

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
February 16, 2020

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, in Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road) and in Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds.

A fully-staffed nursery is available in both chapels for those parents who would like to take advantage of this ministry. An usher would be happy to assist you in making your children comfortable and welcome. Please join us after the Eucharists for coffee and give us an opportunity to meet you. From mid-September through May we also offer adult education and Sunday School opportunities.

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Morgan, Nancy Wise, Dick Bednar, Mike Walker, Lucy, Cynthia Morton, Ted Walker, Catherine Sinclair, Diane, Bruce Wanamaker, Aggie Fortune, and Natalie Doyle-Hennin.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Virginia Byron, Allen Smith, Henry Page, Nolan Enright, Sue Hurn, Bill Bertles, Rollin Huntington, Pierre Shostal, Charlie Willard, Evelyn Hickey, Ariyani Balcarcel, Margaret Chambers, Armstrong Robinson, Frank Carter, Kenneth Ross, William Latimer, Elly Parks, Edward Burkhalter III, Denise Freeland, John Walker, and Teddy Yates.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Jane Burton, Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Linda Patton, Beatriz Balcarcel, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Katherine Bergmark, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Betsy Fox Berry, 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, Mary Lou Johnston, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Grace S. Harber, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Mary Brooks Jamison, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Phyllis Crawley, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Suzanne Prendergast, Ashley Whitehurst, Howard, Paul Casey, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, and Connie Smith.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, and Jason Osborne. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

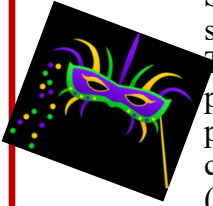
Those who have recently died: Tom Olds, cousin of Dorothy Kellogg; Army Sargeant First Class Javier Jaguar Gutierrez; Army Sargeant First Class Antonio Rey Rodriguez; USNA Midshipman Duke Carrillo; and Senior Airman Michael Spradlin. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

PLEASE JOIN US! FESTIVE THANK YOU RECEPTION: Zabriskie Society members – and those planning on becoming members in the near future – are invited to a festive reception to thank you and celebrate your loyalty and dedication. **Please join us on Saturday, February 29, 2020, 4 to 6 p.m. at Scott Lounge on the Virginia Theological Seminary campus.** Hors d’oeuvres, champagne and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. **Please RSVP by Monday, February 24th.**

The **Zabriskie Society** recognizes parishioners who have made Immanuel, or one of its trust funds, a beneficiary of their will, insurance policy, financial account or other planned giving program. There is no minimum amount required for a future gift from your estate to join the Zabriskie Society. Every situation is different, so explore options with your financial or estate advisors to determine what’s best for you. For more information about how you can become a member of the Zabriskie Society, contact Danette “Dani” Kauffman, danettekauffman@starpower.net or 202-258-9743.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Godly Play for Teens and Adults? Come to Fellowship Night TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m. and Explore Your Faith through Story: Join Godly Play teacher, Sarah Glassco, tonight for an experiential workshop designed to enhance adult spirituality through wonder and play. The evening begins at 5:30p.m. with dinner (main dish provided; bring a side or dessert). At 6:30p.m. children go to Sunday School and adults and teens will gather for the workshop. Nursery care is provided for tiny ones. Join us for this first Fellowship Night (formerly known as Family Night), an evening for all Immanuelites. Friends welcome!



Senior Ministry Mardi Gras Dinner Party This Saturday, February 22nd: We still have a few spaces available for next Saturday's Mardi Gras Dinner Party in the Parish Hall, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 to be paid at the door. Space is extremely limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible by calling the Parish Office at 703-370-6555, then **press 9** when you hear the voicemail prompt. When making your reservation, please leave your choice of entrée from the following: (1) chicken and andouille sausage jambalaya, (2) shrimp creole, (3) New Orleans red beans and rice (vegan). See you there!

FORUM ON SUNDAY, FEB. 23RD: WHAT SHALL WE MAKE OF THIS LENT? Led by our clergy and seminarians: The upcoming season of Lent presents us with an opportunity. If we engage it and accept that opportunity, it is a chance for reflection on where we are in our spiritual lives and Christian journeys, really, how we are living and tending our Baptisms. We can't make the most of this coming opportunity, though, if we just "fall" or "trip" into Lent. In this forum we will explore some classic ways and new possibilities to consider a Lenten discipline.

Shrove Tuesday is next Tuesday, February 25th, so mark your calendars for a delicious pancake dinner in our parish hall beginning at 5p.m. Cost is only \$5/person. Tom Kerns can use all the help you can provide. Please call him at 703-965-4610 or his email tkerns@kernsgroup.com to volunteer. We especially need folks who can come around **2p.m.** to cook 50 pounds of bacon and sausage, plus a fresh clean-up crew at the end; perhaps around 7:30p.m. Come hungry!



