



**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Alexandria, Virginia



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**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 19, 2023**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II, 9:00 a.m.**

Page references are for [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

*A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.*

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**Prelude:** Musicali Fiore

Girolamo Alessandro Frescobaldi

**Processional Hymn 551:** “Rise up, ye saints of God”

*Festal Song*

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Collect for Purity**

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**S 102: Trisagion**

*found in the front of The Hymnal 1982*

Alexander Archangelsky

**The Collect for the Day**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Psalm 123: Ad te levavi oculos meos**

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.

## **The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn 488:** "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

*Slane*

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

## **The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Stewardship Minute**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory:** "Panis angelicus" (Bread of Angels)

Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns

### THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Panis angelicus  
fit panis hominum;  
Dat panis coelicus  
figuris terminum:  
O res mirabilis!  
Manducat Dominum  
pauper, servus et humilis

*Thus Angels' Bread is made  
the Bread of man today:  
the Living Bread from heaven  
with figures dost away:  
O wondrous gift indeed!  
the poor and lowly may  
upon their Lord and Master feed.*

Te trina Deitas  
unaque poscimus:  
Sic nos tu visita,  
sicut te colimus;  
Per tuas semitas  
duc nos quo tendimus,  
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.  
Amen.

*Thee, therefore, we implore,  
o Godhead, One in Three,  
so may Thou visit us  
as we now worship Thee;  
and lead us on Thy way,  
That we at last may see  
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.  
Amen.*

**Doxology:** Hymn 380 (verse 3)

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

*Old 100th*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

19 filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in\_\_ the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

24 san - na in\_\_ the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

29 Lord\_\_ Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na in\_\_ the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
 Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

The Breaking of the Bread

34 Lamb\_\_ of God,\_\_ Lamb\_\_ of God,\_\_ You take a- way\_\_ the sins of the world\_\_

46 Lamb of God,\_\_ Lamb of God,\_\_ You take\_\_ a way\_\_ the sins of the world.

57 \_\_Have mer - cy\_\_ Have mer - cy\_\_ Have mer - cy\_\_ u pon us.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

*We will receive at one standing station.*

*If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.*

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*Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing, are offered next to the pulpit during Communion.*

### **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:**

**Communion Solo:** “How lovely is thy dwelling place”                      *from* Magnificat                      Johann Sebastian Bach

**ANGELIKA FARREN, soprano**

Magnificat, anima mea, Dominum  
et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo, salutari meo.  
Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:  
ecce enim ex hoc beatam me  
dicent omnes generationes.  
Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est,  
et sanctum nomen eius,  
et misericordia eius a progenie  
in progenies timentibus eum.  
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,  
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.  
Deposuit potentes de sede  
et exaltavit humiles;  
esurientes implevit bonis  
et divites dimisit inanes.  
Suscepit Israel puerum suum  
recordatus misericordiae suae,  
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,  
Abraham et semini eius in sæcula.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio,  
et Spiritui Sancto:  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

My soul doth magnify the Lord  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth:  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him:  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm:  
he hath scattered the proud  
in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things:  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed, for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Sung if needed*

**Hymn 711:** “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

*Seek Ye first*

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 473:** “Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim” *found in The Hymnal 1982 Crucifer*



**The Dismissal**

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Crucifer/Acolyte:* Isaac Kubista  
*Reader:* Doug John  
*Intercessor:* Wendy John  
*Musicians:* Dr. Jane Tavernier, The Immanuel Choir, Angelika Farren  
*Flower Guild:* Martha Shimkin  
*Usher:* Tom Kerns  
*Audio-Visual:* Tamika Martin  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

# Save These Dates

|                    |   |   |                       |
|--------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| December 2         | Harvest Dinner, Scott Lounge and The Refectory, VTS Campus  | 6:00 p.m.<br>                      | VTS                   |
| December 3         | <b>REFUGEE MINISTRY FORUM HOUR with <i>Special Guest Speaker</i> MELANIE GRAY:</b> Immanuel is a strong supporter of the Christ Church Refugee Ministry that helps refugees, mostly Afghans, integrate successfully into American life.<br><br>Refugee Ministry director Melanie Gray will speak about the challenges and successes of this wonderful program | 10:00 a.m.<br><br>Photo by Shirley | Zabriskie Parish Hall |
| January 12-15 2024 | EYC Weekend at Shrine Mont, Saint Andrews House<br>(For details, see ad below)  | Arrival time<br>TBD   | Orkney Springs, VA    |

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS—EYC Shrine Mont Weekend! January 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

The EYC has reserved the Saint Andrews House at Shrine Mont during The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, January 12–15<sup>th</sup> for a fun youth program of skiing, tubing, and fellowship. We’ll also offer hiking, relaxation, games, puzzles and more.

Episcopal Youth Community youths (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders) and families (depending on space availability) are welcome to join us for all three nights, come for one or two days, or just visit for the day. For all interested in this event, please contact Brian Rush at [james.b.rush2@uscg.mil](mailto:james.b.rush2@uscg.mil).

