

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

July 9, 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).

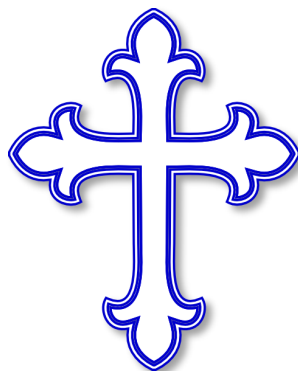
PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Lee Boylan, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Hal Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Andrew, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Marcia MacDonald, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Freddy Fredrick, Jeff Gehrs, Sophie West, Lauren Whitman, Reneé O'Brien, Rosi Urbine, Lee Veal, Jenn Eckel, Erika Enright, Ava Hobson, Kevin Veal, Susan Warlick, Ashley Michaelis, Bryant Mitchell, Lily Clausen, Jan Kell, Will Patiño, Cara Swisher, Matthew Sexton, and Shawn Whitman.

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

Those who have died: Victims of the following mass shootings: Kylis Fagbemi and Aaliyah Gonzalez at a block party in Baltimore, MD; Daujan Brown, Lashyd Merritt, Ralph Moralis, Dymir Stanton, and Joseph Wamah Jr. in Philadelphia, PA; and the victims of the Fourth of July block party in Shreveport, LA. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Evening Compline, Friday, July 14th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2023

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



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (ext. #206), 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!

It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement - July 9-12, Baltimore, MD: Are you interested in participating in part or all of this exciting July 9-12 event in Baltimore, bringing together Episcopalians and others from across the country to focus on evangelism, creation care, and racial reconciliation? A series of plenary sessions, eucharistic worship services, and small group presentations and discussions will take participants deep into these topics. Immanuel's social justice budget will defray the registration costs of any Immanuel participants.

Visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> to learn more. Because the event is in nearby Baltimore, it would be relatively easy to participate in parts of the event without committing to the full three days. If you are interested please contact atwooddavid@gmail.com or kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY **JULY 15th** @ 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, July 15th, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **2 Corinthians 3:12-18** "...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us are being transformed." using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

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

Summer Parish Office Hours-Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Began Monday, June 26th and continues through Labor Day

NEW DATES FOR VIRTUAL TOURS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM

Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. You might consider registering online to take a one hour “[Virtual Tour](#)” of OAR and learn what they do. Find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, click on the blue text above and register for one of the following online virtual tours:

- July 12th @ 12 Noon
- July 20th @ 1:00 p.m.
- August 9th @ 12 Noon
- *More dates to come!*

OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

Creation Care NEWS Alert: Visit the Creation Care website to view the *new* Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers (2023-2032), a benefit of the Inflation Reduction Act. These energy products and upgrades help us “reduce our climate impact and live more humbly and gently on Earth.

<https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/creation-care-ministry.html>

Christmas Families in August CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING UPDATE

Last Sunday was a good day for the campaign. Thanks to the parishioners who signed up to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for 60 children in all, 21 children last Sunday. All the children who attend Tucker Elementary are provided for. **There are still 10 children in five families who need a sponsor.** Sign-up continues at both services through the end of July. During the week the sign-up boards will be in the Zabriskie narthex.

Please bring the backpacks for children who attend Tucker Elementary this Sunday, July 9.

The special collection will enable Human Services, the Community Lodgings after-school program, and the Haiti Micah project (<https://haiti-micah.org/>) to provide school supplies for even more children.

When we give the gift of learning we give a gift for life.



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Calling All Immanuelites!

Fill out Immanuel's [SPIRITUAL RETREAT SURVEY](#) Online

June 25 - July 15, 2023

To advise Immanuel on programming to support the spiritual lives of parishioners, please complete the [Spiritual Retreat Survey](#) in the weekly eblast. You can also find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, and click on the blue text above.

The spiritual retreat committee (Amy Thomas, Mark Fearer, Katherine Maas, Becky McCann, and Mary Ann Rehnke) would appreciate receiving responses by July 15th.

Thank you.

Class of 2023 Graduate Listings

for

THE NEWSLETTER-ON-THE-HILL

August 1st Issue

Do you have a child/grandchild who graduated this past spring? If so, please send an email to office@icoh.net to have your family member's name listed among this year's graduates in the August issue of The Newsletter on-the-Hill. Although we are *not* printing photos, you can send:

- name of the graduate's school
- diploma, degree or certificate
- field of study

All entries must be received by close of business on July 15th.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS JULY 2023

Friday, July 14: TRIP TO THE LUCY BURNS MUSEUM

Join the Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship for a trip to the Lucy Burns Museum, followed by lunch by the water in Occoquan on Friday, July 14th. The museum is housed in what was once the Occoquan Workhouse/Lorton Prison. It is a physically small but very powerful museum about both the prison reform movement of the early 20th century, and the imprisonment of suffragettes arrested in Washington, DC in 1917. The treatment of these women during their incarceration galvanized public opinion and served as a pivotal catalyst to obtaining the support of President Wilson and the ultimate passage of national voting rights legislation in 1919.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 10:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. After our guided tour of the museum we will go to the adjacent Occoquan Regional Park for what is sure to be spirited discussion and a riverfront lunch at The Brickmakers Cafe. We will leave the park in order to arrive back at Zabriskie (via Goodwin House) no later than 2:30pm. There is a \$10 fee for the tour, and there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van. Each person will pay for their own lunch (sandwiches/salads etc.).

Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com to reserve your seat on the van.

Wednesday, July 19: THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE

Please join us for luncheon and conversation in the Filmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday of the month, which will be **July 19**. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net if you are *not* a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan at skernan40@aol.com if you are a resident.

Tuesday, July 25: FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH

On Tuesday, **July 25**, we will be welcoming a representative from the Office of Historic Alexandria to hear about the ins and outs of telling our city's history in 2023. Nationwide many museums and other historic sites used the pandemic period, especially the period of national introspection following death of George Floyd, to reconsider how we can best tell the complete history of all Americans, including information and artifacts that were available in collections but omitted from display in the past. Come and hear how this has played out in Alexandria and what the future might hold.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15p.m. in the parish hall and our program will start around 12:30. Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

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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 Gilma Balcarcel Nursery Coordinator
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THE VESTRY

Kristi Kubista-Hovis..... Senior Warden
 Gerry Anderson Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
 Peter Kent Junior Warden: Administration
 Amy Thomas Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd..... Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 David Atwood Social Justice
 Taylor Houck..... Communications
 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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