

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
September 20, 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, Diane, 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: Alan Becker, Celia Ochs, Rachel Becker, Peter Beckmann, Clay Burke, Lisa Wills, Bill Kerekes, Lorelai Low, Benjamin Richter, Chris Stanek, Gilma Balcarcel, Mike Eaton, Seth Low, Nicole de los Reyes, and The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander.

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, Katherine Bergmark, 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, 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, Jim and Louise Jackson,

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: Jean “T.J” Storch, Air Force Senior Airman Jason Khai Phan, Air Force Tech Sergeant Warrell Ricketts, Army Sergeant Adam James Hendrickson, Navy Petty Officer Second Class Ian McKnight, Police Deputy Sheriff Ryan Phillip Hendrix (killed in the line of duty, NC), and Police Investigator Luis “Mario” Herrera (killed in the line of duty, NE). *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



Congratulations to The Rev. Sam Sheridan

on his **Ordination to the Priesthood** yesterday, livestreamed online.

We ask for your prayers and support as he begins this new ministry.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apple Crisps Are Back for Our Pumpkin Patch! **ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Hello IMMANUEL friends: We are reintroducing the apple crisp for this autumn's Pumpkin Patch. Things will look a bit different from previous years, because of COVID-19.

We plan to provide apples and containers (in the IMMANUEL kitchen) late this month (precise date to be announced). At that time, we'll also provide a recipe. We're asking that volunteers be willing to take apples and containers, prepare the crisps at home (providing the ingredients of sugar, butter, oats and spices), and return the prepared crisps, uncooked, to the IMMANUEL freezer, where we will label them. If you prefer to deviate from the recipe we provide, please label your crisps with the ingredients you decided to use.

We'd appreciate knowing which of you would be willing to contribute to this effort, so that we may e-mail you the recipe and other specifics. Please e-mail Dana Wilkie at danamwilkie@gmail.com.



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, September 24th 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! On **SATURDAYS**, join Father Sam for a study of the Old Testament at 10a.m. via Zoom. The link for this class will appear in our weekly email and on Immanuel's Facebook page.

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 September 23rd -- watch for your email!

COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for a **Friday Compline** September 25th 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)

Are You Up for the **RECYCLING CHALLENGE?**



Immanuel is challenging all parishioners, their families, and friends to take part in a community effort to prevent at least 500 pounds of plastic bags and other plastic materials from ending up in our oceans, lakes, rivers, or landfills. Our Recycling Challenge is a fun and constructive way to dispose of plastic items not accepted by our local waste recycling companies.

The Creation Care Action Team launched our campaign to collect and send specific plastic items to Trex, a U.S. company that manufactures decking. Trex will turn the plastic into decking material and, if we succeed in meeting our collection goal of 500 pounds by Easter 2021, Trex will donate a bench made of the recycled plastic to Immanuel Church.

Look for our special plastic collection bins on the covered porch at the upper end of the narthex, the side closest to the parish hall.

Acceptable items: single use plastic grocery or store bags, bread bags, case overwrap like that which covers beverages, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, product wrap, Ziploc and other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, plastic mailers, salt bags, and cereal bags. Remember, all plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.

Save your plastics and films and bring to our outdoor collection bin, which is easily accessible from the driveway at Zabriskie. Your efforts help keep plastic out of God's Creation and encourage the making of environmentally responsible outdoor products.

Questions or concerns? Contact Denise Freeland at eco.voce@verizon.net or Kathryn Jackson Haskin at kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com

IMMANUEL CAREGIVERS GROUP

Please Join! Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is convening 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. An organizational meeting to be led by Father Randy Alexander will take place via Zoom on **Saturday, October 10th at 11:00a.m.** We will 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 in this first meeting please [email Father Randy](#) and he will send you the Zoom link.

Parish Town Hall Meeting

Immanuel, please join us for a parish wide update and discussion. We'll discuss the upcoming Pumpkin patch, regathering and other events. This is an opportunity to help us plan the future so please take a few minutes to zoom with us. We'll have two sessions via Zoom: **Thursday, September 24th at 7p.m.** and **Sunday, September 27th, during the forum hour.**

We want to hear from you so please join us!

— Keith June



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The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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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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