

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

April 21, 2024

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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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: Gilma Balcarcel, Philip and Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Johnson/Gildersleeve Family, Joseph, Kenny, Norma Jean Lawton, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joyce DeMisa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, MaryAnn Hollis, Louise Jackson, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Joanne Perla, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, Marcia Richardson, Roger, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Brother Efrain Sosu, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Erik Braun, Joan Raybold, Peter Whelpley, Laura Denlinger, Elizabeth MacIntosh, Roz Kerns, Eric Reading, Lisa Siegrist, Alexander Skubel, Martha Shimkin, and Lucas Thompson.

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

Those who have died: Carlos Daniel Hernández, the final victim of Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge tragedy. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

TODAY is “[ALIVE! Alexandria Day of Giving](#)” : ALIVE! provides support to Alexandrians struggling with food insecurity and economic disparity. Even as the pandemic becomes a historical footnote, we're seeing its lasting impact. Each month we help roughly 20,000 Alexandrians secure food, respond to financial emergencies, and meet other basic needs such as housing and furniture. We're meeting a high demand by meeting our neighbors where they need us most.



We need your help to ensure we can reach every person in Alexandria who needs ALIVE!'s services. Please consider donating to ALIVE! via the Spring2ACTION website, and thank you.

Give to ALIVE!

**NO 9:00 A.M. EUCHARIST NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
8:00A.M. AND 10:30A.M. HOLY EUCHARISTS WITH BISHOP SHAND**

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer returns Tuesday, April 23rd @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

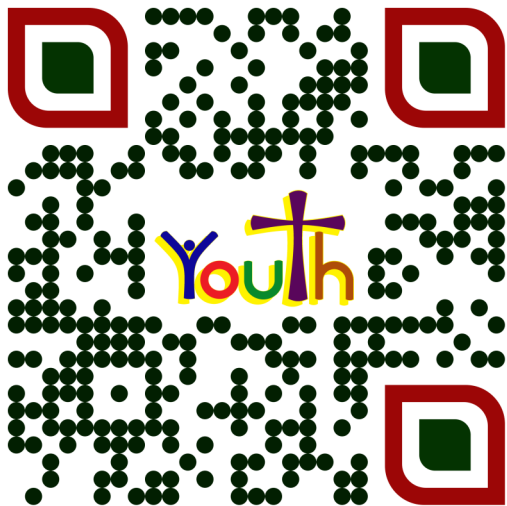
Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, April 24th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*”
resumes Thursday, April 25th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, April 26th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 --10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel! (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. **All are welcome!**

†Youth-Led Sunday † May 5th †



Mark your calendar for Immanuel's Youth-Led Service at 10:30a.m. on May 5th, Immanuel Chapel. Our youth will serve in many of the lay ministry roles normally filled by adults. Review the list below with your child and sign up to serve that Sunday for one or two of the following:

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| † Altar Guild | † Intercessor |
| † Crucifer | † Reader(s) |
| † Flower Guild | † Usher(s) |

There are so many ways to serve! (We'll be sure everyone knows of their roles ahead of time and will meet at 10:00a.m. that morning to prepare for the service).

To sign-up, please scan the QR code at left!

CREATION CARE NEWS

While Alexandria City is honoring Earth Month throughout April, our Ministry Team invites you to view Immanuel's Creation Care Website for some very hopeful and helpful information reflecting our actions in caring for our fragile island home, planet Earth.

To visit our webpage, please scan the code at right.



EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: APRIL-MAY

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through Pentecost ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and [clicking on the red button at left](#). If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Feast of Pentecost *only*.

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry
SignUp Genius

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU** — especially to all who have signed-up!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

First a quick reminder: we will **NOT** host a Senior Ministry Brown Bag luncheon next Tuesday, to provide a quick breather after Easter festivities.

TRIP TO ARTEHOUSE, MAY (date and time TBD): Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship will resume regular programming in May with a trip to Artechouse. Artechouse, founded in 2015, is a venue for innovative digital and experiential art, and we will be going to view *Isekai: Blooming Parallel Worlds*, their 7th annual celebration of cherry blossoms.

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER

TOM KERNS, 12 NOON, PARISH HALL: Our May brown bag luncheon will feature fellow parishioner and architect **Tom Kerns**, who will share with us his experience designing the beautiful Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church, Annandale, VA. You will want to hear this presentation before our June outing, which will be a visit to Epiphany with Tom to see the church and enjoy its icons in the setting that he designed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH: SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER

THE REV. PETER ACKERMAN: Immanuel's former Assistant Rector the Rev. Peter Ackerman, now Rector of the historic Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico, St. Mary's County, MD, will tell us about his recently published memoir, *Mom, Dad, Me and Classic TV-Growing Up with Classic Television's Harry Ackerman and Elinor Donahue*.

You won't want to miss any of these activities, so please watch for announcements of dates and times, and schedule them into your busy spring calendars. For questions and to RSVP, please contact Karen directly at Karen.Besser@gmail.com



MOM, DAD, ME, AND CLASSIC TV

Growing up with Classic Television's
Harry Ackerman and Elinor Donahue

By Peter K. Ackerman

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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THE VESTRY

Gerry Anderson..... Senior Warden and Senior Ministry
 Amy Thomas..... Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
 Peter Kent..... Junior Warden: Administration
 Taylor Houck Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton and Philip Brown Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Julie Bruns..... Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Mark Fearer..... Social Justice and Pastoral Care
 Brian Rush..... Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin..... Worship
 Philip Brown Fellowship
 Caroline Bergmark..... Registrar, Communications
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. 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](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

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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Ways to GIVE