

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
September 11, 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: Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, Zuzanna Wise, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, and Jackie Phillips.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, and Elton Brunkenhoefer.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Paul Atwood, Jonathan Boynton, Amy Dawkins, Katherine Smith, Nick Lansing, Ally Powell-Switaj, Leah Wilson, Chip Calloway, Ben Hewson, Khary Stockton, Leif Christoffersen, Wendy Lane John, Janice Newman, Artie Suri, Tracey Friday, Ryan McCann, and Kate Snow.

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: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms; Navy Seaman Kyle Felix Mullen; former Soviet President Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev; and victims of the Memphis Tennessee shooting.

Homecoming Celebrations TODAY After Eucharist

In celebration of Homecoming and Father Randy's return, everyone is invited to join your fellow Immanuelites for one or both of these gatherings.

After the **8:00 a.m. Eucharist: Festive Coffee Hour**, Zabriskie Parish Hall

After the **10:30 a.m. Eucharist: Parishwide Festive Catered Lunch**, Zabriskie Gardens and Parish Hall.

Christmas Families in August Report: Our parish provided backpacks filled with school supplies for 46 children from 26 families referred by the Department for Community and Human Services. Through parishioner's generosity in the special collection we sent three checks for school supplies, \$2,000 to the **Micah Project**, and \$1,000 each to the after-school program of Community Lodgings and to the DCHS to support more families. Thanks to all for providing children the tools for learning!

And a heads-up. Christmas Families will be back to semi-normal, with signing up for families and wrapping at a forum hour. More about that after Pumpkin Patch season has come to a successful end.

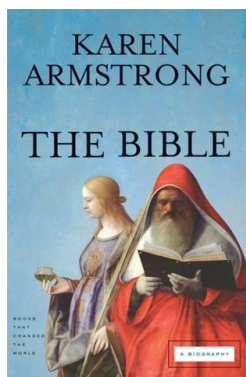
Announcements

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II
September 14th @ 6:30 p.m.
Zabriskie Chapel



HOLY CROSS DAY

Book Study, Thursday, September 15th @ 10:30 a.m: "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by Karen Armstrong : Please consider joining the NEW book study of "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by acclaimed historian Karen Armstrong, on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom.



In what has been called "one terrific little book," Armstrong challenges many incorrect modern assumptions about the Bible as she discusses its conception, development, and interpretation through changing times.

“While there are countless guides to reading the Bible, noted academic Karen Armstrong looks at the history of the book with a keen historian’s eye. ... Armstrong condenses into a manageable volume the many ideas and traditions that influenced the creation of the Good Book.” —Kirkus Reviews

Look for login information in your weekly eBlast; or locate this bulletin on our website www.icoh.net, select “Worship Service Bulletins” under the worship tab, open the Announcements and Parish Notes, then click the blue text “[Join The Bible: A](#)

[Biography Zoom Meeting.](#)

Evening Compline, Friday, September 16th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

COME HEAR THE VIRGINIA INTERFAITH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY (VICPP) TALK ABOUT FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON BIPARTISAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: FORUM HOUR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 9:15 A.M., PARISH HALL

Salim Khalfani, VICPP’s Congregational Lead for Criminal Justice Reform, will be here in person to talk about the importance of improving the criminal justice system in Virginia; faith community priorities for criminal justice reform in the upcoming January 2023 General Assembly session, including limiting solitary confinement and assuring legal representation at first court appearance; VICPP's ongoing dialogue with members of both parties on these issues; and how you can help bring about bipartisan change. Members of other Alexandria places of worship will be joining us.

Tuesday, September 27 @ 12:15 PM Senior Ministry and Fellowship Brown Bag Lunch at Zabriskie

Bring your sandwich or salad to the Zabriskie Parish Hall Tuesday, September 27, at 12:15pm. At Senior Ministry and Fellowship’s monthly brown bag luncheon we will be joined by our Assistant Rector (and new dad) Sam Sheridan, Associate Rector Susan Parsons and **SPECIAL GUEST the Very Reverend Ian Markham**, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary. Look for details in your weekly eBlast. To RSVP, contact Karen Besser directly at karen.besser@gmail.com.

Senior Adult Luncheon Update and Event

GOODWIN HOUSE

We are hoping to resume Our monthly Senior Ministry and Fellowship luncheon at Goodwin House soon. Please watch for announcements.

CHOCOLATE CANDY MAKING - September 24th

No van this month! Instead, Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship will be meeting in the parish hall and the adjacent kitchen to create chocolate candies to be sold at the Pumpkin Patch in October. Join us on Saturday, **September 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00p.m.** If you can use a microwave, you might spend some time melting the different colors of chocolate. If you prefer to be seated, you will be piping chocolate into molds or wielding a small paint brush to give the pumpkins, autumn leaves, or ghosts a little color-contrast detail. Finally, we'll be wrapping the cooled candy in boxes and wrappers, ready to be priced and sold. No need to commit to the entire three hours; just come for as long as you are able.



Come and help prepare an exciting new offering for the Pumpkin Patch. Remember, 100% of the proceeds from the sale of things that we make ourselves at Immanuel goes straight to Patch profit and then out into the community via the organizations designated by our Outreach Committee. So, all hands to the chocolate! Please contact Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com.

IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with INOVA Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Zabriskie parking lot.** In order to hold this date, **we need to start gathering interest now!** Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in [this form](https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46) (<https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46>), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at katherinemaas@gmail.com. In September, we'll kick our campaign into high gear with an appointment sign-up link, but we do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful 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** [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/>).

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](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/>). Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering. Thank you!!



19 days before the first delivery for the Pumpkin Patch!

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 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)

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
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 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

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Joy Mass 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
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

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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