IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
August 4, 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, Malathy Frederick, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Lucy, Betty Wanamaker, Sue Gilbertson, Susan, Betsy Perkins, Cynthia Morton, and Ted Walker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Jeff Cook, Samantha Taggart, Crissy O'Donnell, Randy Curtis, Leef Barnes, Paul Barnes, Wade Greiner, Cynthia Dolvin, Ann Huntington, Mimi Carter, Patrick Perkins, Ryan Perkins, Betsy Perkins, Mable Randolph, and Callie Curtis.

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, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, 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, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, Jennifer, Lee and Madison Marshall, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Martha Robison, Vincent Grey, Preston 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, Bonnie, Mildred and Joe Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Eugene Robinson, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Mary Brooks Jamison; Tony and Cassandra Alfaro, Paul and Cecile Zitelli, Patricia Mensel, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, George Clausen, Sylvia Loomis, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Virginia Campbell, Helen Parks, Clarissa Chenoweth, Edith Mead, and Liz Karberg.

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: Navy Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class Slayton Saldana, and Army Petty Officer First Class Brandon Jay Kreisher. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

How Are *Your Loved Ones* on Our Prayer List?

During the next few weeks, we'd like to receive updates on parishioners' loved ones listed on our prayer list. Would you please take a moment to review the names above under "***Please also remember in your prayers***" and fill us in on answered prayers?

Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The funeral for long-time parishioner Warren Phillips will be held in **Immanuel Chapel** on Saturday, August 17th, at 11a.m.; immediately followed by a reception in the Zabriskie Parish Hall and a Committal service in the Memorial Garden.

Grandparenting Ministry Luncheon August 18th
Join Karen Besser, Vestry Steward for the Senior Adult Ministry to discuss a proposed Grandparenting Ministry over lunch on Sunday August 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR YOGA: The next 8-week session of yoga classes on Monday evenings begins August 12th and ends September 30th; all classes are held in the Zabriskie Parish Hall. *Yoga for Beginners* is 6:15 -7:15 p.m; *Yoga* is 7:30 - 8:45p.m. Drop in's are welcome, and are included in the registration process. Senior discounts (15%), INOVA volunteer discounts (20%) and INOVA employee discounts (75%) are available. To register, call **(571)472-1401** between 8:30am - 4:30pm and speak with representative. *Namaste*.

UPDATE: Initially, we believed that last week's ad requesting submissions for a stewardship logo hadn't generated any interest. If you or your child were contemplating participation, we thank you for your consideration. This Tuesday Father Randy and the Stewardship Committee accepted an offer of assistance from a highly-experienced professional graphic artist — at no cost to the church — to design a logo for Immanuel's exclusive 2020 Every Member Pledge campaign "***With Glad and Generous Hearts***" (Acts 2:46).

After this Thursday's e-blast was sent, the office received word that two parishioners were drawing logos — both submissions will be accepted and sent straight to the Stewardship Committee for serious consideration.

Look for campaign updates in parish print and digital communications this fall.

ALIVE! www.alive-inc.org
ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7th: Immanuel Church on-the-Hill has one Saturday per year when we help pick up and deliver furniture to folks in Alexandria who need furnishings. We are a member of Alive! (**AL**exandrians **I**n**V**olved **E**cumenically), over 40 religious congregations in Alexandria who have banded together to help our less fortunate neighbors. Our Saturday is on September 7th; we meet in the parking lot of First Christian Church (2723 King Street) at 8 a.m. and are usually finished by noon. Call or email Lisa Clausen (703) 629-4814,Lisa.clausen@verizon.net) if you can help with this important ministry.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH IN THE 6TH GRADE AND UP - LET'S START THE YEAR OFF ON THE RIGHT PADDLE Immanuel's Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will kick off the new program year on Sunday, September 8th with a canoe trip at Dyke's Marsh. We will meet at 3:45 pm at Belle Haven Marina, 6401 George Washington Memorial Parkway, Alexandria 22307 (get directions at http://www.saildc.com/directions). **Parents must visit http://www.saildc.com and complete a youth waiver in advance** (scroll down: it is on the left side of the page at the bottom). Wear your bathing suit and bring water, sunscreen and a change of clothes. After canoeing, we will grab dinner at Primo Pizza in Belle View Shopping Center, 1632 Belle View Boulevard, Alexandria. Parents, plan to pick your youth up at 7:30 pm at Primo's. EYC will cover the cost to canoe, but please bring $15 for dinner. If you need a ride, or help to cover dinner, or have any questions please contact Jeannie Cummins at (703) 851-5257 or jceconsulting@comcast.net.

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 2019

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist I, Zabriskie Chapel
9:45 a.m., The Circle of Quiet, The Meditation Room, Immanuel Chapel
10:30 a.m., Children's Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel
11:00 a.m., International Anglican Congregation, Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel

Monday, August 5
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
6:30 p.m. Facilities Committee Meeting, The Fairchild Room

Tuesday, August 6
6:15 p.m. Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 7
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
10:30 a.m. Summer Book Group: *The Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life,* led by the Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker, The Fairchild Room

Thursday, August 8
8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, The Fairchild Room
6:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group, The Fairchild Room

Friday, August 9
1:00 p.m. Umm Ul Qura Community Worship, Parish Hall
8:30 p.m. AA Meeting, The Fairchild Room

Saturday, August 10
6:30 p.m. Dignity USA Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel

Sunday, August 11 ***Christmas Families in August Ingathering***
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I, Zabriskie Chapel
9:45 a.m. The Circle of Quiet, The Meditation Room, Immanuel Chapel
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with *Christmas Families in August* Ingathering, Immanuel Chapel
11:00 a.m. International Anglican Congregation, Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel

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Bill Frye Bicycle Ministry Needs Good Used Bikes and HELPERS to Fix Them

For three decades the bicycle ministry for Christmas Families under the leadership of Bill Frye has brought a sense of freedom, self-confidence, and healthy exercise to more than 1,000 children. We need help continuing this vital ministry.

Good used bikes We especially need bikes sized for children and youth aged 5–15yrs. — preferably in rideable condition after cleanup and new tires, if needed. Bring to church on a Sunday, or contact Tom Cuddy directly,

Helpers to fix the bikes We urgently need helpers to fix up the bikes, any skill level — work can be completed at any time. If you can participate in one or more repair sessions this fall, let Tom know. If you are new to repairing bicycles, someone will show you how.

Tom Cuddy <twcuddy@hotmail.com>
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Martha Shimkin…….....Worship
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Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist-I, Zabriskie Chapel
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist-II, Immanuel Chapel
11:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, International Anglican Congregation, Zabriskie Chapel

Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m., Daily Morning Prayer, 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. William L. Dols
The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

Wednesday

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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