Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Parish Notes
September 15, 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, Nancy Wise, Dick Bednar, Mike Walker, Lucy, Susan, Cynthia Morton, Ted Walker, Catherine Sinclair, Melinda Ashton, and Diane.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Khary Stockton, Benjamin Hewson, Janice Newman, Leif Christoffersen, Artie Suri, Wendy Lane John, Tracey Friday, Kate Snow, Ginny Johnstone, Diana Deming, Frances Johnson, Andrew Stone, Jimmy Moore, Kathryne Gould, Alan Becker, Celia Ochs, Clay Burke, Rachel Becker, and Peter Beckmann.

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, 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, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, George Clausen, Sylvia Loomis, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Virginia Campbell, Helen Parks, Clarissa Chenoweth, Edith Mead, Liz Karberg, Sarah Minor, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, The Right Rev. Bob Jones, Betsy Hewson, Arsine Oshagan, and Phyllis Crawley.

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 died recently: Army Sergeant First Class Elis A. Bareto Ortiz. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

SEPTEMBER 15th – LET'S CELEBRATE Today!

The Rev. John Hogg, Associate Rector, All Saints Richmond, his wife Cameron, and sons Peter and Silas have returned today for one final Sunday at Immanuel.

Please help us celebrate John's amazing work at Immanuel by joining us at a festive farewell celebration in the Zabriskie Parish Hall at 10:15 a.m., and after the 11:15 a.m. Eucharist in the Immanuel Chapel Parlor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT: FAMILY NIGHT AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 5:30-7:30 p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall
All families are invited to join us for what is always a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and fun. We will provide dinner and refreshments. You are welcome, but not required to bring any additional dishes or beverages. While preschool - 5th graders are in Sunday School, adults will hold a discussion on "Parenting in Uncertain Times" with Father Randy. The nursery will be opened and staffed for our youngest parishioners. There will also be a special breakout session for grandparents, in the Choir Room. Families of all kinds are welcome at Family Night -- please come!

Funeral for Gertrude Mitchell on Saturday, September 21st at 2 p.m. in Immanuel Chapel, followed by reception in The Welcome Center, and Committal in the Virginia Theological Seminary Cemetery.

ALIVE! FORUM HOUR *Next Sunday*, September 22nd: Learn all about our membership in **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. Join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist to learn all about this vital program and how it impacts the lives of so many Alexandrians in need.

EYC EUCHARIST IN THE ORCHARD FOLLOWED BY APPLE PICKING
Sunday, September 22nd, Stribling Apple Orchard in Markham
All EYC are invited to join Father Randy Alexander on September 22nd for Holy Eucharist, followed by a picnic lunch, and apple picking at Stribling Apple Orchard in Markham, Virginia. Meet us at 9:30 a.m. in the Zabriskie Chapel parking lot, before we carpool to the orchard. Lunch is on us; bring money for any apples you wish to pick and keep. Please RSVP to Carrie Cuddy at carriecuddy@verizon.net no later than September 18th so that we can plan transportation and have enough food. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us.

September 25th - Senior Ministry Picnic, 12 Noon Badensburg Waterfront Park

RSVP - Karen.Besser@gmail.com

The 26th Annual Pumpkin Patch is Opening Soon! Pumpkin Sunday is October 6th when two truckloads of pumpkins will be delivered. Between now and then, you can:

- Volunteer to help set up, make bakery goods, and work in daily sales.
- Prepare soups to be frozen.
- Talk about pumpkins to your friends and neighbors, and remind them that we support over 30 local, regional and international charities.
- Consider having a yard sign or magnetic car sign.
- Hand out flyers to advertise the patch.

No Apple Crisps this year – we regret that we will be unable to make apple crisps this year. Bakers can help fill the void by making lots of apple pies, tarts, and cookies. We welcome your homemade soups, breads, cupcakes and cookies of all kinds.

SEPTEMBER 28: pre-EYC (4th/5th) KICKOFF CAMPING: Immanuel's pre-Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) -- 4th and 5th graders-- will kick off the new program year on Saturday, September 28th with a fun and festive (and easy) camping event at Zabriskie! We will meet at 5 p.m. at Zabriskie for dinner (yes, s'mores), games, fun, and an overnight camp-out behind the chapel. Sunday pickup will be at 10:15 a.m. or after the 9 a.m. Eucharist. To RSVP or for more information, contact **Rob Johnson** at (703) 379-9296.

FORUM HOUR ALL ABOUT PUMPKINS Sunday, September 29th: All are encouraged to come to the Forum Hour on September 29th in the Zabriskie Parish Hall at 10:15 a.m. to learn all about Immanuel's annual event to fund outreach programs. This overview is designed both for newcomers and for long-timers to catch up on the latest news. We'll end with a short training on how to use the IPad system for those needing to brush up on that skill.

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 15, 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. The Circle of Quiet, The Upper Room, Zabriskie Chapel
10:15 a.m. Farewell Reception for The Rev. John Hogg, Parish Hall
11:00 a.m., International Anglican Congregation, Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel
5:30 p.m., Family Night with Sunday School, Parish Hall

Monday, September 16	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
6:15 p.m.	Yoga for Beginners
7:30 p.m.	Yoga, Parish Hall
Tuesday, September 17	
9:30 a.m.	Yoga
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
6:15 p.m.	Total Body Conditioning Class, Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Benedictine Group, The Fairchild Room
Wednesday, September 18	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Seniorcize, Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel
7:00 p.m.	EFM Class, The Fairchild Room
Thursday, September 19	
8:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study, The Fairchild Room
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
11:30 a.m.	St. Clement Group Meeting, 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
Friday, September 20	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Zabriskie Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Seniorcize
1:00 p.m.	Umm Ul Qura Community Worship, Parish Hall
8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting, The Fairchild Room
Saturday, September 21	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Study, The Fairchild Room
9:30 a.m.	Haiti Micah Project Board Meeting, The Upper Room
2:00 p.m.	Funeral for Gertrude Mitchell, Immanuel Chapel; reception in The Welcome Center
6:30 p.m.	Dignity USA VA Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel
Sunday, September 22	
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, Zabriskie Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School, Zabriskie Classrooms
10:15 a.m.	Forum Hour: ALIVE!, Parish Hall
11:00 a.m.	International Anglican Congregation, Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel

Clergy and Staff

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

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist I, Zabriskie Chapel
9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel 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 Associate

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
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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.

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