

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

November 20, 2022

The Feast of Christ the King



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 both entrances of the chapel — 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: Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Zuzanna Wise, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, Rita, Betty Wannamaker, Linda and Cy Murphy, Ken and Mia Mason, James Henry, John and Louisa Smucker, and Ann MacNamara.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, John Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Amanda Arnaud, Dr. Nancy Hardison, Denise Comoli, Connie Smith, and Nadine Vipperman.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Francesca Gabriel, Cilla Houck, Judith Atwood, Suzanne Dawkins, Anna Braun, Tom Kerns, Brian Boynton, Meredith Robinson, Mei-Lung DeVight, and Jim Wise.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Victims of the following mass killings: University of Virginia Students Devin Chandler, Lavel Davis Jr., and D'Sean Perry; University of Idaho students Ethan Chapin, Kaylee GonCalves, Xana Kernodle, and Madison Mogen; and the Mann Family of Charles County, MD Kai Mann, Sara Mann, Sommaly Maan, and Javon Watson. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

FORUM HOUR TODAY @ 12 NOON, IMMANUEL CHAPEL, [THE REV. RANDY ALEXANDER](#)
[“PUTTING THE SABBATH IN SABBATICAL”](#): Learn about our rector's sabbatical journey of encounter, spiritual growth, and rest. For livestream, find this bulletin on our website and click on the blue text above.

Announcements



TODAY is Commitment Sunday for Immanuel's 2023 Every Member Pledge campaign, with the receiving and blessing of all our pledges. **Pledge packets were mailed to parishioners' homes**, so if you did not receive one, please see an usher for one to complete and submit today (in the offering plate).

Whether you are a cherished newcomer or one who brings years of valued experience to our parish community, we are grateful for **YOU!** We are stronger with everyone's engagement, generosity, faithfulness, and commitment of time, talent, and treasure to this parish community.

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 of the Church is commemorating.



Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, November 23th @ 6:30 p.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

Join us for this special Wednesday evening eucharist as we thank the Lord for our many blessings.

Evening Compline, Friday, November 25th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Bible Study, Thursday, November 24th @ 10:30 a.m.
CONNECTING THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION

No prior participation is necessary; ALL are invited to join in the Bible study on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom. Come and see! If viewing this on our website, please click the blue text "[Join Bible Study of the Book of Revelations and Daniel via Zoom](#)".

Receptions coming up to honor the Rev. Sam Sheridan: As announced, Assistant Rector Sam Sheridan will leave Immanuel to become Rector of St. Paul's Church in Petersburg, VA. His last Sunday with us will be December 4th. We will honor Fr. Sam at festive coffee hours after both the 8AM Eucharist (in the Parish Hall), and 10:30 AM Eucharist (in the Parlor) that day. Please do come and bid him a fond farewell, and Godspeed!

CREATION CARE NEWS: The Creation Care Ministry team's December meeting has been rescheduled. Our next meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:30 PM via Zoom. If you would like to receive the link to participate in the meeting, please contact Denise Freeland at eco.voce@verizon.net.



IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL HARVEST DINNER

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
SCOTT LOUNGE and THE COFFIELD REFECTORY
Virginia Theological Seminary
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

After a four-year hiatus, the Immanuel Harvest Dinner returns on Saturday, December 3, 2022! Please join Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill for a very special evening of grace and gratitude for God's blessings.

Immanuel's annual **HARVEST DINNER**, a family-friendly event, will begin at 6:00 p.m. with drinks and hors d'oeuvres in Scott Lounge, followed by a buffet dinner in the Coffield Refectory. Costs are \$36.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child between 5 and 11 years of age (children under 5 are free), up to a family maximum of \$84. The caterer needs your reservations **by 5:00 p.m. on November 21st**.