"Ashes to Go" Drive-thru February 26th, Old White Post Office, next to Immanuel Chapel VTS: Do you wish to start Lent properly, but don't have time to attend any of Immanuel's Ash Wednesday worship services? Now you can receive without leaving your car that morning. The Rev. Jo Belser, Church of the Resurrection, and our Seminarian, Sam Sheridan, will offer "Ashes to Go," an early morning drive-thru that allows parishioners to receive blessed, holy ashes on their way to work this Ash Wednesday, February 26th, 6:00a.m.- 9:00a.m. right outside of the tiny white building on Seminary Road across the street from Temple Beth El.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Imposition of Ashes

12 Noon	Zabriskie Chapel
6:00p.m. Children's Service	Zabriskie Chapel
7:30p.m. featuring Choir	Zabriskie Chapel

MARCH 27-29, 2020 IMMANUEL LENTEN RETREAT: *Finding Treasure in the Desert*, Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia: Join our silent meditation retreat at the beautiful Cistercian monastery. **The Rev. Susan Parsons,** will lead the weekend retreat. For more information on the monastery, visit their website at www.virginiatrappists.org. The \$350.00 registration fee includes all materials, accommodations, and meals. Two scholarships given in memory of Charles Willis are available; please contact the rector for scholarship assistance. Reserve your space as by completing a registration form, found on the parish office door, and submit by **March 2nd**. Questions? Contact **Mary Ann Rehnke,** mrehnke@verizon.net. Need a ride to the Abbey? Contact retreat carpooling coordinator, **Carla Murray,** at tigmurray08@gmail.com or 703-751-9241



YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS NOW FORMING: All youth — 8th grade and above — who have yet to be confirmed are encouraged to contact the parish office and sign-up for our Spring confirmation class. A Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., in Immanuel Chapel with visiting bishop the Rt. Rev. David Colin Jones presiding.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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EYC Winter Retreat at Shrine Mont

- 8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist I, Zabriskie Chapel
 8:55 a.m., Godly Play, Zabriskie Classrooms
 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
 10:15 a.m., The Circle of Quiet, The Upper Room
 11:00 a.m., International Anglican Congregation Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Night with Sunday School, Parish Hall and Classrooms

SCHEDULED TO SERVE
FEBRUARY 23RD AT 8AM: *Altar Guild:* Candace Quinlan; *Flower Guild:* Sarah Glassco; *Reader:* Reneé O'Brien; *Chalice:* Dodd Sims; *Usher:* Rollin Huntington; *Coffee Host:* Connie Kurz; *Vestry Greeter:* Sandra Graham; *Vestry Counter:* Jamie Conrad

SCHEDULED TO SERVE
FEBRUARY 23RD AT 9AM: *Acolytes:* Sandhya Augustine, Addie Biache, Caroline Page; *Altar Guild:* Lisa Frye; *Chalices:* Jessi MacLeod, Sudie McGahuey; *Flower Guild:* Sarah Glassco; *Readers:* Brad Ashton, Debbie Hewson; *Intercessor:* Sameer Augustine; *Ushers:* Alisa Biache, Andy Biache, Lisa Frye; *Coffee Host:* Connie Kurz; *Godly Play:* Sarah Glassco, Julie Bruns; *Musician:* Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Vestry Greeter:* Sandra Graham; *Vestry Counter:* Jamie Conrad

SCHEDULED TO SERVE
FEBRUARY 23RD AT 11:15AM: *Acolyte:* Ruthie Christino; *Altar Guild:* Brooke Roberts; *Chalices:* Karen Besser, Chuck Griffith; *Flower Guild:* Laura Parsons; *Readers:* Brooke Roberts, David Lindsey; *Intercessor:* Dorothy Kellogg; *Ushers:* Steve Brown, Steward Skubel, Teresa Skubel; *Coffee Host:* David Lindsey; *Flower Delivery:* Madeleine Mitchell; *Audio-Visual:* John Bednar; *Musician:* Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Vestry Greeter:* Sandra Graham; *Vestry Counter:* Jamie Conrad

- Monday, February 17
 6:15 p.m. Presidents Day: *Parish Office Closed*
 7:30 p.m. Yoga for Beginners, Parish Hall
 Yoga, Parish Hall
- Tuesday, February 18
 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Parish Hall
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
 6:15 p.m. Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. Benedictine Group, The Fairchild Room
 7:30 p.m. Lay Committee Meeting, The Upper Room
- Wednesday, February 19
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Seniorcize, Parish Hall
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
 7:00 p.m. EFM Class, The Fairchild Room
 7:00 p.m. Search Committee Meeting, The Upper Room
- Thursday, February 20
 8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, The Fairchild Room
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
 11:30 a.m. St. Clement Group Meeting, The Fairchild Room
 1:30 p.m. Funeral and Committal for Lothar Griessbach; Zabriskie Chapel, Garden, and Parish Hall
 6:15 p.m. Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Immanuel Chapel Choir Room
- Friday, February 21
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Seniorcize, Parish Hall
 1:00 p.m. Umm Ul Qura Community Worship, Parish Hall
 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting, The Fairchild Room
- Saturday, February 22
 5:00 p.m. Senior Ministry Mardi Gras Dinner Party, Parish Hall
 6:30 p.m. Dignity USA NoVA, Immanuel Chapel
- Sunday, February 23
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I, Zabriskie Chapel
 8:55 a.m. Godly Play, Zabriskie Classrooms
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
 10:15 a.m. The Circle of Quiet, The Upper Room
 10:15 a.m. Immanuel Angels Choir Rehearsal, Zabriskie Choir Room
 11:00 a.m. International Anglican Congregation Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Night with Sunday School, Parish Hall and Classrooms

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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Kathryn Haskin	Junior Warden: Buildings and Grounds
Martha Shimkin	Junior Warden: Administration
Jamie Conrad	Register, Adult Formation and Discipleship
Sandra Graham	Communications
Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Chandley McDonald	Outreach
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship
Francine Wargo	Evangelism and Newcomers
Hartley Hobson Wensing	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Shawn Whitman	Senior Ministry and Pastoral Care
Darrell Wilson	Worship

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
 11:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, International
 Anglican Congregation, Zabriskie Chapel
 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel

MONDAY through FRIDAY

10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel

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

RECTORS EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. William L. Dols
 The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

WEDNESDAY EVENING EUCHARIST

6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist-II, Zabriskie Chapel

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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