

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
January 15, 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.

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: Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Rita, Betty Wanamaker, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, and Margaret Stockton.

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, Ryan, John, McQuade Milligan, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, John Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith; Salih, Zeyneb, and Elif Sayilgan; and Dave and Betsy Fox Berry.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Ann Kilpatrick, John Kilpatrick, Kim Cook, Katherine Maas, Alexis von Schoening, Ted Compton, Kiana Macharia, and Jesse MacLeod.

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.

FIRST FORUM HOUR OF 2023 TODAY, AND TRIP ON WEDNESDAY

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist during coffee hour for ***Faith and Outreach: Parishioners' Experience Engaging In Our Community with Key Outreach Partners***, in Immanuel Chapel. All are welcome.

WE'RE GOING TO RICHMOND, Wednesday January 18th: Join Immanuelites and other concerned citizens for the Virginia Interfaith Center's Dialogue with Virginia General Assembly in Richmond, VA on Ending Prolonged Solitary Confinement in Virginia's Prisons. For more information, contact David Atwood at David_Atwood@hotmail.com



The parish office will be closed tomorrow in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Announcements

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.

**Wednesday Evening Eucharist, January 18th
@6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel.**

Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, January 19th @ 10:30 a.m.
CONNECTING THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION

Evening Compline, Friday, January 20th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, January 17th@ 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet twice a month: virtually on the 1st Tuesday online via Zoom, and normally host a **hybrid meeting in the Parish Hall (and online) on the 3rd Tuesday** — both days we meet from 7-8 pm; however, this week we will meet virtually.

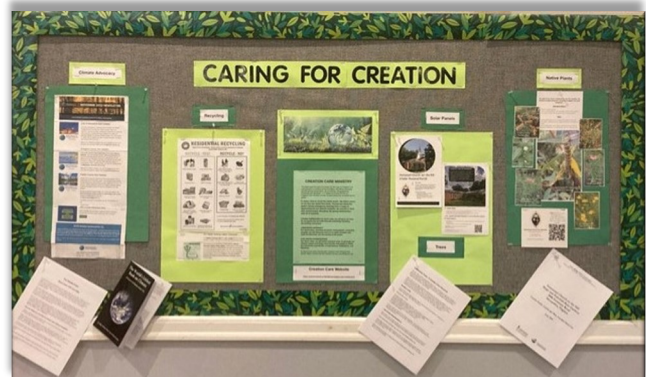
The Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book, currently *Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*, by Rachel Srubas.

As a Benedictine Community, we gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from a few pages from selected reading material. If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following: Dana Hengst (Dana.Hengst@gmail.com), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com), or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

ALIVE! is an inter faith nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting poverty and hunger in the City of Alexandria. Immanuel on-the-Hill is one of the congregations responsible for **collecting food in the month of January**. ALIVE! provides food for thousands of families throughout Alexandria with sites in high-need neighborhoods.

Please drop-off donations of non-perishable, medium sized, non-expired food items in the **black bin** located in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel or the box at Immanuel Chapel. Monetary donations are also very helpful because they allow Alive! to purchase fresh meat, eggs and produce. Checks can be brought to the church office or sent to the ALIVE! office at 2723 King St., Alexandria, VA 22302. You can also donate online at www.alive-inc.org

The Creation Care Ministry Team completed its new bulletin board at Zabriskie. We invite you to stop by the Parish Hall and take a look.



Saturday, January 21st @ 8:00 AM: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY by Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study this Saturday, January 21st, the third Saturday. 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 new theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **John 8:31-36** "...you will come to know the truth, and the truth will set you free...if the Son sets you free, you will indeed be free", 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



As of January 13th, we have 135 pledges totaling \$640,042. Many thanks to those members of the Stewardship Committee who have been following up with phone calls and emails to those pledgers from whom we have not yet heard.

We have four easy ways to pledge:

- 1) dropping your pledge card in the offering plate,
- 2) mailing it back to the office,
- 3) pledging online through our website, or
- 4) contacting our Treasurer, Tom Hewson, at 703.370.6555 ext. 208, or thewson@icoh.net.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Our annual meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 29th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Zabriskie Parish Hall. All are encouraged to attend and participate.

UPCOMING SUNDAY FORUM HOURS

(Date and location for February 12th is to be determined at a later date.)

Join us after Holy Eucharist during coffee hour for one or all of our first for forum hours this winter.

- January 22nd **Creation Care Forum Hour @ 12 noon in Immanuel Chapel:** The Creation Care Action Team Kicks Off the New Year with Climate Resolutions! Join us to learn what individuals can do to help with our climate crisis, especially carbon emissions and storm water, and come up with your own personal climate resolutions. We'll share copies of "**The World's Littlest Book on Climate**," donated to faith communities by the Chautauqua Institution and hear how several parishioners are making a difference. Also available on Zoom.
- February 12th: **The Role of Faith in Troubling Times**, with guest speaker The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade.

Immanuel's Social Justice Committee invites you to join us — and pray for us — as we journey with the Virginia Interfaith Center to Richmond to make the position of the national Episcopal church and our own parish known to our State Delegates and Senators. After 18 months of study and engagement with local authorities and experts, our Committee feels ready to speak with our legislators directly, and encourage everyone who is interested to participate. For more information, contact David Atwood at David_Atwood@hotmail.com.

Save the Date: Immanuel's Lenten Retreat, led by the Rev. Amanda Bourne, is scheduled for March 24-26, 2023 at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia.

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 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)

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

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](#)

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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