

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

July 31, 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 Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, Zuzanna Knypinski Wise, John Wise, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Jim and Nancy Wise.

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, Amanda Arnaud, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Scott DeVight, Reagan, Waide Egenger, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Baldemar "Balde" Balcarcel, Lydia, and Candy Morgan.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Christopher Henry, John Lansing, Nancy Wise, Lynn Dutton, Kenneth Gerhart, Julia Hunger, Ken Mason, Ben Wilson, Wesley Forrester, The Rev. Sam Sheridan, Sheila Smith, Vicki McCauley, Jeff Cook, Samantha Taggart, Crissy O'Donnell, Leef Barnes, Paul Barnes, and Wade Greiner.

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: Mildred Alexander, mother of Father Randy and mother-in-law of the Rev. Patty Phaneuf Alexander; and Army Sergeant First Class Michael D. Clark.

"Blessing of the Backpacks" Sunday, August 7th

Passport Auto Group presents *Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up 2022!*



Carpenter's Shelter's signature tasting event will be held at a fabulous new Pop-Up location on the Alexandria waterfront **on Sunday, August 28th, 12:00 p.m. -3:00pm.** Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up includes sampling (and judging!) delicacies from top-rated local restaurants and caterers, live music from the Jones Point Band, a Children's Corner, award presentation, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly event that supports children, women, and men experiencing homelessness in Alexandria. Our new location is 201 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA (top floor), right next to the Torpedo Factory. Get your tickets today: <https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com>

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, August 3rd @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, August 4th @ 10:30 a.m., **A STUDY OF JOHN**
Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

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

Christmas Families in August 2022: Haiti and Alexandria: FINAL WEEK: We have one more week to adopt a family and we have one large family with five children in need — perhaps two parish families can partner and sign up together. Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning!

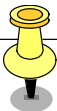
It is hard to learn to write if you do not have a pencil. Education is supposed to be the great equalizer in society, but as of now it is not. Rich children have pencils, poor children do not. To make real strides towards more equality requires systemic change, including high-quality preschool for all children. Immanuel has contributed to this goal, but larger impact requires more government action. As Christians in the world we can work on influencing government.

There are two ways you can help:

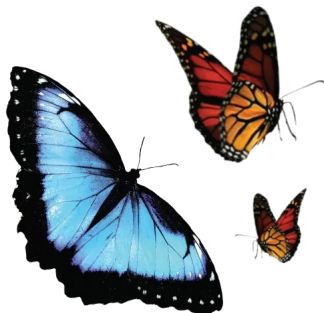
(1) Bring the backpacks to the church or the office on or before Sunday, August 7 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

(2) **You can donate money** through the special on Sunday, August 15. Please make checks out to ICOH and mark them XFAM. The money will go to the **Haiti Micah project** (50%) and to **Community Lodgings** (25%) and **Human Services in Alexandria**. (25%).

Let's **send children off to a good start in the new school year.** Dagobert and Lissa Soergel , ds@dsoergel.com, lissa@whollygenes.com, Linda Serabian serabian@somaarchitects.com, Julie Bruns , drbruns@bellatlantic.net., and Connie Kurz cgkurz@aol.com.



Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS



Senior Ministry and Fellowship will return to the Smithsonian on **Thursday, August 11**, this time to the Museum of Natural History to experience the **Butterfly Pavilion**. The Pavilion is a climate-controlled topical oasis for blooming plants and over 300 butterflies. Our timed-entry tickets to the Pavilion are for 10:15 and 10:30 a.m.. After you enjoy the butterflies, feel free to take a peek at the dinosaurs or the sharks, or maybe visit the exhibit ***Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World***, which will leave in October.

There will be an air-conditioned van leaving the Parish Hall parking lot at 9:00am, stopping at Goodwin House Alexandria to pick up folks, and head to the Mall. The van will aim to return to Goodwin House and then the Parish Hall no later than 1:00 p.m. Grandchildren are welcome to join us. Those who return to the Parish Hall will be met by sandwiches, pizza and drinks. Tickets are \$7.00, and there will be a \$15 copay to ride in the van. There is no cost for the lunch. We have only 28 tickets, so please RSVP to Karen Besser as soon as possible by phone or email at karen.besser@gmail.com.

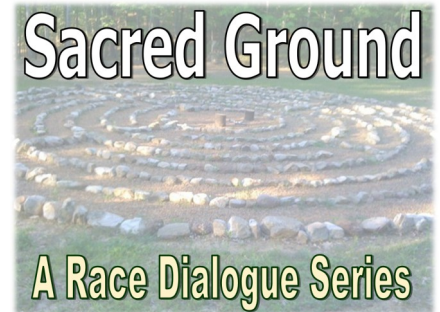
BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY SATURDAY, August 20th Online via Zoom

Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study will be *next* Saturday, the third Saturday, August 20th. We will meet online via Zoom (link and info available on [our webpage](#) and via our weekly eBlast) beginning at 8 a.m. Our theme this year is *Gratitude*; this month we will read **1 Corinthians 10:23-30**, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, please contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

SACRED GROUND: Consider Joining Others this September in this Faith-Based Program of the Episcopal Church on Race, Identity, Family, and History

Immanuel's third offering of Sacred Ground will start in September with the first of eleven biweekly sessions and a newly revised curriculum, to be facilitated by Diocesan facilitators Chrissie Crosby and Lynn Rohrs. Please consider signing up for the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle as a way to explore issues of race, identify, our nation's history and our own family stories in a trusting, affirming environment open to all points of view and experience.



We expect to meet biweekly, probably on Monday evenings, beginning September 12 and finishing in early 2023. More details are available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/> or from talking to past participants Katherine Smith, Mary Ann Ring, Marilynn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel. Please contact [David Atwood](#) or [Kathryn Haskin](#) with any questions or to express interest. Thank you.

IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with Inova Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Zabriskie parking lot**. In order to hold this date, **we need to start gathering interest now!** Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in [this form](#) (<https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46>), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at katherinemaas@gmail.com. In September, we'll kick our campaign into high gear with an appointment sign-up link, but we do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—**one in seven people** entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as **100 pints of blood**. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. Please see recently updated **eligibility guidance** [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/>).

If you are not eligible to donate, please consider **volunteering** at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/>). Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering.

Thank you!!

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 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)

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

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 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

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Joy Mass Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 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](#)

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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