IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
March 10, 2019

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, Catherine Sinclair, Nancy Wise, Nancy Gilbert, Katie Lloyd, Dick Bednar, Mike Walker, Jessi MacLeod, Malathy Frederick, Ted Walker, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Barbara Currie, Lucy, Andrew Biache, Betty Wanamaker, the Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth, and Bryan Phillips.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Peter Hogg, Silas Hogg, Cynthia Morton, Reese Goldsmith, Richard Hobson Jr., Melinda Snow, James Henningan, Albert Burgess, Jenifer Larson, Jake Cohn, Jackie Phillips, Jeremy Enright, Harry Diffendal, Constance Casey, and Hillary Clausen.

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, George, Teri, and Lucas Nolfi, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Jim Martinez, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Lelah Ann Young, David Onley, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Katherine Bergmark, Ellen Repsher, David Hooke, Lila Ferrell, Joanne Marshall, Stephen Miller, Jill, Liz McLeod, David, Jack Allen, Jeannie, Nancy B., Molly Grey, Rudy, Kathryn Anschutz, Ann-Cecile McDermott, Betsy Fox Berry, Thomas "Neil" Walters, Molly Faeth Gray, Dominic Miceli, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, Jennifer, Lee and Madison Marshall, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julie Dietschak, Martha Robison, Vincent Grey, Preston and Lois Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Mary Lou Johnston, Jordan Pittman, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Grace S. Harber, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Cindy Hodgkins (Director, Valley Drive Cooperative Preschool), Cindy's mother Mrs. Williams and The Hodgkins Family, and Bonnie.

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

Those who have died recently: Donald Cavanaugh, twin brother of Dave Cavanaugh; Andria Dickson, long-time friend of the Rev. Jan and (the late) Georgia Maas, and godmother to their daughter, Katherine Maas; and the Rev. Dr. Alexander C. Zabriskie, Jr., son of Immanuel's first Rector and Dean of VTS, the late Very Rev. Alexander C. Zabriskie. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Calling All Choir Robes!! — Do you have a choir robe at home in the back of a closet, the back seat or trunk of your car, or left at the cleaners? We are missing many choir robes, already not enough for vesting the whole choir. With Easter coming and larger choirs planned, we need to get all the choir robes back to church. Please look around your home, check your cleaners, and make sure you don't have any hanging around. Please do this right away, as we need a final choir robe count to figure out what to do for Palm Sunday and Easter, coming up soon. Thank You!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Study Series

Beginning Today

Forum Hour Series: "LETTERS OF FAITH FROM PRISON": Join us in the Zabriskie Parish Hall today at 10:15a.m. for our Sunday Lenten series, which will focus on several pivotal letters written by Christians who faced imprisonment during their ministries. We will read passages from their letters and additional reading suggestions will be offered. There will also be time for questions and small-group discussion. We will be asking how the witness of these courageous forebears who suffered for the faith can help us on our journey now. To learn more here, visit our website and click the **purple** *Letters of Faith* icon.

Beginning Thursday, March 14th

A BUS RIDE TO HEAVEN: Reading C.S. Lewis' "The Great Divorce": Join the Immanuel clergy in **the Fairchild Room at 10:30a.m**. each Thursday in Lent for discussions on "The Great Divorce," a short novel by C.S. Lewis in which ghosts in hell climb aboard a bus that carries them to the outskirts of heaven. We will watch as each person is invited to stay, and to travel further into God's presence ... but the catch is, they have to let go of something that separates them from God. An artist has to let go of the love of fame; a husband has to let go of his resentment of his wife; and more. Lent itself is a journey in faith, and C.S. Lewis gives us much to ponder as we draw ever closer to the light of Resurrection.

ATTENTION ANYONE IN THE 4TH GRADE AND UP. Please join us in helping to stuff packets for Oral Rehydration at Beth El. We are meeting in the parking lot of Zabriskie Chapel following the 9:00am Holy Eucharist and making the short walk up the hill to Beth El Synagogue. Parents are encouraged to pick up their youth at 12:30pm. This is a long and valuable tradition at Immanuel, and we hope to see you there.

TODAY'S THE DAY - HELP WITH THE ORAL REHYDRATION THERAPY PROJECT: For the 12th year Immanuel is teaming with our neighbors at Temple Beth El (3830 Seminary Rd.) to prepare packets of dry ingredients which, when combined with boiled water, can alleviate suffering from diseases like cholera. The BIG EVENT of stuffing the packets, when we need as many volunteers as possible to participate for an hour or more or however long they can stay, ***today*, March 10th**, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Temple Beth El. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, see old friends and have wonderful conversations, all while making a difference in the world. We have high expectations for Immanualite participation: let's do this!

