

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### November 5, 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, Natalie Doyle Hennin, 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, Bogumil Knypinski, 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, Tom Summers, Brian Tolson, Graham Tomlinson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Philip Brown, Debby Hepburn, Gary DeVight, Carrie Rodriguez, Liza Conrad, Caroline Kurz, Charlotte Taylor, Rebecca Taylor, Julie Bruns, Faith Olson, Melinda Ashton, Hugh Campbell, Sasha Koch, Isa Stockton, Lauren Jennings, and Lissa Soergel.

**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:** Madison Smith, daughter of Doug Onley's friend and colleague. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

### *Still time to register students aged 5-12, grades K-6*



Today is the very first day of Sunday School, scheduled to begin after the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist in Zabriskie Chapel. There's still time to register your child using the Google Form in our weekly e-blast or on our website — look for the carousel of rotating images on the homepage and click on slide "[Immanuel Sunday School Registration](#)" pictured at right, or scan the QR code at left with your cell phone.

We can't wait for your student(s) to join us!



# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer, Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

**Wednesday Evening Eucharist November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

*Same Day, New Time:* Beginning December 6<sup>th</sup>, this service moves to **12 noon**.

**Bible Study “The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah”, Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.**

Evening Compline, Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

**Immanuel’s Boy Scout Troop Holiday Sale:** Immanuel’s BSA Troop 131 is selling holiday evergreen wreaths and decorations. This is one of the troop’s largest fundraisers. The troop uses proceeds from the wreath sale to support Scout activities, purchase Merit Badges and other patches for Scout uniforms, and provide scholarships to Scouts for events as needed.

If you are interested in purchasing holiday evergreens from the troop, there are two ways you can order:

1. You can order online through the friends and family website. Please include “**BSA131**” as your FUNDRAISER CODE when ordering! Items purchased through the friends and family website: <https://my.evergreenindustries.com/bsa131> will be delivered directly to the purchaser via mail.
2. You can purchase directly from Scouts at **coffee hour after all three services** today **November 5, and November 12**. Items purchased through the in-person, coffee hour sales will be available for pick up in the Zabriskie parking lot on December 3 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Francine Wargo directly at [wargo12@yahoo.com](mailto:wargo12@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**Forum Hour: Sunday, November 19 at 10:00 AM in 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).

**If you are seeking to deepen your spiritual life, Join the BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY via Zoom:** If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. **Join us this Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** — we meet (virtually) twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7-8 pm. We 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. We use Zoom for our meetings; however, if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, simply call us and participate by voice-only via the telephone. For more information, please contact Dana [dana.hengst@gmail.com](mailto:dana.hengst@gmail.com), Barbara [cr8vweaver@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vweaver@gmail.com) or David [David\\_Atwood@hotmail.com](mailto:David_Atwood@hotmail.com).





## **DC Chamber Musicians**

**Randall Stewart, Artistic Advisor**

**Zabriskie Chapel**

**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**

**Sunday, November 12, 3:00 p.m.**

**Tickets: Adult \$10, Senior/Student \$5**

**Shostakovich Piano Quintet**

**Jadin Nocturne No. 1**

**Gambaro *Quatuors Concertans* Nos. 1 & 2**

**Ewazen Trio for Clarinet, Viola and Piano**



## EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: [NOVEMBER 2023](#)

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry  
SignUp Genius

### Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services 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](#) 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 in Honor of Veteran's Day:

***"GOD, FAITH AND COUNTRY"***

Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall

Join us for a special presentation on who veterans are, why they serve, and the critical role faith has in their motivation for action — and how best to show appreciation for their service. All are encouraged to attend.



**MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY [NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>](#) @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom:** Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is ***Freedom***; this month we will read **Jeremiah 34:8-18** "***... the Lord says: You have not obeyed me; you have not proclaimed freedom to your own people***" using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

## IMMANUEL'S SECOND ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>—SIGN UP NOW!

We are partnering with Inova Hospital for the second time to host a blood drive on **Sunday, November 19, from noon to 4pm** in the Zabriskie parking lot. The link to sign up is now LIVE!! Please scan the QR code below to pick a time, or you can reach out to **Katherine Maas** at [katherinemaas@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaas@gmail.com). Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in this form, or by contacting Katherine Maas at [katherinemaas@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaas@gmail.com).

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!



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**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 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](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV  
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke  
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 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.

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