

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 22, 2022



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. Immanuel Chapel offers 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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Tommy, Nancy Bishop, Ben and Sarah Hewson Family, Sughra Bakhtiari, and Mary Margaret Winn.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Paul Holden Teske, Stephen Teske, Melinda Snow Teske, Louise Jackson, Laney Langtry, Candy Morgan, and Sheryl Okamura.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Alexandra Kelley, Leif Siegrist, Agnes Soos, Elizabeth Casey, Roger Gildersleeve, Benton Powell-Switaj, David John, Rayna Johnson, Brian Latimer, Gabriel Marcu, Mave Milligan, Jackie Rustigan, Rachel Wilson, Laura Parsons, Donna Paul, Army Robinson, Margaret Powell, Anna Skubel, Nancy Bishop, Macon Malone, and Patsy Rogers.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Loretta Spenette, cousin of Marcus Rarick; Melissa Stowers Smith, friend of Randy Alexander; Victims of the Tops Friendly Supermarket shooting in Buffalo, NY; Army Specialist Wyne Lyndon Jacob Abonita, Army Private Valsin David Tate Jr., Army Staff Sergeant Michael Plan, Navy Petty Officer First Class Ryan DeKorte, Navy Specialist Christofer A. Wheeler; Police Sergeant Nicholas W. Tullier, Deputy Sheriffs Walter Jenkins and Robert Adam Howard, Chief Deputy Sheriff Jody Wayne Cash, and Border Patrol Agent Daniel Salazar. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Join us for Morning Prayer

Tuesday, May 24th @ 10 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Announcements



Funeral Service for Charlie Willard

Wednesday, May 25th @ 11:00 a.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

Following the service, all are welcome to join the family at lunch.

Clyde's at Mark Center
1700 N. Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA

Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

LUNCHEONS

Our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House-Alexandria is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on May 18 to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

Our monthly luncheon at Zabriskie parish hall is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15pm. On May 24, we will be viewing the movie **Mission: Joy (Finding Happiness in Troubled Times)**, which chronicles the meeting between Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. It runs about 1 ½ hours, so we will watch during lunch. Bring your sandwich or salad lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. All seniors are invited and welcome to attend this free event. RSVP via email to karen.besser@gmail.com.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II
May 25th at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, May 26th @ 10:30 a.m.

SECOND TIMOTHY and **THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS**

Evening Compline, Friday, May 27th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SATURDAY MORNING OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY: May 28th online via Zoom

The Old Testament Bible Study continues the journey with Daniel and Revelation. We do not presume to understand what all the strange visions of Revelation mean, but we do think that so much of the imagery in the last book of the Bible comes from the book of Daniel. He was a dream interpreter, and he needed his dreams interpreted. He was a king, and also a prisoner and enslaved person. He was living in exile far from the God of his ancestors, yet God was with him in a way their religion really hadn't yet developed language for...

We don't know what Revelation 'means,' but some of what it may mean to us will come from reflecting on Daniel. Come check it out with us; look for login information in your weekly *"This Week at Immanuel"* eBlast.

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)



Here's a more substantial UTO grant from the Diocese of South Dakota - Indoor Riding Arena: Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission Camp at Black Horse Ranch. This project seeks to repair our relationship to the earth while also providing reparations for the Lakota people by restoring Lakota Horse Culture through the Equine Programs. We will teach and provide wellness for the Lakota and the earth by providing a place to engage with horses, community, and creation. [\$99,541]

Register for Shrine Mont Camps by June 1st!

For details and to register, visit <https://www.shrinemontcamps.net/registration>
If viewing online, click on the logo at right. See you there!



Come Watch the Ava DuVernay Movie "13th" together with Alleyne AME Zion clergy and parishioners, Saturday afternoon June 25, 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

The Social Justice Committee and Father Randy have developed a relationship with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, initially around outreach and social justice. You can help us deepen that relationship, while viewing a powerful documentary, Saturday afternoon, June 25th, at 2 PM. We will together watch the 100 minute documentary *13th* (Ava DuVernay), followed by a joint discussion facilitated in part by Rev. LaToisan, the lead pastor at Alleyne AME Zion church. *13th* offers a powerful perspective on the 13th Amendment, which eliminated slavery and involuntary servitude in America, except for those behind prison walls, thereby laying the roots for mass incarceration, including especially of people of color. Whether or not you agree with this perspective, come join us for a viewing of this documentary and a lively discussion afterwards with members of both congregations. For further information please contact Katherine Smith, Kathryn Jackson Haskin, or David Atwood.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 Shawn Whitman Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
 David Atwood Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
 Harrison Clark Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
 Brad Ashton Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd Senior Ministry
 Brooke Roberts Communications
 Phyllis Sims Evangelism and New Members
 Bob Murray Worship
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 Rachel Wilson Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 The Rev. Sam Sheridan Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel
 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](#)

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas
 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan
 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.

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