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY *THIS SATURDAY*: Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study will be on **March 16th**, the ***third* Saturday**. We gather in the Fairchild Room at 7:30a.m. for breakfast, with Bible study beginning at 8 am. Our theme this year is Discernment of Spirits; we will read Luke 7:24-35, using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please contact Chrissie Crosby (cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

MARCH 17th FAMILY NIGHT AND SUNDAY SCHOOL: All families are invited to join us for what is always a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and fun next Sunday, March 17th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Zabriskie Parish Hall for a taco dinner with toppings and refreshments. You are welcome, but not required to bring any additional dishes or beverages. In addition, we'll offer an activity designed just for adults, and our nursery will be opened and staffed for our youngest parishioners.

MARCH 17th LET'S EAT!! - TIME FOR THIS MONTH'S SR HIGH EYC BREAKFAST CLUB: All youth in the in the 9th grade and up are invited to join us next Sunday, March 17th, in the Fairchild Room for our monthly EYC Breakfast Club following the 9:00a.m. Holy Eucharist. Enjoy a fruit and a bagel bar, complete with every imaginable topping. In addition to fun and fellowship, we will offer a special program designed just for you and the season of Lent. See you there!

Looking for Readers of the Passion on Palm Sunday, April 14th — We are looking for several readers of the Passion scripture for each/all of the services: 8 and 10:30a.m. Please consider participating in this way. Children, youth, families, individuals, anyone who has a desire to help make our Palm Sunday service complete. Please contact Agnes Soos in the office at ext. 206, or Martha Shimkin, Vestry Steward for Worship, at (Mshimkin@comcast.net).

The First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019

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
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Oral Rehydration Therapy Project at Temple Beth El (3830 Seminary Rd.)
10:15 a.m. The Circle of Quiet, The Upper Room
10:15 a.m., FORUM HOUR Special Lenten Series: "Letters from Prision", 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
6:30 p.m. Second Sunday Potluck Fellowship Forum, The Fairchild Room and Godly Play Room

Monday, March 11	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
6:15 p.m.	Yoga for Beginners, Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Adia String Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30 p.m.	Yoga, Parish Hall
Tuesday, March 12	
9:00 a.m.	Yoga, Zabriskie Narthex
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
6:15 p.m.	Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting, The Upper Room
Wednesday, March 13	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
7:00 p.m.	EFM Class, The Fairchild Room
Thursday, March 14	
8:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study, Fairchild Room
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Lenten Series: C.S. Lewis "The Great Divorce", The Fairchild Room
6:15 p.m.	Total Body Conditioning Class, Zabriskie Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Caregiver Support Group, The Fairchild Room
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Immanuel Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Seminary Hill Association Meeting, Parish Hall
Friday, March 15	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Umm Ul Qura Community Worship, Parish Hall
8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting, Fairchild Room
Saturday, March 16	
7:30 a.m.	Bible Breakfast Study, The Fairchild Room
6:30 p.m.	Dignity USA Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Valley Drive Cooperative Preschool 60th Anniversary Celebration, Parish Hall
Sunday, March 17	
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.	Lenten Forum Hour: "Letters of Faith from Prison', Parish Hall
10:15 a.m.	The Circle of Quiet, The Upper Room
10:15 a.m.	EYC Breakfast Club, The Fairchild Room
10:15 a.m.	EYC Coffee Hour, EYC Room
10:15 a.m.	3rd Sunday Kid's Activity, Largest Zabriskie Classroom
11:00 a.m.	International Anglican Congregation, Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
11:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Family Night with Sunday School, Parish Hall

Clergy and Staff

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Jamie Conrad…….....Stewardship
Mark Fearer……...…….....Pastoral Care
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Kathryn Haskin.....Buildings and Grounds
Keith June ……...…….....Adult Formation and Discipleship
Danette "Dani" Kauffman.....Planned Giving
Chandley McDonald……Outreach
Martha Shimkin…….....Worship
Hartley Wensing…….....…Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Worship Schedule

Sunday

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 - Friday

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

Wednesday

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

Priests Associate

The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander
The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
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The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

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The Rev. Dr. William L. Dols
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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