

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
June 13, 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: Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Carol Crossmire, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Mary Bruce Corkern, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, and Mike Walker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Laurie Clark, Katie Lloyd, Andrew Alexander, Gary Campbell, Katherine Coleman, Matthew Schnedl, Marta Evans, David Forster, Kathleen Rhoades, and Meaghan Ross.

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, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, and Carl.

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: Lachlan Murray, uncle of Doug Onley; Claude Vipperman, uncle of Randy Alexander; Aidan Branford, child of close friends of Jane Tavernier’s family; Marine Petty Officer First Class Dalton Beals and Marine Sergeant Isaac Cook; Police Officer Emmanuel Familia, Deputy Sheriff William H. Smith, Detective Ryan Park and his wife, Detective Jamie Huntley-Park. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

IMMANUEL SOLAR PROJECT UPDATE SUNDAY JUNE 20 @ 9:15 A.M., PARISH HALL: Immanuel is going solar! Immanuel's Buildings and Grounds and Solar Committees will update us on the 85KW rooftop solar project, which is planned for installation later this year. Once installed, the solar system is expected to generate 60% of Immanuel’s annual electricity needs which will reduce our carbon footprint, serve as a powerful witness to our commitment to creation care, and save money on electric bills.

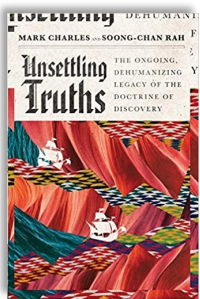
Announcements



Immanuel’s Social Justice Ministry and Committee: Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month to learn about our new social justice ministry. Focused initially on racial justice, our monthly meetings have deepened our learning and dialogue through two small group dialogue circles or studies (Sacred Ground and Rev. Sam’s Joshua study), initiated discussions on possible social justice partnership with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, held and/or planned several forum hours, put together a grant proposal to the national church on criminal justice and incarceration, and are exploring other activities and issues, as well as additional volunteer, ministry, learning and dialogue opportunities.

If you can make a commitment to a monthly meeting and want to be part of this ministry, please join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month and contact [David Atwood](#) or [Kathryn Jackson Haskin](#) for details.

Join us for Holy Eucharist each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel



SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah (<https://www.ivpress.com/unsettling-truths>). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!

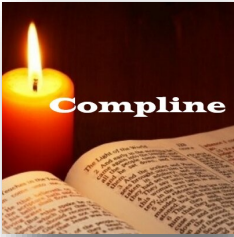
THURSDAY, JUNE 17: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS: Our Thursday Bible Study with clergy will review St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans. Martin Luther claimed the Book of Romans was “the purest Gospel” and went on to say “It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes.”

Won’t you try some ‘daily bread for the soul’ with us on Thursdays as we read Paul’s breathtaking and profound Letter to the Romans? 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](#)).

The Shrinemonters LIVE at 1823 Café, June 18 @ 6:30p.m.

All are invited to join Immanuel’s own old time music group, the Shrinemonters, for an evening of music and merriment at the 1823 Café (commonly known as “the Pub”), on the grounds of the VTS **this Friday evening, June 18th**. We plan to kick off the singing at about 6:30 p.m. and play a few sets - including a number of well-known sing-alongs - over the next two hours or so. There is no charge to attend, and the food and drink selection at the Pub is excellent and highly affordable. Weather permitting, we’ll set up to play outside on the spacious patio (pictured at left); otherwise, there should be room for all inside. **To get to the terrace, look for the footpath directly behind the white post office building.** In addition to giving us all a chance to gather safely, we will celebrate The Cowan Family - Sara, Curt, Corrine and Billy - who will be leaving us that weekend to move to their new home in Tennessee. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Doug John at 202-412-2138.





COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline June 18th 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, JUNE 19TH @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

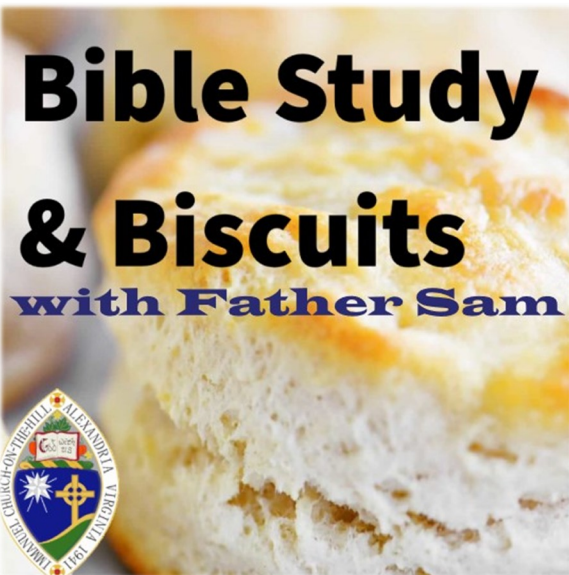
Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently focused on the Song of Songs. Among the most difficult and problematic books of scripture for any exegete (person who interprets scripture) of any age. What are we meant to find in the waters of the Song of Songs? How and why did this book shape our culture, our laws, and even our ideas about the meaning of love? Come find out. 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. If you need Zoom call information, find it in your weekly parish email, scheduled to be sent Wednesday June 16th.



**EYC/ Young Adult: Bible Study & Biscuits with Father Sam
Beginning June 26th @ 8am, The Fairchild Room**



All EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) members and young adults are encouraged to join Father Sam for this summer's formation offering of a true Bible Study over a biscuit breakfast each Saturday at 8am in the Fairchild Room. Join us for a 7-week dive into a totally different way of reading the Bible from the in-order method we are all so accustomed to! Instead of following a single author, character, or narrative arc, we are going to follow a specific set of themes and words. This is Father Sam's preferred way of inquiring what scripture says about... anything! Go find where that thing, that theme, is woven through multiple stories and sections.

- June 26: Shema / Listen
- July 3: YHWH / Adonai
- July 10: Love (In Hebrew and all three words for it in Greek)
- July 17: Heart
- July 24: Soul
- July 31: Strength
- August 1: The Great Commandment

Parish Office Hours for Summer 2021: Starting Monday, June 28th, the Parish Office will be staffed from 9a.m. until 1p.m., until after Labor Day. Staff will certainly be around at other times, but will be coming and going, making visits, etc. Staff may always be reached through calling the main office number and selecting their extension, or through email (see top section of [the back of this bulletin](#)).

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
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)

SUMMER 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
6:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

Online

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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