

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**February 23, 2020**

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**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](http://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, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, and Joan.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Susan Cavanaugh, Sarah Clement, John Bednar, Kathy Lloyd, Sarah Kell, Spencer Wise, Harrison Clark, Susan Wiard, Jan Campbell, Mike Walker, Betsy DeMulder, Len Lynch, Mary Taylor, Grace Albritton, Juliet Houck, Arthur Braun, Bruce Morton Sr., and Keith June.

**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, Connie Smith, Barbara, Alice Brito, Carolyn Elliott, and Amy Olds.

**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:** Dr. Lothar Günther Andreas Griessbach, Army Sergeant First Class Javier Jaguar Gutierrez, Antonio Rey Rodriguez, Specialist Branden Tyme Kimball, and Petty Officer First Class Walter Lewark. *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 tomorrow, February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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](mailto:danettekauffman@starpower.net) or 202-258-9743.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FORUM HOUR TODAY: “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 February 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

<b>ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup></b> Imposition of Ashes Available	12 Noon Holy Eucharist	Zabriskie Chapel
	6:00p.m. Children’s Service	Zabriskie Chapel
	7:30p.m. Holy Eucharist featuring Choir	Zabriskie Chapel

**TODAY: CHALICE TRAINING @ 10:15A.M., ZABRISKIE CHAPEL:** Chalice training (Eucharistic ministry) – We are always looking for additional parishioners interested in administering the chalice during Communion. A diocesan license is required and is good for three years. We will be providing the necessary training today at 10:15a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. If you are 16 years or older and have been confirmed, please consider this opportunity to minister to the congregation. Training takes about 45 minutes. No need to preregister; just come to the Chapel.

**LENTEN BOOK GROUP: *The Longing For Home: Recollections and Reflections*, by Frederick Buechner** Thursdays, 10:30 am in the Fairchild Room: For Frederick Buechner, the meaning of home is twofold: As a word, it not only recalls the place where we grew up and that had much to do with the people we eventually became, but also points ahead to the home we long for: the home we find in God. *The Longing for Home* aims to create space for the Holy Spirit to provide clarity and guidance to those who search for meaning in a world that all too often seems meaningless. Gently-used books can be purchased for only \$6 from Beth Hendrix, our Seminarian, in the Parish Office. To sign-up, email [office@icoh.net](mailto:office@icoh.net) with “Lenten Book” in the subject heading.

**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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Questions? Contact **Mary Ann Rehnke**, [mrehnke@verizon.net](mailto:mrehnke@verizon.net). Need a ride to the Abbey? Contact retreat carpooling coordinator, **Carla Murray**, at [tigmurray08@gmail.com](mailto:tigmurray08@gmail.com) or 703-751-9241



**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS NOW FORMING:** All youth — 8<sup>th</sup> 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 LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 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., Chalice Training, Zabriskie Chapel  
 10:15 a.m., Forum Hour: “What Shall We Make of This Lent?”, Parish Hall  
 10:15 a.m., Sunday School, Zabriskie Classrooms  
 11:00 a.m., International Anglican Congregation Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel  
 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel

## Monday, February 24

- 10:00 a.m. Diocesan Ordination Interviews, The Fairchild Room  
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel  
 6:15 p.m. Yoga for Beginners, Parish Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Yoga, Parish Hall

## Tuesday, February 25

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Parish Hall  
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel  
 11:30 a.m. Shrove Tuesday Cooking Prep, Kitchen and Parish Hall  
 5:00 p.m. Communications Meeting, The Upper Room  
 5:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Parish Hall  
 6:15 p.m. Total Body Conditioning Class, Zabriskie Narthex

## Wednesday, February 26

- Ash Wednesday**  
 6:00 a.m. “Ashes-to-Go”, Old Post Office—VTS campus  
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. Seniorcize, Parish Hall  
 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel  
 2:30 p.m. Conrad Meeting, The Fairchild Room  
 6:00 p.m. Family Ash Wednesday Service with Children’s Homily, and Art Project, Zabriskie Chapel  
 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel

## Thursday, February 27

- 8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, The Fairchild Room  
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel  
 6:15 p.m. Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Immanuel Chapel Choir Room

## Friday, February 28

- 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 29

- 4:00 p.m. Zabriskie Society Reception, Scott Lounge, VTS Campus  
 6:30 p.m. Dignity USA NoVA, Zabriskie Chapel

## Sunday, March 1

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 8:15 a.m. Immanuel Angels Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with Children’s Homily, Zabriskie Chapel  
 10:15 a.m. The Circle of Quiet, The Upper Room  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Zabriskie Classrooms  
 10:15 a.m. Forum Hour Lenten Series: *The Way of Love*, Parish Hall  
 11:00 a.m. International Anglican Congregation Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel  
 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel

### SCHEDULED TO SERVE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

AT 8AM: *Acolyte*: Francine Wargo; *Altar Guild*: Diana Walker; *Flower Guild*: Candy Levin; *Reader*: Renee O’Brien; *Chalice*: Karen Besser; *Usher*: Caroline Bergmark; *Coffee Hosts*: Alisa Biache, Andy Biache; *Vestry Greeter*: Hartley Hobson Wensing; *Vestry Counter*: Keith June

### SCHEDULED TO SERVE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AT

9AM: *Acolytes*: William “Billy” Cowan, Ben Wilson, Rachel Wilson; *Altar Guild*: Mollie Lambert; *Chalices*: Addie Biache, Rebecca Cooper; *Flower Guild*: Candy Levin; *Readers*: Nicky Vassev, Corinne Cowan; *Intercessor*: Sameer Augustine; *Ushers*: Lisa Frye, Connie Kurz, Jim Kurz; *Coffee Hosts*: Alisa Biache, Andy Biache; *Musician*: Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Vestry Greeter*: Hartley Hobson Wensing; *Vestry Counter*: Keith June

### SCHEDULED TO SERVE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

AT 11:15AM: *Acolyte*: Sophia Johnson; *Altar Guild*: Sam Sheridan; *Chalices*: Sara Fein, Harrison Clark; *Flower Guild*: Connie Kurz; *Readers*: Dorothy Kellogg, Sydney Onley; *Intercessor*: Sandra Graham; *Ushers*: Steve Brown, Eileen Monnin-Kirby, Agnes Soos; *Coffee Hosts*: Eve Anderson, Gerry Anderson; *Audio-Visual*: Doug Onley; *Musician*: Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Vestry Greeter*: Hartley Hobson Wensing; *Vestry Counter*: Keith June

## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	Associate Rector
The Rev. Peter Gachira (pgachira@icoh.net)	Vicar, International Anglican Congregation
The Rev. Sureshkumar Shanthakumar (ssureshkumar@vts.edu)	International Student/Priest-in-Residence
Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net)	Director of Music
The Rev. Deacon Esther Kramer, Ph.D. (ekramer@vts.edu)	Seminarian
Beth Hendrix (ehendrix@vts.edu)	Seminarian
Sam Sheridan (ssheridan@vts.edu)	Seminarian
Tom Hewson (thewson@icoh.net)	Treasurer
Laura Snow (lsnow@icoh.net)	Assistant Treasurer
Sughra Bakhtiari (sbakhtiari@icoh.net)	Bookkeeper
Aleta Y. Powell (apowell@icoh.net)	Parish Administrator
Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton

## THE VESTRY

Keith June	Senior Warden
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.

### Parish Office

3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304  
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