

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**March 19, 2023**

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

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony Rogers, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Nancy Wise, and Frances Johnson.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, 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 and Alice Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Harris, the Rev. Tracy Baker, and Joseph Fabian.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Ruthie Christino, Lizzy Peabody, Michael Pawlukiewicz, Jahi Stockton, Leilani Allwine, Sarah Friday, Debbie Peetz, Peter Phillips, Nicky Vassev, Isabella Vasseva, Janice Corbett, Wendy Hoge, Mary Jane Ruhl, Eleanor Whitaker, Bethany O’Donnell, Jackson O’Donnell, Ints Silins, and Bobbie Thomas.

**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson.

**Those who have died:** Patricia Tenanty, best friend of Agnes Soos. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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## Forum Hour TODAY @ 11:45 a.m., Immanuel Chapel



**The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke**, a Priest Associate of Immanuel, Dr. Hooke joined the faculty of the Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) in 2003 and currently serves as Associate Dean of Students and Associate Professor of Homiletics. Dr. Hooke published *Transforming Preaching* in 2010, which argues for the importance of engaging and training the preacher’s body and voice so as to foster a fuller embodiment of the Word proclaimed, and includes interviews with notable preachers in the Episcopal Church. She is currently working on *Real Presence: Preaching as an Embodied Event*, which explores the meaning of the preacher’s bodily presence in preaching in dialogue with performance theory, recent Continental philosophy, and sacramental theology.

# 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 the Church is commemorating.

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**Wednesday Holy Eucharist, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
@6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

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**Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

## **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

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**Evening Compline, Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

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**Benedictine Community Meeting, THIS TUESDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 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 via Zoom on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7-8 p.m.

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](mailto:Dana.Hengst@gmail.com)), Barbara Fornoff



Committal for Mary Page Fox  
**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m., Arlington National Cemetery**

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## **NEW: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Signup Genius**



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, you can now sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/) for Immanuel at the link below:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/>

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for Passion Readers for Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and those who can read a foreign language for Pentecost, May 28<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (extension #205), or via email at [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net).

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

## 8 AM Readers Needed for Palm Sunday



Would you like to read part of the Passion Reading this Palm Sunday? This year, Agnes Soos created a 16pt.-font large print edition of our **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** reading from Matthew. **New members are encouraged to participate!** Simply sign-up on the link [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/) link in your weekly eBlast, [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/) and Agnes Soos will be in touch with you soon. Thank you.

# Easter

## Flower and Music Dedications

*Now Available Online*

Want to make an Easter dedication online? As of today, you can. Either find this announcement on our website under the “Worship” tab, “Worship Service Bulletins” and click the image above, or visit us directly at <https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/easter-flower-and-music-dedications.html>. Thank you.

### Coming Soon - Parish Weekend at Shrinemont May 27-29th

The clocks have jumped forward, Easter is coming, and soon enough, Immanuel's annual weekend away at Shrinemont will be here. Email Kathryn Haskin at [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) to let her know if you are planning to come to Shrinemont this year. No money down yet, but we're looking to get a sense of numbers to ensure we have space for everyone!

If you are new to Immanuel, Shrinemont is an Episcopal retreat center in Orkney Springs, VA -- it's about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Alexandria. Immanuelites go to the mountain for fellowship and rest, music and games, worship and reconnection. If you want to learn more, call Kathryn Jackson Haskin and she'll give you more information.

# EASTER DEDICATIONS 2023

As Easter approaches, you are invited to dedicate Easter flowers or music for the Easter services. If you wish to remember a dearly departed loved one, or make a donation in thanksgiving for God's many blessings, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms basin. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletins for all dedications received no later than noon on **Tuesday, April 4th**. Please print all names very clearly, or email to [Dedications@icoh.net](mailto:Dedications@icoh.net). Sponsors and Patrons will also be listed on the [Music at Immanuel page](#) of our website for three months.

To make your dedications online, visit our website and click on "[Easter Flower and Music Dedications](#)" selection from the "GIVE" menu at the top right of the page. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



**FLOWERS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given by:

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



**EASTER MUSIC:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**GENERAL**

Given by:

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Easter Brass Quintet with Timpani*

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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# Next Step Breakfast 2023

Wednesday, March 22nd | 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
The National Press Club

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## Be Our Guest!

And join us for an hour packed with inspiration and community.

Featuring a free continental breakfast and words from our Emcee, **The Hon. Colbert I. King**, Washington Post editor and political commentator, as well as testimonials from Volunteer **Nancy Calvert** and Participant **Tyrone King**.



Scan the QR code to save your seat or confirm attendance with your table captain:  
[SamaritanMinistry.org/NSB23](https://SamaritanMinistry.org/NSB23)



### **The National Press Club:**

529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045

### **Parking:**

(Cost is roughly \$25 for two hours):

- PMI at 600 13th Street NW
- Quickpark at 1331 Penn. Ave NW

Valet service is available at the JW Marriott

### **Nearest Metro Station:**

Metro Center (red, blue, orange, silver lines)

**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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 Stuart Dahlinger ..... Sexton

**THE VESTRY**

Kristi Kubista-Hovis ..... Senior Warden  
 Gerry Anderson ..... Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care  
 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Amy Thomas ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Senior Ministry  
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd ..... Children Youth and Family Ministries  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 David Atwood ..... Social Justice  
 Taylor Houck ..... Communications  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck ..... Fellowship  
 Gabriella Young-Smith ..... Youth Representative (nonvoting member)  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, 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](http://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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