



THOSE WHO DIED IN 2024

Loved ones of The Immanuel Community

Kathleen Alwes
Dave Berry
Colette Landrum Brown
Franklin D. Cates
Sheri David
Julia Elkin
Patricia Chamberlain Engelhardt
Gerald Ennis
Michael Flemming
Paul Gandee
Paul Glasson
The Right Rev. Richard F. Grein
Betty Harris
Anne Hunnington
Geraldine Johns
Frances Johnson
Mildred Kaye
Mike Krieger
Laney Langtry
Monica Lynn Ryder MacIndoe
Sean Michael Malone
Candy Morgan
The Rev. Deacon Linda Murphy
Peter Perla
Jaime Pugh
Lynn Ramsey
Eddie Rankin
Mary Jane Rarick
Kathryn Jean Raymond
Jim Rehnke
Sue Rehnke
Larry Rhoades
R. Tony Rogers
Madison Smith
Derek Armand
The Right Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith
Claudia B. Sterling
Joyce "Joy" Owen Stevenson
Tom Summers
Jim Swink
Paul Tawo
Rothmeier Waltraud
Betty Wanamaker
The Rev. Claude A. Weingand
Kathryn Brie Whitmire
Barbara Russell Williams
Terri Yee
Edwin Milton Yoder
Theodore Young, Jr.

NOTABLE FORMER REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Former Executive and Legislators Who Died November 2023 - October 2024

The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, US Supreme Court Justice
The Honorable Dr. Henry Alfred Kissinger, Secretary of State and National Security Advisor
The Honorable Rick Nolan, US House of Representatives (MN)
Mr. John Kinsel, Sr., US Marines (last surviving WWII Navajo Code Talker)

SPOUSES OF FORMER U.S. PRESIDENTS AND CABINET LEADERS

Mrs. Rosalynn Smith Carter, former First Lady of the United States and Philanthropist
Mrs. Ethel Skakel Kennedy, Human Rights Advocate
Mrs. Alma Johnson Powell, Alexandria, VA Philanthropist and Mental Health Advocate

NOTABLE WORLD LEADERS

The Honorable Alexei Navalny, former mayor of Moscow and imprisoned political activist

MASS U.S. SHOOTING TRAGEDIES

Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2023 - October 30, 2024

WILLOUGHBY, OH: Laura Colón, Thomas Galizia, Terrance Mathis Sr.

MEMPHIS, TN: Lateisha Bobo, Tawanda Christian, Tori Christian, Ruby Manuel

WESTCLIFFE, CO: Rob Geers, Beth Wade Geers, James Daulton

AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO, TX: Emmanuel Pop Ba, Shane James Sr., Phyllis James, Sabrina Rahman, Katherine Short, Lauren Short

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS: Jerry Cha-Jan Chang, Patricia Navarro-Velez, Naoko Takemaru

JOLIET, IL: Toyosi I. Bakare, Christine Esters, William Esters, Alexandria Nance, Alonnah Nance, Angel Nance, Joshua Nance, Tameka Nance

COMMUTER TRAIN IN FOREST PARK, IL: Adrian Collins, Simeon Biyesi, Margaret Miller, unhoused gentlemen

APALACHEE HIGH SCHOOL, WINDER, GA: Christian Angulo, Richard Aspinwall, Christina Irimie, Mason Schermerhorn

BIRMINGHAM, AL: Tahj Booker, Anita Holloman, Carlos McCain and Roderick Lynn Patterson, Jr.

ADDITIONAL U.S. TRAGEDIES OF NOTE

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US ARMY SOLDIERS KILLED IN JORDAN

Sergeant Breonna Alexsondria Moffett
Sergeant William Jerome Rivers
Sergeant Kennedy Ladon Sanders

BALTIMORE'S FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Dorlian Ronial Castillo Cabrera, Alejandro Hernandez Fuentes,
Jose Mynor Lopez, Miguel Luna
Maynor Suazo, Carlos Daniel Hernández

