

Announcements

Join our Lenten Series Sundays @ 9:15a.m. - Parish Hall:

Diving into the Lenten Word

Our Lenten series this year is exploring, in depth, the Scripture readings of the five Sundays in Lent. The preacher of the day leads the discussion, allowing lots of time for questions, responses, and musings. We'll explore the context more fully, musing about the authors of the lessons, and also hearing from the preacher about their process as they wrote the sermon.

We gather at 9:15a.m. in Zabriskie Parish Hall each Sunday in Lent, both in person and online.

Join the Benedictine Community *This Tuesday, March 15th @7:00 p.m. via Zoom*

If you want more contemplation during Lent and beyond, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel.

We currently meet virtually twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7 pm-8 pm. The Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book. We are starting a new book on April 5: ***Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*** by Rachel Srubas, but you need not wait for **April 5th** to check us out. Our focus is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book.

We are not a book study group, rather a Benedictine Community, gathering as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material. We are using Zoom for our meetings, but if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice-only via Zoom.

If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact Dana Hengst, Barbara Fornoff, or David Atwood.

Join us for the Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II March 16th at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH @ 6:30 PM: SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK STUDY: *Just Mercy*

We continue our 9-10 week conversation on [*Just Mercy*](#) by Bryan Stephenson as the next book to help tie our Social Justice discussions with Immanuel's Criminal Justice Initiative.

We'd love for you to join us as we explore building a vocabulary and theology around the idea that what happens to incarcerated people, both the innocent and guilty, should matter to us as Christians.



Helping the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine Donate Now

Immanuel's Vestry and Outreach Committee ask for your continued prayers and support for the people of Ukraine. We're witnessing a humanitarian crisis not seen in Europe since World War II. Here are some of the charities you may wish to consider for your direct donation (please don't send money to the church). Hyperlinks should send you to the appropriate website.

- **Episcopal Relief & Development** is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance to support people affected by violence in Ukraine. Working through ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and other local organizations, ACT Alliance is providing emergency assistance on the ground. A portion of your gift will provide help such as food, shelter, water and basic supplies to refugees and people displaced within Ukraine. To give, click here: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>
- **World Central Kitchen**, run by chef José Andrés, is operating in Poland providing meals for refugees fleeing Ukraine. <https://wck.org/>
- **Direct Relief** is working to fulfill a list of medical needs provided by Ukraine's health ministry.
- **CARE**, a 75-year-old organization operating in 100 countries, is working to provide food, water and hygiene kits to those suffering in Ukraine. [Donate here.](#)
- **Doctors Without Borders**, a 50-year-old Nobel-winning organization, has teams in Ukraine as well as surrounding countries as it works to send staff and medical supplies to the hardest-hit areas. [Donate here](#) to support its efforts in Ukraine and elsewhere in the world.
- **Save the Children**, a century-old organization that has worked in 100 countries, has a [Ukraine crisis relief fund](#) aimed at furnishing children and families with food, hygiene kits, funding and more.
- The **International Rescue Committee** has teams working in Poland, aiding displaced families. The organization, founded in 1933, operates in 40 countries. Donations go to food, medical treatment, and other emergency care in Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria and elsewhere. [Donate here](#) to the IRC's work around the world.

Your Outreach Committee will be monitoring the situation and looking for opportunities to help, particularly if Ukrainian refugees arrive in Virginia.

NEW BIBLE STUDY this Thursday, March 17th @ 10:30 a.m:

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

All are welcome to share in this exploration of the three pastoral epistles — 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus — found in the New Testament and attributed to Saint Paul. No prior study or participation necessary. We meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon online via Zoom -- look for login information in your weekly eBlast email.

Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)) and a heart open to the idea that we are meant learn from one another, that we are a people called to learn about God's love in community. You most certainly can just listen, but your witness, experience, thoughts, and beliefs are just as important and valuable as anyone else's!

Evening Compline, Friday, March 18th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY on Luke 9:46-50

Join us online for Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on **Saturday, March 19th** -- we meet the third Saturday of each month. We will meet via Zoom (link and info below) beginning at 8a.m.. Our theme this year is God's Loving Concern; we will read Luke 9:46-50, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, contact Chrissie at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com. For more information, please visit our [website HERE](#)

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



Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship

Brown Bag Luncheon
Tuesday, March 22nd @ 12:10 p.m.
Zabriskie Parish Hall



For questions and to RSVP, contact Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

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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](#)

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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

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