

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 sparsons@icoh.net 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 20th
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 Shrinemonsters** for a big, fun, relaxed gathering. Nursery Open. Children's Homily with Holy Eucharist. Masks and Social Distancing for everyone's comfort and safety.

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 all called to live in faith and trust in God, and called, as well, to be especially generous this year. You can return all your pledge card through the mail, place it in the offering plate, send an email to our treasurer thewson@icoh.net, or [pledge online](#).

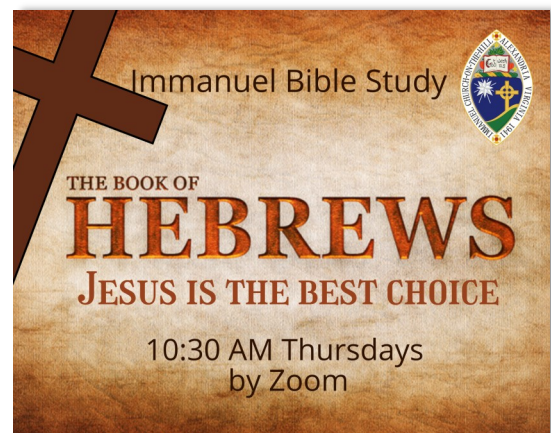
We are especially grateful for all the ways you demonstrate your faithfulness and generosity of heart. **All** parishioners are asked to demonstrate their support for Immanuel through their generous financial pledge commitment.

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 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.



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](https://www.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!

COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline November 11th 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.

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 [via zoom at this link](#). 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 20th** - 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 cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com. For more information, please [visit our website HERE](#)

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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

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| The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) | Rector |
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| Stuart Dahlinger | Sexton |

THE VESTRY

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| 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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