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

Beloved Friends and Family of Immanuelites Who Died in Prior Years

Joseph R. Alexander, Sr.
Clyde Dixon Allen
Doris McIntosh Allen
Helen C. Angle
Emmanuel d'Amonville
Preston A. Atwood
Gilberto Andrade Borges
Isabel and Manoel Andrade Borges
Osvaldo Andrade Borges
James and Mabel Coakley
Andria Aikman Dickson
William Fenner "Bill" Frye IV
Bobby and Ann Furber
James C. Gerhart
Edwin Gooding
Katherine Maas Gooding
Grace Soos Harber
Richard R. G. Hobson
David Vaughn Henry
Mary Ellen Henry
James Cornell Kellogg
J. William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Dianne Cartledge Lindsey
Alfred Michael Lutinski
Mary Ruth Lutinski
Alfred Maas
Georgia Shepherd Maas
Margaret and Lawrence MacNamara
Lawrence MacNamara, Jr.
LeRissa Europa Martin
Robert Alan Martin
Dorothy Ruth McIntosh
Hedy Mergenthaler
Margaret Ann Clarke Moring
Edgar and Dorothy Phaneuf
Robert R. Powers
Richard M. Rogers
Samuel and Sara Rowley
Bradford Paine Shaw
George Shepherd
Myrtle Shepherd
Barclay Manierre Smith
Coleman Soos
Gizella Soos
Martha Ann Burkett Spurlock
Davis and June Stevenson
Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier
Charles O. Willis



IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

November 3, 2024

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. Both chapels offer 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. 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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Barbara Ramsdell, Beatrice Osumba, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Joseph, Ken and Mia Mason, Kenny, Lynn Gas, Mable Randolph, Marianne Ingold, Margaret Messenger, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Patsy Rogers, Rollin Huntington, and Wendy Hoge.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ann Langdon Days, Anna Woodward, Ashleighana, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Hicks, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Gerhart, Felicia Balzano, George Rustigian, Gerald, Gerard Ennis, Jack Allen, Jean Couban, Jean Williams, Jennie Rae, Jessi Napolitano, Jill Lane, 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, Matteo Kabay, McQuade Milligan, Mary Leonard, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rebecca Smith, Richard Zitelli, the Rev. Rosa Harper Crawford, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, Sarah Minor, Shelby Ochs Owen, Soundary Dilan, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, and Winnie Kidd.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Dorothy Kellogg, Kammy Hambrick, Ollie Patton, Barbara Sheffer, Debby Hepburn, Gary DeVight, Carrie Rodriguez, Liza Conrad, Caroline Kurz, Julie Bruns, and Faith Olson.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, and Scott.

NASA Astronauts on Extended Service Aboard the International Space Station: Commander Barry “Butch” Wilmore and Pilot Sunita “Suni” Williams.

Those who have died: Gerald Ennis, father of Melissa Ennis; Theodore Young Jr., uncle of Mark Fearer; Paul Tawo, brother-in-law of Beatrice Osumba; Joyce Owen Stevenson, wife of our bishop, the Right Rev. E. Mark Stevenson; and the Right Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Praying with Scripture: An Opportunity for Reflection After Eucharist

Silent prayer or mediation draws us closer to God. When we focus on one of the Sunday scripture passages, we may discover more of God’s message to us. Beginning today — and continuing for the next three consecutive Sundays — we will have the opportunity to explore praying with scripture in the **Octagon Room** off the small Oratory Chapel following the 10:30 a.m. service. Pick up a treat at coffee hour, bring your bulletin, and join us to meditate on one of the scripture passages for the day. Our prayer time will conclude by 12:30 p.m.

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer Tuesday, November 5th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, November 6th, Zabriskie Chapel

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

Thursday, November 7th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, November 8th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

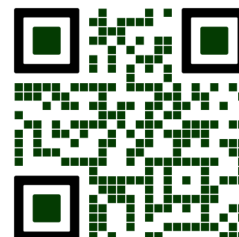


Our faith tells us that essential aspect of living gratefully is giving back in thanksgiving to God and towards God’s great purposes in the world. To fulfill this crucial part of our faith we announce Immanuel’s **Every Member Pledge Campaign for 2025** with the theme “**Living Gratefully.**” This is an opportunity for all of us to give back to God from all we have been given.

Immanuel’s Campaign will run from November 3rd through Commitment Sunday, November 24th. All parishioners should have now received a pledge packet; if you did not, please let us know! You may use the QR code above to make a pledge, or complete a pledge card and mail it to the church office, or place it in the

alms basin. You may also pledge online using Immanuel’s [website](#), by clicking the green *Pledge Here* button.

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.



CYBER THREAT: For the past month the parish office has received several attempts from cyber criminals posing as “brand new members” trying to gain access to our online parish directory — we don’t need to emphasize the potential danger of this action. Lately, these same criminals have taken to impersonating actual staff members with a deceptive “Tell me the password again? I forgot”. We ask that you please note the following:

- No staffperson at Immanuel will ever ask you for a password to our website, as we’re the ones that manage the site and create the passwords.
- Should you have any question about the authenticity of a single email from Immanuel, simply forward it to the Rector at ralexander@icoh.net.
- Finally, remember to pray for such cybercriminals.

