



**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Alexandria, Virginia



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**THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 3, 2021**

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**Holy Eucharist Rite II, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Zabriskie Memorial Garden**

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**Prelude:** How Great Thou Art

*Swedish Folk Melody*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***  
Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,  
People: ***Have mercy upon us.***

**The Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.  
People: ***And also with you.***  
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**The First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster***

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord  
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Sam Sheridan

### The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.*

## The Prayers of the People, Form III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

*Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.*

*Silence*

## Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.  
Amen.***

***Clergy:*** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Hymn 43: "Because He Lives"

William and Gloria Gaither

*from the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II*

**Jeannie Cummins-Eisenhour**, soprano

1 God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He lived and died, to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:: *Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know, He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

2 How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.  
*Refrain*

3 And then one day, I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.  
*Refrain*

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer 2

*from Enriching Our Worship*

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: ***And also with you.***  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the depend brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called gusto live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

Celebrant and People

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth of full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues:*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant:

***Our Father,  
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen***

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

**Communion Violin Solo:** "Concerto No.4 in D Major **Tona Brown**, violin Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(from the first movement)

*Any desiring prayers for healing are invited to remain after the Eucharist.*

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: *Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

Closing Hymn 114: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” *from the hymnal* Lift Every Voice and Sing II Negro Spiritual

**Tona Brown**, violin  
**Paul Smyth**, guitar

## The Blessing and Dismissal

God’s blessing be with you, Christ’s peace be with you, the Spirit’s outpouring be with you,  
now and always. *Amen.*

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*The music and flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
Mrs. Saloma Lyles Carter Powell on the anniversary of her birth.*

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Reader, Vestry Greeter and Counter:* Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman  
*Intercessor:* Sue Gildersleeve  
*Musicians:* Jeannie Cummins-Eisenhour, soprano and piano;  
Tona Brown, violin;  
Paul Smyth, guitar;  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

The logo for the Pumpkin Patch 2021 event. It features the words "PUMPKIN PATCH" in a decorative, outlined font where each letter is contained within a pumpkin shape. Below this, the year "2021" is also written in a similar pumpkin-shaped font.

Calling all Pumpkineers! October has arrived and we need your help to fill the still alarming number of empty sales slots on the Pumpkin Patch Sign-Up Genius—especially on those critical weekends. We are keeping the shorter sales hours adopted last year:

- ↳ 10 AM - 6 PM on weekends/federal holiday
- ↳ Noon to 6 PM on weekdays

**Please sign up for sales shifts on-line using [Pumpkin Patch 2021 Sign-Up Genius](#) – it only takes a minute.**

Immanuel’s annual Pumpkin Patch ministry is one of the best ways we show what our church is about – that we are here for our neighbors—in Alexandria—and around the world. Yes -- It’s a lot of work; but... we have fun, laugh, reconnect with friends, and.... become a beacon of joy and hope to our community!

Two trucks of pumpkins, driven by Scott and Amanda (who have brought our pumpkins for many years), will be ready to unload Saturday morning, October 2nd. Like last year, pumpkins will come in large boxes on pallets which will be removed from the trucks by a forklift. Two more trucks will arrive Saturday morning, October 16th. We’ll need a lot of helpers to unpack the boxes and place pumpkins on pallets around the Patch. Stop by the Pumpkin Patch anytime both Saturdays, starting 8:30 AM – bring gloves - and we’ll be delighted to see you any time that day! We will unpack as many pumpkins as we can on Saturday -- and finish on Sunday as needed. Let that sea of vibrant orange, those delicious baked treats, sensational soups, and craft artistry bring joy to our parish – and our community. As Susan Gildersleeve said, “there are no transactions; only blessings” – and every customer is a blessing.

Many thanks to those who set up light poles, tents, and strung lights last weekend -- and to those who volunteered as Treasurer, COVID-Safety Liaison, Baked Goods Manager, Soup Wrangler, Day Managers, Soup Makers and Treat Bakers, Pallet-Jackers, Bulk Order Fillers, and everyone who is volunteering to unload and sell pumpkins—it’s a loaves and fishes miracle!

COVID is still a factor; so even though most 12 and over are vaccinated, for Pumpkin Patch 2021, we plan to continue most safety strategies that helped us succeed last year.

With God’s help, we continue to put our faith into action and know our community will do the same! For additional information go to go to <https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/annual-pumpkin-sale.html>

Thank you -- Jim Wise, Julie Bruns, and Jim Snow/Immanuel Outreach co-chairs.



# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes October 3, 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 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.

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](http://www.icoh.net)).

*Learn more about us at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net).*

**PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers:** Eloise Payne, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, Barbara, Joan, Susan Wiard, and Ariyani Balcarcel.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Ann MacNamara, Marc Paul, Brad Ashton, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Scott Moore, Betsy Huffman, Nancy Lyons, Heather Schnedl, Caroline Johnston, Noa Taylor, Susan Montague, Barbara Carroll, Diana Walker, Randy Kell and Brooke Roberts.

**Please also remember in your prayers** members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, 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, 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, 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, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Quintus Frederick, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Ryan Willis, Daphne, Larry Storm; Corbin, Owen, Madison, and Brighton Hovis; Sarah Minor, Judy Pavek, Bea Daniel, Mitzi; and for the following family members of Sughra Bakhtiari, our bookkeeper, who are trying to leave Afghanistan: Amina, Sakina, Anis, Fatima, Marzia, Rahima, Ayub; Eleanore Tighe, Fred Smith, Lilly Mae Craig, Phyllis Crawley, Bea Paine, Alexandra; Sally and her family; and Tiffany Saunders and her family.