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### November 19, 2023

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

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Brad Ashton, Lisa Frye, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Debbie Hewson, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Betty Wanamaker, and Francine Wargo.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Alice, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Justine Claypoole, Jean Couban, Cynthia, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Cathy Fick, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Marcia MacDonald, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Lysbeth, Jessi Napolitano, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, Larry Rhoades, Roger, George Rustigian, Brian Tolson, Graham Tomlinson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Caitlyn Becker, Francesca Gabriel, Cilla Houck, Judith Atwood, Suzanne Dawkins, Anna Braun, Tom Kerns, Brian Boynton, Meredith Robinson, Mei-Lung DeVight, and Jim Wise.

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

**Those who have died:** Sheri David, longtime girlfriend of Thom Hussey. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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**Forum Hour TODAY @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall**

### ***Alexandria's NEW Composting Program: A Creation Care Opportunity***

Learn what food waste does to a landfill and discover why Alexandria City's new food waste composting pilot program is so important in reducing local emissions. Join **Howard Lee**, a Recycling Analyst for the City's Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, as he describes the new program. If you are a resident of Alexandria, find out if you are eligible to participate in this program and explore the other composting options available to all residents.

For more information, contact Denise Freeland: [eco.voce@verizon.net](mailto:eco.voce@verizon.net).



# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

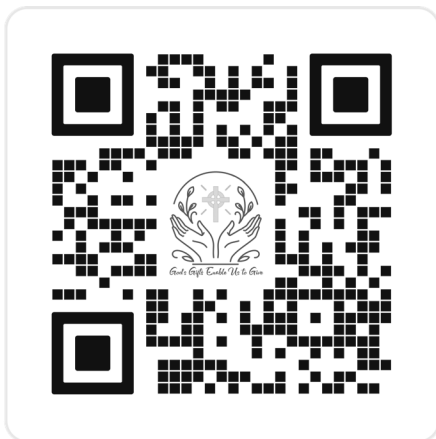
Morning Prayer @ 10:00, Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

**Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music**  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

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

## TODAY is COMMITMENT SUNDAY Immanuel's Every Member Pledge campaign

Today, Commitment Sunday, is a time to celebrate both the gifts we can give back to God and our promise to support — with our financial pledge — the strong and vibrant life, ministry, and joys of Christian fellowship of our parish life together.



*Scan to Pledge*

Your financial pledge is incredibly important, and we invite you to give generously to support our life and ministry together. Your pledge is vital because it allows Immanuel's vestry to prepare a realistic financial plan and budget that supports our work and ministry in our parish community and throughout the world.

Together, we make a difference by giving back to God from the gifts that God has first given us.

You may use the QR code at left or ask an usher for a pledge card to complete your pledge, and prayerfully and intentionally give thanks for God's many gifts to you. This is your opportunity to give back to God from all you have been given.

## Immanuel's Second Annual Blood Drive –TODAY!

We have partnered with Inova Hospital for the second time to host a blood drive **today, Sunday, November 19, from noon to 4pm** in the Zabriskie parking lot.

Use the QR code at right to sign up, or contact **Katherine Maas** at [katherinemaas@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaas@gmail.com).



SCAN to Schedule Donation



**NEW THIS YEAR: *Festive Reception* Following our Thanksgiving Day Eve Holy Eucharist Wednesday, November 22nd @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**



Let us give thanks! Immanuel's Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship will host a festive reception in the Parish Hall immediately following our Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist Rite II in Zabriskie Chapel. All are welcome.

***Same Day, Same Place, NEW TIME***

***Immanuel's Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II is moving to a new time***

Beginning **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**, our weekday evening service will move to a new time:  
**12 noon** in Zabriskie Chapel

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| November 22 | <b>Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist Rite II with music</b> , followed by a <b>Festive Reception</b> in the Parish Hall ( <i>hosted by the Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship of Immanuel</i> ) | 6:30 p.m.      |
| November 29 | <b>The Feast of Saint Andrew</b> ( <i>observed</i> ) with Holy Eucharist Rite II:   | <b>12 Noon</b> |
| December 6  | Holy Eucharist Rite II  | 12 Noon        |

**EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: NOVEMBER –DECEMBER 2023**



**Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services *Through Advent* ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button****

Would consider serving as a lay minister? If so, please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](http://www.ICOH.net) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and clicking on the red button at left.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net). Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. Thank you!

**FORUM HOUR: *Christ Church Refugee Ministry*  
with **Guest Speaker Melanie Gray**  
Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall**

Join us for a special forum hour where **guest speaker Melanie Gray**, director of Mission and Outreach at Christ Church, will describe the Refugee Ministry's work with some 45 families, mostly from Afghanistan, and the challenges it faces following the United States' withdrawal from that country. Some of these families have recently entered the U.S. through our southern border, a reflection of the desperate challenges they face.

Immanuel is a major supporter of this ministry through our Outreach program, and Melanie is a former member of our parish who now lives in Fredericksburg — Julie Bruns, Linda Serabian and Pierre Shostal are volunteers with this ministry.



