

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
April 3, 2022

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia and Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Lucy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Ann Huntington, Wendy John, Leo, Tommy, and Charles Willard.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Arsine Rustigian Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ben Hoge, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, and Molly Grey.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Ian Donahue, Jay Hambrick, Bonnie Fairbank, Cyrus Murphy, David Fite, John Henderson, Isla Martin, Katherine Whitman, Lizzie Anderson, Anderson Davis, Amanda Eisenhour, Campbell Growth, Becky McCann, Celina Stewart, Bridget Beckmann, Anna Biache, Hayden Wagner, Jonah Wagner, Randy Alexander, Jim Clausen, Chris Rodriguez, and Scott Warlick.

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 casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Ted Woodings, friend of the Alexander Family; the Rev. Louis Pitt, godfather of Tom Hewson; Ben Bridges; and Police Officer Dan Rocha. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We give thanks for the birth of Jaden Matthew Lengsavath, nephew of Randy and Patty Alexander.

We pray for parishioners on the Lenten Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery.

FINAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS

We are scheduled for a Bishop's visitation and Confirmation on April 24th, the Sunday after Easter. Along with our youth Confirmation class, this presents a great opportunity for any adults who have never been Confirmed, or Received into the Church, or who might want to reaffirm their faith publicly. This is also a great opportunity for Baptisms.

Today is the final session for those interested in the afternoons: we'll meet **at noon in the Oratory** at Immanuel Chapel. Please let any of the clergy know if you are interested in participating—especially if you're interested but might need an alternative to Sundays.

Announcements

Benedictine Community *NEW BOOK* This Tuesday, April 5th @7:00 p.m. via Zoom

If you want more contemplation during Lent and beyond, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel.

We currently meet virtually twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7 pm-8 pm. The Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book. We are starting a new book on April 5: ***Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*** by Rachel Srubas. Our focus is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book.

We are not a book study group, rather a Benedictine Community, gathering as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material. We are using Zoom for our meetings, but if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice-only via Zoom.

If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact Dana Hengst, Barbara Fornoff, or David Atwood.

Join us for the Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II April 6th at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel

PRIVATE CONFESSION: *Receive Counsel, Direction, and Comfort This Lent*

Anglicans approach private confession in a classic middle way framed by the old adage, “All may; none must, some should.” Lent is a particularly appropriate time to consider private confession as part of one’s Lenten discipline and examination of life. If you would like to schedule an appointment for Confession, please contact any of the clergy.

You can read over the rite for private confession in [The Book of Common Prayer](#), beginning on page 447. If clicking on the hyperlinked text above, look under “Pastoral Offices”, then select “Reconciliation of a Penitent”.

Evening Compline, Friday, April 8th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Social Justice Movie Night: [Wednesday April 20th](#), 7:00 p.m, Location TBD

The Social Justice Bible Study that has been meeting on Wednesday nights has just wrapped up *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stephenson. In a few weeks we're going to have a showing of the movie based on this ground breaking book and everyone is invited whether you've been part of our conversations or not! We'll know as it's closer where exactly we'll be, but it'll be at Immanuel or on the VTS campus (no field trips this time).

Just Mercy explores the work of young defense attorney Bryan Stevenson who represents poor people on death row in the South with his foundation, the Equal Justice Initiative. The movie version most prominently features his work with Walter McMillian, a one-time death row inmate who had been wrongfully convicted of the murder of a young woman.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT IMMANUEL 2022

PALM SUNDAY

April 10	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Joy Mass	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:15 a.m.	Bagpiper-led Procession with Palms to Immanuel	VTS Post Office to Immanuel Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir	Immanuel Chapel

April 11	12 Noon	An Order of Service for Noonday with Homily	online via YouTube
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April 12	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Prayer	Zabriskie Chapel
	12 Noon	An Order of Service for Noonday with Homily	online via YouTube

April 13	12 Noon	An Order of Service for Noonday with Homily	online via YouTube
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MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir and Instrumentalists, and Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar	Immanuel Chapel
	8:00 p.m.	Overnight Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose	The Oratory at Immanuel Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15	12 Noon	Stations of the Cross	Immanuel Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday	Immanuel Chapel

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

	7:30 p.m.	The Great Vigil of Easter with Choir	Immanuel Chapel
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EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

	7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Joy Mass	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir and Timpani	Immanuel Chapel
	11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir and Instrumentalists	Immanuel Chapel

***BIBLE STUDY* this Thursday, April 7th @ 10:30 a.m.**

FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY *and* THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS

All are welcome to share in this exploration of the three pastoral epistles — 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus — found in the New Testament and attributed to Saint Paul. No prior study or participation necessary. We meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon online via Zoom -- look for login information in your weekly eBlast email.

Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)) and a heart open to the idea that we are meant learn from one another, that we are a people called to learn about God's love in community.

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Bob Murray Worship
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 Rachel Wilson Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 The Rev. Sam Sheridan Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

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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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