Making your reservations and payment is easy on the Immanuel website by following Harvest Dinner links on the Immanuel home page. You may also **RSVP by: (1) calling (703) 370-6555 and give the information listed below, (2) press the number 9 when prompted, then (3) drop-off or mail your payment to Immanuel's address on the front of this invitation. Reservations must be received by tomorrow, November 21st**, as the caterer requires a firm number of attendees by 5:00 p.m. on this date.

Please note that scholarship assistance is available; simply contact the Rector, Father Randy, directly at ralexander@icoh.net.



HARVEST DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Please complete this form and leave at the parish office or slip into the mailbox at Zabriskie Chapel.

Names: _____

Number of Adults : _____

Number of Children between 5-11 yrs. _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Date Received: _____

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES DATES AND HELPERS NEEDED

This Christmas we will bring again a bright ray of hope to many families. Christmas Families is back to pre-pandemic operation. The dates are very early this year:

Sun Nov. 20, Nov 27, Dec. 4: Sign-up to buy presents for a family



- Sun Dec. 11 Ingathering and blessing of gifts, wrapping at forum hour, and special collection
Christmas Families takes a lot of work behind the scenes. Helpers are needed specially
- Sun Dec. 4 Morning and afternoon until 4:30p. Unpacking, displaying, assigning, and packing books.
email Connie Kurz cgkurz@aol.com
- Sat Dec. 10 Labeling gifts in Santa's workshop, preparing the Parish Hall
Sun Dec. 11 after the service at Immanuel Chapel and early afternoon: wrapping, checking bags with
gifts, loading the truck with bags.
- Mon Dec. 12 unloading the truck at the Department of Community and Human Services.



Let Linda Serabian know if you can help. serabian@somaarchitects.com



Helpers urgently needed for the William Fry Bicycle Ministry, let Linda know if you can help.



Ordination and Consecration of Our New Bishop, **THE REVEREND CANON E. MARK STEPHENSON**, Chief Consecrator The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 2022 AT 11:00 AM, Arrive by 10:30 for seating. The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Road, Henrico, VA. All members of the diocesan family are encouraged to join in this joyful celebration. Full event details are available here. There is no limit to how many people from a parish may attend, however, all attendees are required to register online at www.thediocese.net.



 **CHRISTMAS FAMILIES BIKE MINISTRY:** An integral part of the Christmas Families program has always been the William Frye bicycle ministry. Good used bikes are collected and repaired, if necessary, to be given to the children that were referred to us through a program with the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services. This ministry was started many, many years ago by our parishioner, the late Bill Frye. We have bikes that have been donated (with more to come) and we have a workshop where the bikes are stored and the work can be completed but we do not have someone to lead the program or enough team members to work on repairing the bikes (knowledgeable team members will teach you how). If this is something that you feel called to do, please contact Dagobert Soergel (ds@dssoergel.com), Linda Serabian (serabian@somaarchitects.com) or Dorothy Kellogg (djaskellogg@gmail.com). 



Is Your Photo Current? Let's Update Our Parish Directory!

If you and your family are taking photos over the Thanksgiving holiday, we'd love for you to share them with us — especially if your current photo in our parish directory is out of date.

In addition, please review your listing in our online directory to make sure that your data is current — especially telephone numbers and addresses. Thank you all!

CHRISTMAS GREENS, FLOWERS
and
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC DEDICATIONS

This Christmas season you are invited to make a donation to help offset the cost of our Christmas greens and flowers, and/or the special music at our Christmas Eucharists. To make a memorial or thanksgiving donation for a loved one, or to make a thanksgiving dedication for some blessing, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms box in the narthex. Names will be printed in our Christmas bulletins for all donations received **by noon on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**. Please print all names very clearly, or email names to **DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET**. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



GREENS/FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC: GENERAL \$ _____

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

Christmas Brass Quartet at Immanuel

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

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

Darrell Wilson	Senior Warden
Kristi Kubista-Hovis	Junior Warden: Administration
Shawn Whitman	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
Brooke Roberts	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Gabriella Young-Smith	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
The Rev. Sam Sheridan	Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, 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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