

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 9, 2021

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 currently worships virtually online, hoping to soon resume in-person services in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both locations will offer 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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Nancy Wise, Mike Walker, Lucy, Ted Walker, Catherine Sinclair, Aggie Fortune, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Ann MacNamara, Tony, Mary Bruce Corkern, and Dick Hobson.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Aria Enright, Margaret Coleman, Adeline Haskin, Jay Sheffer, Marisa Temoshok, Zoe Powell-Switaj, Geoff Sheffer, Greg Lambert, Kathleen Norton, Everett Post, Jennie Reading, Thomas Iwasawa, Dick Taliaferro, Susanne Wanamaker, Meg Whelpley, Zachary Cohn, Autella Gasperek, Adrienne Goins, Isacc Kubista, Marian Wright, Caroline Hennigan, Jim Taylor, and Ashley Groth.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Linda Patton, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas "Neil" Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Mary Lou Johnston, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Suzanne Prendergast, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Ben Hoge, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Karl Kadish, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, Phyllis Crawley, DeBora Wheeler, and The Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning.

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 troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

Those who have recently died: BettyAnne Christino, mother of Tony Christino, Jim Mixer, Army Staff Sergeant Christopher F. Pantos, and Petty Officer First Class Ian N. Morosoff. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



Announcements

Upcoming Special Forum Hours

NEXT SUNDAY, May 16, 11:45 a.m.

Join the Rev. Susan Parsons on Sacred Spaces. Susan will be in the Seminary Grove right after outdoor worship (or on Zoom if we are not in the Grove) to talk about the importance of sacred spaces in each of our lives, at home, in nature, in formal worship spaces, and what some of our own sacred spaces might look like.



Sunday May 23, 12:00 noon: General (Ret.) Ty Seidule on *Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause*. Please join us on Zoom and YouTube for a special forum hour presentation with Brigadier General (Retired) Ty

Seidule. General Seidule, a Civil War historian, was Chair and is now Professor Emeritus in the history department at West Point where he taught for two decades. General Seidule is a highly sought after speaker, appearing on *Good Morning America*, *Sunday Morning*, and other national programs. His recent book, *Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause*, is a timely, detailed and courageous examination of American history, southern history and race. As we attempt to understand our past, his book challenges us to ask fundamental questions about our history and identity. General Seidule has close ties to Immanuel having been baptized and served as an acolyte at Immanuel. Please join us for this very special event.

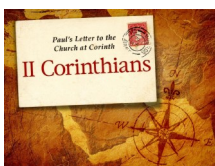


CALLING ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS: WON'T YOU READ FOR PENTECOST



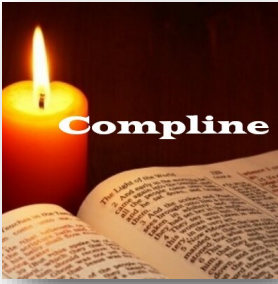
We're calling as many readers as we can to read in a non-English language for The Feast of Pentecost this year for services on Sunday, May 23rd. If you can read a foreign language fairly well, please contact Father Sam directly at ssheridan@icoh.net.

THURSDAY, MAY 13: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS @ 10:30 A.M.



The Thursday Bible Study with clergy is studying St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians -- lessons in how applying the lens of the Gospel can help us navigate the problems of life.

All are welcome to share in this exploration -- no prior study or participation necessary! Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)).



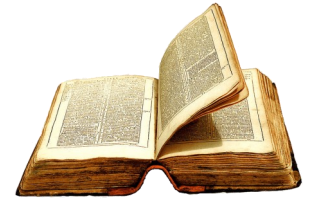
COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline May 14th at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church." To participate, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#). Meeting ID: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast.*

To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently focused on lesser-known prophets. No previous experience or attendance necessary, just bring your questions and your Bible -- or an online version of the Bible, such as [Bible Gateway here](#).

For more information, please email Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net! We hope you'll join us. (We're almost through the prophets and just a few months away from having seen the whole Old Testament!). If you need Zoom call contact information, find it in your weekly parish email, scheduled to be sent Wednesday May 12th.



Caregivers and Grief Support Group Saturday, May 15 @ 10:00 AM



Join the Immanuel Caregivers and Grief Support Group, a support group for members and friends who are caring for ailing or elderly loved ones or grieving those who have died for its final meeting of the season this Saturday. The group is led by clergy or invited and trained leaders who make space for sharing experiences, offering prayerful and moral support, and sharing resources. We are looking for signs of new life and God's presence. If you wish to join, please contact Father Randy (ralextander@icoh.net) or Mother Susan (sparsons@icoh.net) for an invitation to join the Zoom-based gathering.

MAY 29-31 IMMANUEL PARISH RETREAT AT SHRINE MONT REGISTER NOW AND RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

We've determined that we have enough interest from parishioners to plan for a not-the-normal-but-something-special-still weekend at Shrine Mont this Memorial Day (May 29-31). We have reserved space for 60 people -- if you are ready to confirm your attendance, please email Kathryn at kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com and provide her with the following information: **1.** Names of attendees, and if they are youth, their ages, **2.** If attending solo, if you want double or single occupancy (single occupancy guarantees private room and private bath), **3.** If you plan to arrive before Saturday lunch time, **4.** If you have any food allergies or meals prepared separately from the rest of their typical menu.

Shrine Mont's base rates are listed below. In order to cover those costs, Immanuel's adult registrations will include up to an additional \$20. This will continue our tradition of keeping the Immanuel Shrine Mont weekend cost-neutral for our annual operating budget.

2021 base rates for 2 days, per person, are as follows: Double occupancy: \$160, Single occupancy: \$210 Youth 4-12: \$70, and Children 0-3: Free



CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	Associate Rector
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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	Register, 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)

ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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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