IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
March 24, 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, Katie Lloyd, Dick Bednar, Mike Walker, Jessi MacLeod, Malathy Frederick, Ted Walker, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Lucy, Andrew Biache, Betty Wanamaker, the Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth, Bryan Phillips, and Sue Gilbertson.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Wendy Hoge, Mary Jane Ruhl, Janice Corbett, Eleanor Whitaker, Page Fox, Bobbie Thomas, Ints Silins, Bethany O'Donnell, Jackson O'Donnell, Zachary Eisenhour, Terri LaGoe, Christine Michaelis, Miles Malone, Zachary Thompson, Sue Gildersleeve, Kristin Whitman, Gavin Baltes, Barbara Ramsdell, and David Atwood.

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: Saskia White, the niece of Sandra Grahm's sister-in-law. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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

Sunday 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. The subject for today is ***Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Christian Martyr in a Time of Hate and Terror***, led by the Rev. Deacon Stephen Crippen. The entire series focuses 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.

Thursday Lenten Series : "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.

EYC Mission for Dignity TODAY at 6p.m.

The Upper Room and EYC Room

Senior Adult Ministry MEET-N-GREET BROWN BAG LUNCHEON to Discuss Programming: Join Karen Besser, Senior Ministry and Fellowship Steward on Monday, April 1st at noon in the Parish Hall to discuss senior ministry programming for 2019. To **RSVP** for this luncheon — beverages and desserts will be provided — please send an email to Karen at Karen.Besser@gmail.com **by tomorrow**, **Monday, March 25th**.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR HAITIAN CHILDREN: The Haiti Micah Project (HMP) is one of Immanuel's longstanding outreach ministries that works with orphaned and at-risk children in Haiti, many of whom are among the poorest of the poor. Over the last decade, HMP has dealt with homeless refugees, a cholera epidemic, civil strife, and continuing economic hardships. Its ministry includes a meal program that provides a hot nutritious lunch to over 400 children each day, an orphanage for 29 children, and educational stipends in a country where education is not free or readily available. Donations of any amount are needed, but parishioners are invited to sponsor a child for one year at a dollar a day ($365). To sponsor a child, contact Jim Snow (**jamesbsnow@verizon.net**). Thank you.

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).

FREE CHILDREN'S BOOKS: For the next week, gently-used children's books are yours for the taking next to the EYC Room in the the basement of Zabriskie Chapel. Feel free to take as many or as few as you'd like, courtesy of Father Randy's "Let's clean this hallway up" initiative. Any and all books that remain after Sunday, March 31st will be donated to Goodwill Industries, Arlington.

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 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
10:15 a.m., FORUM HOUR Special Lenten Series: "Letters from Prison", Parish Hall
Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Christian Martyr in a Time of Hate and Terror, led by Deacon Stephen
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Zabriskie Classrooms
10:15 a.m. The Circle of Quiet, The Upper Room
10:15 a.m. EYC Coffee Hour - Junior and Senior High, EYC Room
11:00 a.m. International Anglican Congregation, Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel
6:00 p.m. EYC Mission for Dignity, The Upper Room and EYC Room

Monday, March 25	
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 26	
9:30 a.m.	Yoga, Parish Hall
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Tai Chi, Parish Hall
6:15 p.m.	Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall
Wednesday, March 27	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Seniorcize, Parish Hall
5:30 p.m.	Immanuel Angel's Choir Rehearsal & Pizza, Parish Hall and Choir Room
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
7:00 p.m.	EFM Class, The Fairchild Room
Thursday, March 28	
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 a.m.	Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Immanuel Chapel
Friday, March 29	
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 30	
6:30 p.m.	Dignity USA Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel
Sunday, March 31	
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.	Sunday School, Zabriskie Classrooms
10:15 a.m.	EYC Coffee Hour, EYC Room
11:00 a.m.	International Anglican Congregation, Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
11:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel

Clergy and Staff

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Kathryn Haskin.....Buildings and Grounds
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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
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The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
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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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