## CHRISTMAS FAMILIES 2023 - Signing up for a family

*And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'* (Matthew 25:40)

**This is the first Sunday you can sign up to buy gifts for a family**, or part of one, to bring the good news of Christ's coming and God's love in a very tangible form – a toy to grow with, clothing to keep warm in – to another family, transforming a bleak Christmas into the light of Christ present.

Sign-up is before or after each service on Sunday Nov. 19 & 26 and Dec. 3 & 10, or in the Zabriskie Narthex during the week. You can also email or call Linda Serabian (see below) with a description of the kind of family you would like (number, age, and gender of children) and she will select a family for you and send you the information. We have so far 88 families, 199 children and 105 parents, 304 people in all, with more to come.

**Ingathering of the gifts and blessing at the altar will be on Dec. 17, which is also the Sunday of the special collection.** Or you can bring the gifts to the parish office before Dec. 17 — which is also the Sunday of the great forum hour party to wrap gifts for children and parents not "adopted".

In addition, **used computers** will find eager fingers and minds. Also very welcome are **used bicycles in any shape, good used toys and children's books, calendars you receive in the mail, and gently used clothing and blankets** (for children and adults), especially warm winter coats and clothes to wear to a new-found job. (Please label packages of clothing as to kind and size.). Bring to church on Dec. 17 or the parish office before that.

For the **bicycle program** we partner with Vélocity Bicycle Cooperative (<https://velocitycoop.org/donate-stuff/>), 2111 Mount Vernon Avenue, Tuesday. – Sat. 10 am – 4 pm. They provide beautifully refurbished bikes for many children on our list. You can take used bicycles directly to them or bring them to the church. It would be great if some Immanuelites, including young people, would volunteer for Vélocity. They will teach you bicycle repair.

**Connie Kurz and Laura Snow buy children's books** in quantity at very good prices, and then, with a team, assign books for each of the families, to be wrapped and united with the other gifts for the family.

Last year a post from Dorothy Kellogg to the Beverley Hills neighborhood listserv resulted in three families signing up for a family on our list. We want to expand the **social media effort to get people in surrounding neighborhoods involved**. Phyllis Sims is spearheading this effort. If you can help, let Linda know.

**A vignette.** Last year we received a last-minute referral of a family who was evicted and all of their stuff was moved out, but they were allowed to stay for a few more days to celebrate Christmas in the empty apartment. Another group got them a tree and decorations, and we got them nice toys and a generous gift card. The little girls didn't seem to notice they had no furniture. One of the little girls wants to become a veterinarian, so we got her an 18" doll with a collection of doll clothes, including a veterinarian outfit, expertly produced by the XFAM sewing group Candy Levin, Laura Snow, and Brooke Roberts.

Christmas Families is a small yet so big part of transforming the world and comforting God's people. We make the world new by putting a toy into a child's hands to help her grasp the world in her mind, or by giving a stuffed tiger as a huggable companion and clothes to keep warm.

There are billions of children in the world, so you might ask "What does it matter?".

It matters very much to the children and parents in the family for whom you sign up to provide gifts.

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***Immanuel's Harvest Dinner***  
**Saturday, December 2nd, 6-8:30 p.m.**

Your personal invitation postcard was mailed on Friday, so make sure to reserve your ticket(s) for **Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill's Harvest Dinner**. Costs are the same: \$36 per adult, \$12 per child between 5 and 12 years of age (children under 5 are free), and a family cap of \$84 regardless of size.

Here's how to RSVP:

-  Fill-out and drop off the postcard mailer with your check at church.
-  Reserve by phone by calling (703) 370-6555 and **press "9" to leave a detailed voicemail message**, then pay online or mail your check.
-  Scan the QR code at right



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**Unusual request: *Could You Fulfill A Child's Christmas Wish?***

Christmas Families is starting to receive requests from social workers that include children's wish lists.

One child who would like an electric guitar and an amp. We are hoping there is someone in the congregation who might have a used one that they would be willing to donate. If so, please contact Linda Serabian, [serabian@somaarchitects.com](mailto:serabian@somaarchitects.com). Thank you.



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***Want to Become a Lay Reader?***  
**Register for Lector Training!**



Lay Reader Training

Beginning today, we'll host brief Lector Training sessions each Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel. The purpose is to enhance sound quality of the service and to make sure readers are comfortable, announce, and are prepared to serve. Those who have read before but want pointers on how to project their specific voice in a slightly echo-y spacious chapel, should feel free to join us.

Send your questions and/or express your interest via email at [tmartin@icoh.net](mailto:tmartin@icoh.net), and Tamika Martin or Steven Denlinger will contact you directly. You can also sign up via the QR code at left.

**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  
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 Stuart Dahlinger ..... Sexton

**THE VESTRY**

Kristi Kubista-Hovis ..... Senior Warden  
 Gerry Anderson ..... Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care  
 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Amy Thomas ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Senior Ministry  
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd ..... Children Youth and Family Ministries  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 David Atwood ..... Social Justice  
 Taylor Houck ..... Communications  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck ..... Fellowship  
 Sydney Onley ..... Youth Representative (nonvoting member)  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, 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](#)

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