**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:** Page Fox, Army National Guard Staff Sergeant Paul Lincoln Olmstead, Deputy Sheriffs Matthew Locke and Joshua Moyers. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

## **Patch Visitors Encouraged to Attend 1pm. Holy Eucharist with Music**

**Today is Pumpkin Sunday: Let's Use it to Welcome Visitors to Immanuel!** Today is Pumpkin Sunday, so let's encourage visitors to our Pumpkin Patch to attend a service at Immanuel. In addition to our 8a.m. Holy Eucharist and 10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon and Children's Homily, our 1p.m. service will offer music outside on the Zabriskie Memorial Garden Deck.

# Announcements



Immanuel's Pumpkin Patch is open weekends : 12 Noon - 6 p.m.; Monday - Friday 10 AM -6 p.m.

**FLU SHOTS WILL AGAIN BE OFFERED AT IMMANUEL TODAY:** The clinic, staffed by a Walgreens pharmacist, will offer flu shots today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **in the white tent** in the Zabriskie playground. The flu vaccine is available for ages 4 and up. Both the high dose (for ages 65 and older) and regular flu vaccine will be available. Please bring your insurance card and wear something which gives easy access to your upper arm. Please contact Lisa Clausen at [lisa.clausen@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.clausen@verizon.net) if you are interested so that we have enough vaccine available .

## Blessing of the Animals TODAY

2:15p.m. Zabriskie Parking Lot



Bring your furry, feathered, and favorite animal friends to be blessed this afternoon at our annual **Blessing of the Animals** from 2:15 - 3:15p.m. in the front section of the Zabriskie Parking lot.

Like last year, visitors will have the option of staying in their vehicles, allowing their pets to be blessed via an open window, or walking up to a priest who's standing in the prayer circle.

**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 Morning Bible Study: Letters to the Ephesians and the Colossians

Join the clergy **this Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.m.** for a Bible study series on the Epistles to the Ephesians and the Colossians.

To log-in on your computer: 1. Visit our website [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net), at the top menu select "Worship", then "Worship Service Bulletin" from the pull-down menu., 2. Click on this bulletin, then click the blue text: **Thursday Morning Bible Study via Zoom NOW**, 3. Enter **Meeting ID: 825 5204 5029**, then Password: **312018**. For more information, contact one of the clergy.

**COMPLINE Service on Fridays:** Join us for this **Friday Compline October 8<sup>th</sup> 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, select this bulletin on our website under "Worship Service Bulletins" under the "Worship" tab, click the link: **Join Friday Night Compline Service**, and enter the following: Meeting ID: **817 3973 7116**, Password: **029619**. To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

***Can You Lend a Helping Hand?*** Join us for Pumpkin Patch Pumpkin Unloading, 7-11 a.m., Saturday, October 2nd, Zabriskie Chapel Front Lawn.

## **Saturday, October 9: 4th Annual Home Run for the Homeless 5K Fundraiser:**

Please plan to run or walk in the 4th annual Home Run for the Homeless 5K on October 9, beginning at 9:00am at Bluemont Park, 329 N. Manchester Street, Arlington. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children (ages 6-17). Immanuel is an official sponsor of this event, the proceeds of which provide housing, employment, and child care services to homeless parents and their children in Northern Virginia. To register, please visit: <https://potomac.enmotive.com/events/register/2021-home-run-for-the-homeless-virtual-5k>

## **StepALIVE! Walkathon 2021: Help ALIVE! Help Our Neighbors in Need.**

StepALIVE! 2021 will take place on Sunday, October 17. All proceeds from StepALIVE! will be used to provide food, shelter, emergency financial assistance, and eviction prevention support to Alexandrians suffering from poverty and hunger. This assistance has never been more important than it has been during the ongoing pandemic.

Immanuel Church on-the-Hill is forming a team to participate in this event. Please join with other members of the congregation to get some fresh air and exercise (observing health and safety precautions, of course) while raising money for a great cause. To register for the event, go to [www.stepalivewalk.org](http://www.stepalivewalk.org) and look for the name of the congregation's team, Immanuel Walkers. User name is "ICOHwalkers", password is "3606Seminary".

You can also register and walk on your own, walk virtually or support someone who is walking! For more information, to register, or to donate, go to [www.stepalivewalk.org](http://www.stepalivewalk.org). All registrants will receive an event T-shirt.

## **Do you have an hour a week to help a child learn to read?**

The Alexandria Tutoring Consortium (ATC) seeks volunteers to tutor Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) kindergarten and first grade struggling readers. ATC provides training, weekly materials, and ongoing support. Volunteers commit to working with a student in 30-minute sessions, once or twice a week during the school day, October – May. Tutoring will occur in-person, in the schools, with volunteers providing proof of full vaccination and remaining masked. For more information contact Lisa Jacobs at [ljacobs@alexandriatutors.org](mailto:ljacobs@alexandriatutors.org) or go to <https://alexandriatutors.org/tutors/sign-up-to-become-a-tutor/> More children than ever need your help. Register today!

# **Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed**



Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! We are keeping the shorter sales hours adopted last year: 10 AM -6 PM on weekends/ noon to 6 PM on weekdays. Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you!

Please sign up for sales shifts on-line at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ea9a823a4fc1-immanuel2> – it only takes a minute.

## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) .....	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net) .....	Associate Rector
The Rev. Sam Sheridan (ssheridan@icoh.net) .....	Assistant Rector
Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net) .....	Director of Music
The Rev. Deacon Shawn Rutledge (srutledge@vts.edu) .....	Seminarian
Tom Hewson (thewson@icoh.net) .....	Treasurer
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Sughra Bakhtiari (sbakhtiari@icoh.net) .....	Bookkeeper
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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)

### 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

1:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

#### *Online*

[www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org](http://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

### SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30pm, Immanuel Chapel on the following dates:  
October 23, November 20, and December 18.

### 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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