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High winds and drought conditions combined to accelerate the growth of wildfires that have devastated communities in California. Places of worship, businesses and homes have been heavily damaged. Mass evacuations and widespread power outages have affected hundreds of thousands of people. Episcopal Relief & Development is offering technical support to partners in California who are being affected by the devastating and fast-growing California wildfires.

Supporting the Wildfire Response Fund will help people affected by the impact of wildfires. To make a donation, please scan the QR code or fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information.

Episcopal Relief & Development partners with faith and community organizations to advance lasting change in communities affected by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change. Inspired by our faith, we focus on four interconnected priorities: nurturing the potential of caregivers and young children, reducing violence against women and girls, strengthening communities' resilience to climate change and facilitating humanitarian response to disasters



Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are Working Together for Lasting Change.



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# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### January 19, 2025

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**IN THE NAME OF JESUS 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.

**Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels.** Please give your card to an usher or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, David Phillips, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Gordon Johnson, Joan, Joseph, Ken and Mia Mason, Kenny, Lynn Gas, Marcus Rarick, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, and Wendy Hoge.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Ann Langdon Days, Anna Woodward, Ashleighana, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Candace Claypoole, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Gerhart, Felicia Balzano, George Rustigian, Gerald, Jack Allen, Jackie Claypoole, Jean Couban, Jean Williams, Jennie Rae, Jessi Napolitano, Jill Lane, Jim, Joanne Perla, Joe Micelli, Joseph Fabian, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Joyce Di Misa, Kathryn Anschutz, Kathy Porter, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Lavinia Johnson, Lilly Pinner, Linda Gill, Louise Jackson, Lucie Bauer, Lysbeth, Michael, Marcia Richardson, MariAnn Hollis, Marty Childs, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rebecca Smith, Richard Zitelli, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, Sarah Minor, Soundary Dilan, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, and Winnie Kidd.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Katherine Maas, Hunter Marcu, Alexis von Schoening, Jessi MacLeod, Walter Richter, Janet Pawlukiewicz, Mary Ann Rehnke, Kristin Burkhalter, Patt Flagg, Juliana Glassco, Molly Gray, Libby Huffman, John Warlick, Nicholas Greiner, and Phillips Mitchell.

**Pray for those serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, Scott, and Philip Pretzinger.

**Pray for those who have died:** Barbara Ramsdell. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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## **MOVIE AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY IMMANUEL'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE TODAY @ 12 Noon, Zabriskie Parish Hall**

Immanuel's Social Justice Committee invites you to lunch and the showing of the acclaimed movie, *Origin*, on the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Come join us in the Zabriskie Parish Hall right after the 10:30 AM Eucharist, to share lunch and fellowship together and then watch *Origin*, a film adaptation of Isabel Wilkerson's award-winning book, *Caste*, about her personal quest to understand the context of caste around the world and in her own lived experience here as an American born and raised in the United States. No need to confirm, just show up!

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

*All are welcome to participate*

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Morning Prayer, Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

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Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study: “*The Book of Luke*”

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

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Evening Compline, Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

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Immanuel’s Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, **January 26<sup>th</sup>**, at **9AM in the Zabriskie Parish Hall**. We will thank those members of the Vestry who are completing their terms and elect new members to the Vestry. We will hear reports from the Senior Warden, and the Treasurer will present the newly-approved Parish budget for 2025. We will also receive written reports from a host of Immanuel ministries. This is always a good time to learn more about our beloved Parish, and to deepen our fellowship together in Christ. The meeting will conclude by 10:15 a.m., giving all the opportunity to attend Eucharist either before or after the meeting. Please come!



### CONFIRMATION CLASS FORMING

Immanuel is scheduled for a Bishop’s visitation and Confirmation on **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will form a Youth Confirmation Class and a separate track for adults who want to be Confirmed or Received. Please reach out to any of the clergy if you are interested.



**WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD** *with The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs*  
*We will gather again this Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Join her this Wednesday from **10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.** at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!



**SIGN-UP TO SERVE: JANUARY - MARCH 2025 IT’S EASY TO SIGN UP ONLINE**

*We have a New SignUp Genius Service Plan*

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through March 2025* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website [at ICOH.net](http://atICOH.net) and clicking our **Red SignUp Genius Button** or scanning the QR code at right.



**THANK YOU for your participation!**

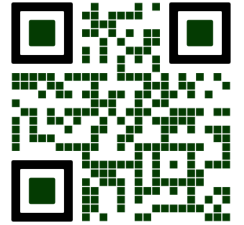
Living Gratefully



**UPDATE: Every Member Pledge Campaign for 2025 “Living Gratefully”**

As of January 15<sup>th</sup> we have approximately 125 pledges totaling \$625,000. We still have a ways to go, as we imagine this figure to be just over half of those who will pledge. This is an opportunity for all of us to give back to God from all we have been given.

Prayerful and intentional pledging expresses our thanks for God’s many gifts, and it supports our beloved parish church in all of its many vital ministries and our life together in Christ.



In addition to filling out a hardcopy pledge form and mailing it to the church — or dropping it in the alms basis during a service — you can pledge online using Immanuel’s [website](#) and click the green *Pledge Here* button, or by scanning the QR code at right.



## ALIVE! Food Drive

Traditionally, Immanuel Church on -the-Hill has collected canned goods and non- perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our collections in 2024 were a huge success.... Let’s do it again in 2025! **Bring your donations through February 9<sup>th</sup>** to the collection boxes in the narthex either at Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie Chapel.

The last week of our drive will be our annual “Soup-er Bowl”, where we put cans of soup for the predicted winner of Super Bowl LIX.

See lists below for needed items. Please *no glass* and if you can, bring in reusable grocery bags.

### MOST NEEDED

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| Canned meat and fish (chili, chicken, tuna, salmon, beef, ravioli) | Child-friendly single-serve, microwavable entrees (soup, ravioli, mac & cheese) |
| Canned fruits, vegetables, soup, beans                             | Pasta (spaghetti, other noodles, mac & cheese)                                  |
| Cereal — including oatmeal   | Peanut butter, jam and jelly  |
| Complete pancake mix (just add water) and syrup                    | Rice  |
| Cooking oil  | Canned tomatoes and pasta sauce   |

### ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED FOOD DONATIONS

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| Brown or wild rice, couscous, quinoa   | Fruit and vegetable juice           |
| Applesauce                             | Granola bars                        |
| Fruit cups                             | Whole wheat or multi-grain crackers |
| Liquid shelf-stable milk               | Canned or dried beans and peas      |
| Canned beef stew, chili, and bean soup |                                     |

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) ..... Rector  
 The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net) ..... Associate Rector  
 The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs (sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net) ..... Assistant Rector  
 Beatrice Osumba (bosumba@vts.edu) ..... Seminarian  
 Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net) ..... Director of Music  
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 Aleta Y. Powell (apowell@icoh.net) ..... Parish Administrator  
 Tamika Martin (tmartin@icoh.net) ..... Audio Visual Technician  
 Gilma Balcarcel ..... Nursery Coordinator  
 Miguelina Guzmann ..... Nursery Assistant  
 Tim Lawhorn ..... Sexton

**THE VESTRY**

Gerry Anderson ..... Senior Warden and Senior Ministry  
 Amy Thomas ..... Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care  
 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Taylor Houck ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Julie Bruns ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Children, Youth, and Family Ministries  
 Mark Fearer ..... Social Justice and Pastoral Care  
 Brian Rush ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar, Communications  
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith ..... Youth Representatives

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

*Online*

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

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

The Rev. Dr. Sarah F. Coakley  
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke  
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas  
 The Rev. John R. Smucker  
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

**RECTOR EMERITA**

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.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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Ways to GIVE