

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
March 26, 2023

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.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it 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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony Rogers, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Nancy Wise, and Frances Johnson.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ryan, John, McQuade Milligan, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, John and Alice Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Harris, the Rev. Tracy Baker, and Joseph Fabian.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Terri LaGoe, Christine Michaelis, Zachary Thompson, Sue Gildersleeve, Kristin Whitman, David Atwood, Barbara Ramsdell, Ashlei Pujara, Matthew Shallbetter, Joseph Sullivan, Billie Taylor, and Kathryn Jackson Haskin.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson.

FINAL Lenten Forum Hour TODAY @ 11:45 a.m., Immanuel Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Melody Knowles is the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Old Testament. She teaches courses on the religion of Israel, the Psalms, Hebrew, and the Bible in film.



Her published works include *Centrality Practiced: Jerusalem in the Religious Practice of Yehud and the Diaspora in the Persian Period* (SBL Press, 2006), and *Contesting Texts: Jews and Christians in Conversation About the Bible* (editor and co-author along with John Pawlikowski, Esther Menn and Timothy Sandoval; Fortress Press, 2007). She is currently writing a commentary on Psalms 107-150 for the Illuminations Commentary Series (Eerdmans), and a monograph on the reception of Ps 132 in communities ranging from the second temple period to antebellum America.

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist, March 29th
@6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, March 30th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, March 31st, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

NEW: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services: ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, you can now sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/) for Immanuel at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/>

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for **Passion Readers for 8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday, April 2nd**, and those who can read a foreign language for Pentecost, May 28th. If interested, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (extension #205), or via email at asoos@icoh.net.

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

Spring Clean-Out Event: Register to Donate, Recycle, Dispose

123 Junk/ Recycling Truck at Immanuel
Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Zabriskie Parking Lot

You may register to bring your old 'stuff' to Immanuel's parking lot on Saturday, April 1st from 9 - 11 am. This event, sponsored by the Goodhart Group (our largest Pumpkin Patch customer every year!) is free of charge. The group is partnering with 123 Junk, ALIVE!, Alexandria Habitat for Humanity, and TrueShred Secure Document Destruction for its annual [Spring Clean Out Event](#). Please scan the QR code below to register to drop off your stuff. You will receive a confirmation email with your ticket.

- ALIVE! Alexandria and Habitat for Humanity will be onsite to collect donations for furniture, appliances, and houseware items that will go to those in need in our community.
- Any items unable to be donated will be recycled or properly disposed of by 123 Junk.
- TrueShred will be onsite to securely destroy paper documents and binders.

Please note that some items cannot be accepted. (For example, paint, chemicals, gasoline/oils, propane, dirt/soil/rocks, concrete, or junk vehicles cannot be accepted.)



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT IMMANUEL 2023



PALM SUNDAY

April 2	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Bagpiper-led Procession with Palms to Immanuel Chapel	VTS Post Office
	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir	Immanuel Chapel
April 4	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Prayer	Zabriskie Chapel
April 5	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Zabriskie Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir and String Sextet Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar	Immanuel Chapel
	8:00 p.m.	<u>Overnight Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose</u> <i>(Please find on our website under "Worship" tab and click to sign up.)</i>	The Oratory at Immanuel Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7	12 Noon	Stations of the Cross	Immanuel Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday	Immanuel Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

	8:00 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani	Immanuel Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Reception and Children's Easter Egg Hunt, the grove at VTS</i>	<i>Chapel grounds</i>
	11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani	Immanuel Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	<i>Reception in the Parlor</i>	

While it is a beautiful and quite unique service, we are not offering The Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday this year.



Join us for our **SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH** this Tuesday, March 28th in the Parish Hall at 12:15 p.m. to spend some time in fellowship. Our guest speaker is the **Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.** who will address "***Being Resilient: The Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World***".

As always, if you need a ride, please contact Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

STRINGS, BRASS, TIMPANI AND SPECIAL MUSIC

FOR

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Hello everyone,

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, you may have noticed a (second) category of music donations new this year for Easter (*see back of this page*). The reason is simple: the Immanuel Choir, Rector, and I have planned **an extra-special program of music** to enhance your experience of our Holy Week and Easter services. I encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to the following:

- ♪ **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH @ 6:30 p.m., Immanuel Chapel**
featuring ***The Adagio for Strings***, by **Samuel Barber**, string sextet supporting full choir,

- ♪ **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH @ 6:30 p.m., Immanuel Chapel,**
featuring ***Requiem*** of **Giacomo Puccini**, and music from the Renaissance (highlighting works by Franco-Flemish School composer **Thomas Crécquillon**), through modern times (with choral works by American composer **Daniel E. Gawthrop**, Estonian composer **Arvo Pärt**, and British composer **Robert "Bob" Chilcott**, among others),

- ♪ **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH @ 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m., Immanuel Chapel**
featuring ***On the Third Day*** by Daniel E. Gawthrop, works by French composer **Joseph-Aimé-Paul Noyona**, and a host of special anthems sung by the choir – supported by a **brass quintet and timpani**.

I hope you will join us for some glorious and spiritual music as we observe the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

Yours In Christ,

Jane

Dr. Jane Tavernier
Director of Music

EASTER DEDICATIONS 2023

As Easter approaches, you are invited to dedicate Easter flowers or music for the Easter services. If you wish to remember a dearly departed loved one, or make a donation in thanksgiving for God's many blessings, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms basin. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletins for all dedications received no later than noon on **Tuesday, April 4th**. Please print all names very clearly, or email to Dedications@icoh.net. Sponsors and Patrons will also be listed on the [Music at Immanuel page](#) of our website for three months.

To make your dedications online, visit our website and click on "[Easter Flower and Music Dedications](#)" selection from the "GIVE" menu at the top right of the page. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



EASTER MUSIC: \$ _____
GENERAL

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

Easter Brass Quintet with Timpani

Please indicate your special gift below with a checkmark .

Brass **SPONSOR \$100**

Brass **PATRON \$200**

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



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CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Amy Thomas Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
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 David Atwood Social Justice
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 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel 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](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

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



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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