Thank you all for your diligence.

THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

*If you are seeking to deepen your spiritual life, come to our biweekly **Benedictine Community** via Zoom*

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We gather for reflection on **Tuesday, November 5** and meet (virtually) twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7 pm-8 pm.

As a community, we reflect on how the tenets of St. Benedict, such as humility, silence, and prayer, can guide us in practical ways in our spiritual lives and our day to day endeavors. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book. We are currently reading and reflecting on Kathleen Norris's book, *Cloister Walk*. Our focus each week is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book.

Our Benedictine Community gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material and the ancient traditions and wisdom of Benedictine practice and prayer. With half or more of our current members residing outside of the area, we are using Zoom for our meetings, but if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice-only via Zoom. We may very occasionally have hybrid meetings using Zoom with simultaneous gathering in the parish hall for those nearby.

If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following:

Dana Hengst (dana.hengst@gmail.com), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com)
or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com)

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD *with The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs* *We will gather again this Wednesday, November 6th.*

Join her this Wednesday from **10:00a.m. - 12 noon** at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!

Do you know Alexandria has an Office of Climate Action?

Immanuel's Creation Care Ministry invites you to learn more by joining us and the Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions (FACS) on **Wednesday, November 6, in the Zabriskie Parish Hall.** **Ryan Freed, Director of Alexandria's Office of Climate Action,** will be our featured guest.



Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM with light finger food and beverages. The main program starts at 7:00 PM and will also be available on Zoom. Discussion will focus on ways this city can support faith communities in addressing climate change and climate justice.

Please register for this free event by scanning the QR code at left. Questions? Contact Denise Freeland: <mailto:eco.voce@verizon.net>

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024 - IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP ONLINE

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through DECEMBER* ONLINE — including The Feast of All Saints', Thanksgiving Eve, Feast of Christ the King, Gaudete Sunday and Christmas masses —by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button** online by visiting the landing page of our website at ICOH.net

THANK YOU for your participation!

EYC Volunteer Opportunity with AFAC November 9, from 1:00 – 2:30p.m.

EYC is volunteering to pack groceries for our neighbors who need help to afford healthy food. If you are 12 or older, join us at Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). We will help sort, bag, and pack food for distribution. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Contact the Rev. Sarah at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net to RSVP, for more information, and to start receiving our Immanuel Family Ministries email.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS OCTOBER 2024

NOVEMBER 13 -VISIT TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (NGA): Join Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship on Wednesday, November 13 to view the exhibit *PARIS 1874 – The Impressionist Moment*. This exhibit was put together by the NGA together with the Musee d'Orsay in Paris and will leave Washington in mid-January to be displayed in Paris. There is no guided tour of this exhibit, so you will be free to view it at your own pace, and we will have plenty of time for lunch at the Cascade Café and shopping in the gift shop.

The van will be leaving the Parish Hall parking lot around 10:30pm, and we will plan to return no later than 3:00pm. As always, we will offer pick up at either Goodwin House or at The View. There is a \$20 co-pay to ride in the van. There is no cost for admission to the National Gallery.

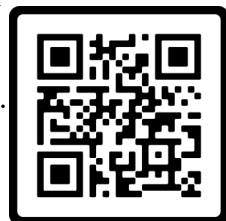
Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com by Sunday, November 10.

IMMANUEL'S THIRD ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE—SIGN UP NOW!

We are partnering with Inova Hospital for the third time to host a blood drive on **Sunday, November 24**, from noon to 4pm in the Zabriskie parking lot. The link to sign up is now LIVE!! Use the QR code below to pick a time, or you can reach out to Katherine Maas at katherinemaas@gmail.com You do need to sign up, since they do not take walk-ins.

Blood drives are a meaningful way to help our community—one in seven people entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends.

Please see recently updated eligibility guidance on Inova's site here and on the FDA's site here. If you are not eligible to donate, please consider volunteering at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information here. Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering. Thank you.



Link To Schedule Appt.

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
 The Rev. Reggie Hayes (rhayes@vts.edu) Deacon Intern
 Beatrice Osumba (bosumba@vts.edu) Seminarian
 Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net) Director of Music
 Tom Hewson (thewson@icoh.net) Treasurer
 Mollie Lambert (mlambert@icoh.net) Assistant Treasurer
 Mike Morgan (mmorgan@icoh.net) Finance Manager
 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 and Philip Brown 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
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

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