

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 1, 2022

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia and Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Tommy, Charles Willard, Nancy Bishop, Paul Holden Teske and his parents Stephen Teske and Melinda Snow Teske.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, and Louise Jackson.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Laura Good, Gordon Johnson, Mark Loach, Laura Sullivan, Jessica Turner, Tom Harris, Kristi Kubista-Hovis, Linda Serabian, Briggs Burkhalter, Madison Eaton, Mark Fearer, Marjorie Glassco, Chandley McDonald, Frank Martin, Benjamin Arp, Andy Biache, Jennifer Lansing, Alisa Pereira, Michael Konvalinka, and Thomas Wirth.

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 casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Dr. Arsine Rustigian Oshagan, sister of Jackie Rustigian, Eloise Payne, Jennifer Wade Greiner, mother of Nick Greiner and mother-in-law of Jennifer Greiner; Army Private First Class Joseph A. Marquez, National Guard Specialist Bishop E. Evans, Navy Seaman Recruit Xavier Hunter Mitchell-Sandor, Navy Lieutenant Aaron Fowler; and Police Officer Drew Barr. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Join us for a special Forum Hour **“Criminal Justice: Voices of the Incarcerated” TODAY @ 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall** and [online via Zoom](#) by viewing this bulletin on our website (“Worship Service Bulletins” under the “Worship tab” and clicking the blue text above).



We give thanks for the birth of Abigail Ruth Rickenbaker, daughter of the Rev. Rachel Shows Rickenbaker and the Rev. James Rickenbaker.

Announcements

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW FOR IMMANUEL'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT SHRINE MONT

We're heading back to Shrine Mont this year Memorial Day weekend (Saturday May 28- Monday May 30)! Please email Kathryn Jackson Haskin (kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) with the following information to reserve your spot:

1. Total Number Attending
2. Names of attendees, with ages noted for those 0 -12
3. Single occupancy requests
4. Any dietary restrictions/preferences (gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan)

You can learn all about Shrine Mont — located 121 miles from Immanuel/ roughly 2 1/2 hours from Alexandria — via their website: <https://shrinemont.com/>. Costs are based on total attendance; however, will be no more than the following — taxes are included in the prices:

- Single Occupancy, age 13 and up: \$225/day
- Double Occupancy, age 13 and up: \$175/day
- Double Occupancy, age 4 through 12: \$90/day
- 3 and under: free to attend, but make sure to let us know for sleeping arrangement planning.

Want to get an early start on the weekend? You can also reserve your room and meals on Friday, for the following additional costs:

- Single occupancy, age 13 and up: \$108
- Double Occupancy, age 13 and up: \$83
- Double Occupancy, age 4 through 12: \$45

Payment is due to Immanuel before Thursday, May 26th. If the cost of attending is a barrier for you, please reach out to [Father Randy](#) directly to discuss.

Sacred Ground Curriculum Postponed Until September: Consider Joining Others in this Faith-Based Program on Race, Identity, Family, and History.

Immanuel's third offering of Sacred Ground – with a new revised curriculum - has been postponed until September. We will likely meet biweekly from September into early winter. Five people have already expressed interest and we need a few more to go ahead with a September program. Please consider signing up for the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle. More details are available [here](#), or from talking to past participants Katherine Smith, Mary Ann Ring, Marilyn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel. Please contact David Atwood or [Kathryn Haskin](#) with any questions or to express interest. Thank you.

**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II
May 4th at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel**

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, May 5th @ 10:30 a.m.

SECOND TIMOTHY and THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS

Evening Compline, Friday, May 5th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom



Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

LUNCHEONS

Our monthly luncheon at **Goodwin House-Alexandria** is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on May 18 to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. Reservations should be made with Rev. Susan by calling the parish office.

Our monthly luncheon at **Zabriskie parish hall** is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15pm. On May 24, we will be viewing the movie **Mission: Joy**. This movie chronicles the meeting between Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The movie runs about 1 ½ hours, so we will be watching during lunch. Bring your sandwich or salad lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided by Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. Reservations should be made with Karen Besser by emailing karen.besser@gmail.com.

TOUR THE **FUTURES** EXHIBIT AT THE SMITHSONIAN ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING

Senior Ministry and Fellowship will be going to the **Smithsonian Arts and Industries Building** (AIB) to tour the **Futures** exhibit on Saturday, May 21. For its 175th birthday, the Smithsonian dedicated the AIB to a building-wide “exploration of the future that includes interactives, artworks, technologies and ideas that are a glimpse into humanity’s next chapter.” To learn more about the exhibit, which closes on July 6, go to <https://aib.si.edu/futures>.

There will be a van leaving the parish hall parking lot at 10:00am. Our tour starts at 10:30 and lasts approximately one hour. We will have time to look at this exhibit further after the tour and to eat lunch, either at the Castle Café next door or across the Mall at the Art Sculpture Garden. We will plan to arrive back at the parish hall no later than 2:00pm.

In addition, this event can be accessed by METRO or by bicycle. A leader will be guiding any interesting seniors who wish to bike to this activity. The trip is approximately 7.5 miles each way, basically flat and all on bike paths or separate, dedicated bike lanes. You may use your own bike or pick up one from Capital Bike Shares. The cyclists will leave from Shirlington at 9:30am.

There are 20 tickets available for this event, so please RSPV as early as possible. Tickets are free, but there is a \$10 copay to ride in the van. Questions or RSVPs to Karen Besser via email karen.besser@gmail.com.

Register for Shrine Mont Camps by June 1st!

For details and to register, visit <https://www.shrinemontcamps.net/registration>
If viewing online, click on the logo at right. See you there!



CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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Darrell Wilson	Senior Warden
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David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
Harrison Clark	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brad Ashton.....	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert.....	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd.....	Senior Ministry
Brooke Roberts.....	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
Bob Murray	Worship
Julie Bruns.....	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	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
9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie 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](#)

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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