

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
October 11, 2020

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 currently worships virtually online, hoping to soon resume in-person services in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both locations will offer 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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Nancy Wise, Dick Bednar, Mike Walker, Lucy, Ted Walker, Catherine Sinclair, Bruce Wanamaker, Aggie Fortune, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Joan, Ann MacNamara, Raven, Tony, and Mary Bruce Corkern.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Susan Carter, Paul Bednar, Cole Bowers, Jamie Hennigan, Christina Yount, Lisa Yount, Phil Johnson, Karin Kizer, Connie Kurz, Doug Payne, Claudia Reading, Hance Haney, Mia Mason, and Kristen Moore.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Linda Patton, Beatriz Balcarcel, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Betsy Fox Berry, Thomas "Neil" Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Mary Lou Johnston, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Mary Brooks Jamison, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, John and Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Suzanne Prendergast, Ashley Whitehurst, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, The Right Rev. Susan Goff, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, Paul Casey, David Smith, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, and Marjean Smith.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, and Michael Hussey. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

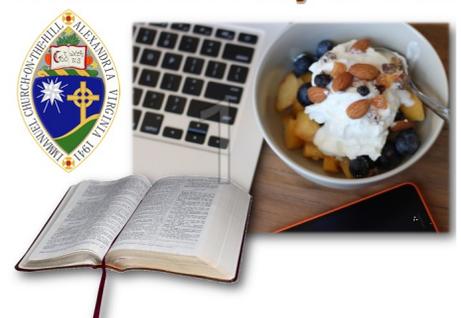
Those who have recently died: Christophe Nayel, close friend of Anonymous; Army Reservist Sergeant First Class Mike A. Markins; Police Officer Jacob Hancher and Detective Kevin Collins . *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Save the Date

Join us on Saturday, October 17th for Breakfast Bible Study via Zoom. Our **new theme** is **God's Loving Concern**; we will read **Romans 8:28-39** using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please [visit our website](#) or contact [Chrissie Crosby](#).

No prior knowledge or experience in bible study is necessary! We will guide you through the process.

Breakfast Bible Study via Zoom



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Godly Play on YouTube



GODLY PLAY MINISTRY HAS RESTARTED IN A CHILD-FRIENDLY VIRTUAL FORMAT: Do you want your children to learn the stories of the Bible? To experience and recognize the presence of God in their lives?

Godly Play is a child-centered way to hear and put ourselves inside the Stories of God in the Bible, to listen for God and to reflect on how God works in our lives. Immanuel's storytellers are recording the stories to be viewed on our [YouTube channel](#), and preparing materials for you and your children to use to respond to the stories in an active and engaging way. The videos are intimate and inviting, and use wooden figures and materials to enliven the stories. With your help your children can respond to the stories through art or replaying the stories with the at-home materials we provide. If you are interested in receiving the story links and materials please contact Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net.

FLU SHOTS AT IMMANUEL: **OUTSIDE!**

TODAY, 11:30a.m. - 1 p.m.
Zabriskie Parking Lot Popup Clinic

Walgreens will come again this year to Immanuel to give flu shots to folks 4 and older. In addition to the regular flu vaccine, they will bring a limited number of high dose vaccine for seniors over the age of 65. We will have a tent set up next to the Zabriskie parking lot -- complete the consent form in your car, then come to the tent for your shot! Bring your insurance card, wear a shirt with ready access to the upper arm, and wear a face mask.

If you want to get your flu shot, please contact Lisa Clausen (Lisa.clausen@verizon.net or 703-629-4814) so that we enough vaccine available. Especially important in this pandemic year!

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

Please remember to:

- Bring your insurance card
- Wear a face mask at all times
- Wear a shirt providing easy access to your upper arm



Blessing of the Animals

TODAY: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

5p.m.
Zabriskie Parking Lot

We'll have more details in upcoming emails about the schedule and precautions taken for our Blessing of the Animals on October 11th. For now mark it on your calendars and consider bringing some fluffy friends to be blessed while maybe someone goes pumpkin shopping.

(Also, Father Sam would like to note that while all animals are absolutely welcome there are some legal restrictions against bringing some kinds of animals into public spaces. If you have a pet elephant, for instance, the state of Virginia requires you to register with a trained team for the protection of the general public. We're not saying *no* elephants. We're just saying if your animal is actually legally required to have guardians we expect you to handle that part of the plan for this service.)



WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE RETURNS: Please join us for the service of Evening Prayer via Zoom at 5p.m. — for the moment; time may change in the future based on participation. We'll continue the service until the beginning of Advent. A zoom link will be sent out early next week in an eblast. Please watch for it, and join Rev. Susan in the middle of the week, just when we need some restoration and renewal.

Bible Study and Compline Online This Week

BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS: Please join the clergy for a study of The Acts of the Apostles this Thursday, October 15th at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. The Acts of the Apostles is a history book of the early Church and its struggles and ministries. Some have described the book as "an adventure thrill ride from start to finish." Come and see! If you miss the Thursday lesson, join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a study of the same material via Zoom. The link for this class will appear in our weekly email and on Immanuel's Facebook page. If you're interested in joining us for the first time — or the first time in a while — you're welcome to do so without any reading or preparing. If you'd like to read or prepare anyway, this week we'll be starting off in **Acts 27** as Paul sails for Rome.

No previous experience or attendance necessary, just bring your questions and your Bible -- or an online version of the Bible, such as [Bible Gateway here](#). Zoom call contact information will be sent out on Wednesday October 14th -- watch for your email!

COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for a **Friday Compline** October 16th at 8:30p.m. via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church." To participate, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#). Meeting ID: *Will be sent in next week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in next week's E-Blast.* To join the service by phone, dial: 1 (929) 205-6099 US (East)

Apples Are Waiting for Pick-up: **APPLE CRISP ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

As this year's Pumpkin Patch sales are brisk, we still need a few more volunteers to help prepare the apple crisp kits. Things look a bit different from previous years, because of COVID-19. Apple crisp makers: We have apples in the Zabriskie Chapel refrigerator, and probably enough space in the freezer above the fridge to accommodate them. Feel free to stop by the Zabriskie kitchen to retrieve apples and to continue to make crisps until the apples are gone. (And I will send out an email when they are gone).

Also, we desperately need baked goods, as they are selling very well at our Pumpkin Patch. While we have lots of soups and apple crisps, we need whatever you can provide for the display cases -- cupcakes, muffins, breads, cookies, candies, anything you like. Please deposit them in the Zabriskie kitchen. If there's no room in the fridge, feel free to leave them on the kitchen counter and we will be sure to cover them to keep them fresh. Thank you to all cooks and bakers who are working to build up a supply of delicious items for the Immanuel Pumpkin Patch! If you have questions, email danamwilkie@gmail.com.

IMMANUEL CAREGIVERS GROUP

Please Join! Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has convened an Immanuel Caregivers Group to determine interest and need for parishioners and friends who find themselves in roles of caring for ailing or elderly family members, and those who have recently died. . An organizational meeting was led by Father Randy Alexander yesterday via Zoom to discuss: 1) our Purpose: Understand our roles in a Christian context as caregivers for elderly and ailing individuals or for those who have recently died, through sharing experiences, honest conversation, and offering prayerful support, 2) identifying how frequently to meet, setting ground rules, etc., and 3) gathering ideas and resources. If you are interested in participating, please [email Father Randy](#) .



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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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