

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
October 24, 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, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Kenny, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, Barbara, Joan, Susan Wiard, Diane Walker, Jesse MacLeod, and Betty Wannamaker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Susan Gilbertson, Paul Beckmann, Matthew Whelpley, Amy Bertles, Beth Beardsley, Trey Hobson, Claire Campbell, Virginia Campbell, Patrick Kane, Laura Ellis, Emily Clausen, Lily Pinner, Sandhya Augustine, and Tom Peabody.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattsall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas “Neil” Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Tamara, Quintus Frederick, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Ryan Willis, Daphne, Larry Storm; Corbin, Owen, Madison, and Brighton Hovis; Sarah Minor, Judy Pavek, Mitzi; and for the following family members of Sughra Bakhtiari, our bookkeeper, who are trying to leave Afghanistan: Amina, Sakina, Anis, Fatima, Marzia, Rahima, Ayub; Eleanore Tighe, Fred Smith, Phyllis Crawley, Bea Paine, Alexandra; Sally and her family; Tiffany Saunders and her family; and Karen Allison, wife of Scott, pumpkin truck driver, Jack Haberle; Sammie Reynolds (mother) and Kristina Davis (sister of pumpkin truck driver Amanda Arnaud); and Tom Dollard.

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.

Those who have recently died: The Honorable Colin L. Powell, former Secretary of State; Doug Philip Welty, friend of Marcus Rarick; Deputy Constable Kareem Atkins, Police Officer Yandy Chirino, and Police Officer Ryan Hayworth. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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 Amazon.com). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!

Announcements



Saturday and Sunday 12 Noon - 6 p.m.; Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Catechumenate / Confirmation Class TODAY, 12 Noon, Zabriskie

We continue our lesson the "Reasons" for faith, looking at the nature of God that Christians have classically claimed. The end of this lesson, which was too important to rush through last week, is that Jesus is our epistemology, i.e. Jesus is our whole theory of knowledge. This is the whole of Christian witness. This is what we are all doing here each week. Jesus is our epistemology; how we know what is and is not true—or rather— in the most ultimate sense, what is and is not True .

When God revealed in Christ proclaims that building the Kingdom God envisions requires serving the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, elderly, widowed, orphaned, and imprisoned we know that those are the people whose suffering is keeping us from being the world God wants. When God commands, in Jesus on the night before His death, that we love one another, that is the truth of how we are meant to live.

What we know, what we proclaim, is not simply the Lordship of Jesus. We proclaim a universe knit together with the love of God revealed in the only thing we know is true, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SENIOR BROWN BAG LUNCHEON – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, NOON TO 2PM

Have you listened to National Public Radio’s StoryCorp over the years, and enjoyed hearing regular folks talk about meaningful moments or events from their lives? Now it’s your chance! Learn to use the StoryCorp app on your smart phone, tablet or laptop. Practice asking questions. Prepare to tell your story and to hear others tell theirs. Members of the whole parish will have an opportunity during a forum hour in November to interview each other about our experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic. Come to this luncheon and you will have head start with using the StoryCorp system as well as a great treat to bring to Thanksgiving or Christmas celebrations with family or friends. Remember, we shape our memories of pivotal experiences by the stories we tell ourselves and each other. This will be a brown bag lunch in the parish hall. Bring your sandwich and your “device;” we will provide drinks and dessert, and guidance on downloading the app and finding your way around it.

RSPV to Karen Besser directly at Karen.Besser@gmail.com, so I’ll know how many for dessert!

GRIEF AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETING: Wednesday, October 27th @ 7:15 p.m. The Fairchild Room

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Letter to the Colossians : Join the clergy **this Thursday, October 28th at 10:30a.m.**

To log-in on your computer: 1. Visit our website www.icoh.net, 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: **Thursday Morning Bible Study via Zoom NOW**, 3. Enter **Meeting ID: 825 5204 5029**, then Password: **312018**. For more information, contact one of the clergy.

COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline October 22nd 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: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#), and enter the following: Meeting ID: **817 3973 7116**, Password: **029619**. To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! We are keeping the shorter sales hours adopted last year: 10 AM -6 PM on weekends/ noon to 6 PM on weekdays. Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you!

Please sign up for sales shifts on-line at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ea9a823a4fc1-immanuel2> – it only takes a minute.



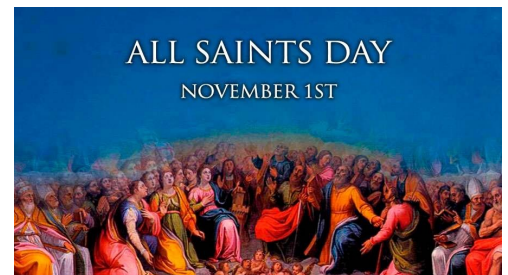
NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED NEEDED FOR ALL SAINTS

Agnes Soos, Parish Volunteer, is compiling a list of our loved ones who died since November 2020 to be read during the All Saints Eucharists. Do you want the name of your loved one -- who died at any time -- included in our *Book of Remembrance* section in our parish notes? If so, please call (send the **names and date of death** for those you want included to apowell@icoh.net or asoos@icoh.net by 12 noon on Wednesday, October 27th, as Agnes only works on Wednesdays. You can also leave a voicemail message at the parish office (703) 370-6555 and enter "508" at the voicemail prompt by 5 p.m. on the 27th.

ALL SAINTS' DAY HOLY EUCHARIST

12 Noon, Monday, November 1st
Zabriskie Chapel

Join us for a Holy Eucharist where we will honor those who have died this year, lifting their names in prayer.



VETERANS DAY FORUM HOUR: 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 via zoom. Please join us!

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	Associate Rector
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Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton

THE VESTRY

Kathryn Haskin	Senior Warden, Co-steward: Social Justice
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	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
Candy Levin	Register (nonvoting member)

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

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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