

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
April 2, 2023



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: 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, Joseph Fabian, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Will Ashton Jr., Melissa Ennis, Caro Page, Ian Donahue, Jay Hambrick, Bonnie Fairbank, Cyrus Murphy Jr., David Fite, John Henderson, Isla Martin, Katherine Whitman, Elizabeth Anderson, Anderson Davis, Campbell Groth, Becky McCann, Celina Stewart, Bridget Beckmann, Anna Biache, Hayden Wagner, and Jonah Wagner.

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: Margaret F. Conrad, mother of Jamie Conrad; Evelyn Magee, aunt of Wilton Corkern; and the victims of the Covenant School shooting in Nashville, Tennessee: Katherine Koonce, Mike Hill, Hallie Scruggs, William Kinney, Evelyn Dieckhaus, and Cynthia Peak. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

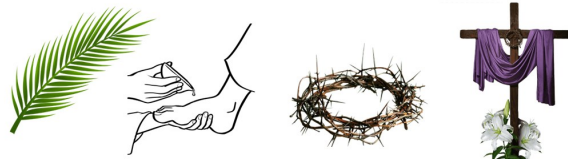
DONATIONS NEEDED: We are collecting **donations of small, individually wrapped candy** and plastic eggs for our Easter Egg hunt on April 9th, outside of Immanuel Chapel. Our **Easter Candy and Plastic Egg donation bins** is located in each chapel’s Narthex – or you can give your donations to clergy. We’ll **collect until Friday, April 7th at 12:00 noon.**

Let’s give the children attending our Easter Sunday services at Immanuel Chapel an Easter Egg Hunt to remember!



Announcements

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT IMMANUEL 2023



PALM SUNDAY

April 2	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Bagpiper-led Procession with Palms to Immanuel Chapel	VTS Post Office
	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir	Immanuel Chapel
April 4	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Prayer	Zabriskie Chapel
April 5	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Zabriskie Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir and String Sextet Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar	Immanuel Chapel
	8:00 p.m.	<u>Overnight Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose</u> <i>(Please find on our website under "Worship" tab and click to sign up.)</i>	The Oratory at Immanuel Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7	12 Noon	Stations of the Cross	Immanuel Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday	Immanuel Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I followed by <i>Reception in the Parish Hall</i>	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani	Immanuel Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Reception and Children's Easter Egg Hunt, the grove at VTS</i>	<i>Chapel grounds</i>
	11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani	Immanuel Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	<i>Reception in the Parlor</i>	

While it is a beautiful and quite unique service, we are not offering The Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday this year.

The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, Interim Assisting Bishop in our Diocese, **will visit Immanuel on the Sunday after Easter Sunday, April 16th**. Bishop Smith will preach and celebrate at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist that day. We will not have Confirmations, but we will have at least three Baptisms. If you or someone in your family might be interested in being baptized please contact the Rector right away. This would be an ideal time to be baptized. Bishop Smith is the recently-retired Bishop of Southwest Florida.

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 those who can read a foreign language for **Pentecost, May 28th**. 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.

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

FEMALE CAPITOL HILL INTERN NEEDS SAFE LODGING: Lodging needed for female Michigan State Graduate, interning on Capitol Hill, from 30 to 60 days. Looking for short-term rental starting late May 2023. Please contact Candace Quinlan at cquinlan52@yahoo.com if you know any accommodation that applies.

CREATION CARE MONTHLY MEETING FOR APRIL

April's Creation Care Meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM online via Zoom**. Please mark your calendars. If you are interested in participating and do not already receive meeting notices, please email Denise Freeland to receive the Zoom link: eco.voce@verizon.net

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM: Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. Please consider joining OAR's annual "[Virtual Liberation Fundraising Breakfast](https://www.oaronline.org/oarbreakfast2023)" <https://www.oaronline.org/oarbreakfast2023> to be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, **April 12th**. You might also consider registering online to take a one hour "[Virtual Tour](#)" of OAR and what they do. OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

Saturday, April 15th @ 8:00 AM: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY by Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 15th, 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 **Sirach 15:11–20 "He himself made human beings...and then left them free to make their own decisions"**, 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

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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Kristi Kubista-Hovis..... Senior Warden
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 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
[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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