friendly Supermarket 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. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

NEW BIBLE STUDY Thursday, June 9th @ 10:30 a.m.

A STUDY OF JAMES, PETER AND JOHN

Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

Announcements

Immanuel's Creation Care Ministry Team meets monthly via Zoom on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, June 7. If you are interested in joining us, please send your email to Denise Freeland, eco.voce@verizon.net, and you will be sent the Zoom link and meeting agenda.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, June 8th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, June 10th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Committal Service for **Barbara Currie**

Saturday, June 11th @ 2:00 p.m. Zabriskie Memorial Garden

followed by Reception in the Parish Hall



Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

Our monthly **luncheon** at <u>Goodwin House-Alexandria</u> is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on June 15 to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. <u>All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend</u>. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. RSVP to Mother Susan at <u>sparsons@icoh.net</u>.

Our monthly luncheon at **Zabriskie parish hall** is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. On June 28th, bring your sandwich or salad lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. All seniors are invited and welcome to attend this free event. RSVP via email to <u>karen.besser@gmail.com</u>.

LAST CLASS OF THE SEASON!

FINAL SATURDAY MORNING OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY: June 18th online via Zoom

The Old Testament Bible Study ends with the journey of Daniel and Revelation. We do not presume to understand what all the strange visions of Revelation mean, but we do think that so much of the imagery in the last book of the Bible comes from the book of Daniel. He was a dream interpreter, and he needed his dreams interpreted. He was a king, and also a prisoner and enslaved person. He was living in exile far from the God of his ancestors, yet God was with him in a way their religion really hadn't yet developed language for...

We don't know what Revelation 'means,' but some of what it may mean to us will come from reflecting on Daniel. Since this is the last Saturday morning bible study class of the season, we encourage you to join us online; look for login information in your weekly "This Week at Immanuel" eBlast.



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, June 15th 7:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m. Zabriskie Parish Hall

Come play board games, card games, or whatever Jenga is with friends from EYC! Junk food, fellowship, and fun!

All ages invited!

Come Watch Ava DuVernay's Movie "13th" together with Alleyne AME Zion Saturday, June 25th @ 3:00 p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall Followed by BBQ Dinner



The Social Justice Committee and Father Randy have developed a relationship with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, initially

around outreach and social justice. You can help us deepen that relationship, while viewing a powerful documentary, Saturday afternoon, June 25th, at 2 p.m. We will together watch the 100 minute documentary 13th (Ava DuVernay), followed by a BBQ dinner and joint discussion facilitated in part by the Rev. LaToisan, the lead pastor at Alleyne AME Zion church.

13th offers a powerful perspective on the 13th Amendment, which eliminated slavery and involuntary servitude in America, except for those behind prison walls, thereby laying the roots for mass incarceration, including especially of people of color. Whether or not you agree with this perspective, come join us for a viewing of this documentary, dinner, and a lively discussion afterwards with members of both congregations.

For further information please contact Katherine Smith, Kathryn Jackson Haskin, or David Atwood.



UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO): We ask that you consider a donation by check or cash to support this worthy and longstanding ministry of the Episcopal Church. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, 12 June with the official ingathering on Pentecost (June 5th). Checks should be made out to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill and "UTO" entered on the memo line. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal

Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO donation envelope (or the UTO Blue Box). UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Since its official founding in 1889, UTO has awarded 5,406 grants for a total of \$142,155,879.44. This year \$1,051,154.14 in UTO grants were awarded that focus on Care of Creation. These awards have supported everything from staff positions, conferences, creation of educational resources, to building projects. See Doug Henry for more details and to answer any questions you may have.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.	Rector	
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David Atwood	
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Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
	Worship
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie 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

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
The Rev. Jan A. Maas
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The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan
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

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