

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**December 26, 2021**

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

*Learn more about us at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net).*

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, David Stayanoff, Diana Walker, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, John Bednar, Kathy Lloyd, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Lucy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Ted Walker, Edith, Joseph, Paul, and Doug.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Alice Meyer, Arsine Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, Dotty Eisenhour, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Preston, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Sandy Ford, Elizabeth, Randy MacDonald; and Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Amy Parks, Kurt Levensaler, Drew Parks, Marda Robillard, Norma Taliaferro, Mae Hunt, The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Ken McDonald, Charlotte Gehrs, Honor Fede, Derek Johnson, The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke, Marjorie Burke, and Abby Murray.

**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 have recently died:** Margaret Banks, high school friend of Harrison Clark. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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**COMPLINE Service on Fridays**

Join us for next **Friday Compline December 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church."

To participate, select this bulletin on our website under "Worship Service Bulletins" under the "Worship" tab, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#), and enter the following: Meeting ID: **817 3973 7116**, Password: **029619**. To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

# Announcements

*“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*



## Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room

Joy to the world and to you and your loved ones during this Christmas season!

We give thanks to all who have generously offered their time, talent, enthusiasm, and treasure to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill in so many ways throughout this year and more.

All that you give to Immanuel helps further the wonders of his love and God’s work through Immanuel.

If you have not taken an opportunity to give thanks to God to support God’s work at Immanuel for the coming year, you can return your pledge card through the mail, place it in the offering plate, send an email to our treasurer [thewson@icoh.net](mailto:thewson@icoh.net) stating your pledge amount, or [pledge online](#).

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMASTIDE

### 2022

January 2	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Immanuel Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Zabriskie Parish Hall
January 5	6:30 p.m.	The Feast of The Epiphany ( <i>observed</i> )	Zabriskie Chapel



**CELEBRATE**  
**THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Please join us on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Zabriskie Chapel, when our regular Wednesday Holy Eucharist will be transformed into a celebration of the Feast of Epiphany, with special prayers, readings, and music.

## ALIVE! ONE MONTH, TWO EVENTS

**January 14-17: The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service  
Food and Reusable Grocery Bag Collection**

**January 1-30th: Immanuel's Food Drive for ALIVE!**

NEW for 2022.... ALIVE! will collect food in reusable bags from congregations during the MLK day of service weekend, January 14-17 and we need your help!

An ALIVE! truck will be parked in Zabriskie parking lot the weekend of January 14 and food can be placed (in REUSABLE BAGS) right into the truck from 9-5pm each day! Please invite your neighbors and friends as well to bring food (unexpired non-perishable protein, fruits, veggies; pasta/rice/oatmeal ; no glass please) to our parking lot that weekend.

Can't make it that weekend? As in the past, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill will collect food for ALIVE! the ENTIRE month of January (one of two months a year we collect). Collection boxes will be in the narthex at both the Zabriskie Chapel and Immanuel Chapel. ALIVE! is joining the city-wide goal of moving away from plastic bags so all food donations should also be in reusable bags please!

Questions? Contact [Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net](mailto:Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net)



## Is Your Photo Current?

**Let's Update Before It's Printed January 21<sup>st</sup>**



We would like to include a photo directory in the back of the print version of next month's annual report.

In anticipation of expected high demand, we ask that everyone please review your listing in our online directory to make sure that your data -- and photo -- is current. Thank you.

## 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. Sam Sheridan (ssheridan@icoh.net)	Assistant Rector
Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net)	Director of Music
The Rev. Shawn Rutledge (srutledge@vts.edu)	Seminarian
Tom Hewson (thewson@icoh.net)	Treasurer
Laura Snow (lsnow@icoh.net)	Assistant Treasurer
Sughra Bakhtiari (sbakhtiari@icoh.net)	Bookkeeper
Aleta Y. Powell (apowell@icoh.net)	Parish Administrator
Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
John Bednar (jbednar@icoh.net)	Information Technology Specialist
Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton

## THE VESTRY

Kathryn Haskin	Senior Warden, Co-steward: Social Justice
Martha Shimkin	Junior Warden: Administration
Darrell Wilson	Junior Warden: Buildings and Grounds
David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Co-steward: Social Justice
Harrison Clark	Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Danette "Dani" Gentile Kauffman	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Kristi Kubista-Hovis	Outreach, and Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brooke Roberts	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
Candy Levin	Register (nonvoting member)

### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
1:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Zabriskie Chapel Parish Hall

#### *Online*

[www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org](http://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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