

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

February 11, 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: Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Joseph, Kenny, Susan Kernan, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Alice, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, David Craig, Jean Couban, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Cynthia, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Cathy Fick, Gerald, Linda Gill, Gladys, Betty Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Mike Krieger, Ann Langdon-Days, Marcia MacDonald, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Lysbeth, Jessi Napolitano, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Sue Rehnke, Roger, George Rustigian, Brian Tolson, Graham Tomlinson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Susan Kilpatrick, Scott Kubista-Hovis, Karen Besser, Jane Flinn, Sophia Johnson, Caroline Hicks, Connor Lease, Caroline Bergmark, Isabel Frye, Guinness Yates, Virginia Byron, Nolan Enright, and Henry Page.

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: Larry Rhoades, friend of Sudie McGahuey. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00—10:25, 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 K-6th graders about God's love. Grown-ups and siblings are also welcome!

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LENT AND EASTERTIDE

- ◀ We ask you to serve just one Sunday a month at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist.
- ◀ Aged 15+
- ◀ Necessary skills include basic computer skills (knowledge of how to turn on and off computers) and a strong interest in learning.

If interested, please email Tamika Martin (tmartin@icoh.net), or visit the AV room to sign up.



LENTEN FORUM HOUR SERIES BEGINS *TODAY*
11:45 A.M. IN THE WELCOME CENTER

A Living Relationship with God: Praying Day by Day
A Lenten Series

led by **The Rev. Dr. Sarah Coakley**

Immanuel's 2024 Lenten Series begins today after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. Held in the Welcome Center next to Immanuel Chapel, each Sunday's forum hour is led by a guest speaker/facilitator who will focus on prayer.

Systematic theologian, philosopher of religion, and Anglican priest, Harvard and Cambridge-educated professor **Sarah Coakley** will lead the first two forums in our series:

February 11 ***What is Prayer and What Does the New Testament Teach on It?***
Re-thinking the Challenges and Difficulties of Christian Prayer this Lent

February 18 ***Early Monastic Prayer in the Desert: 'The Desert Fathers'***
Wisdom on Repetition, Silence and Distractions in Prayer

She will also provide some brief teaching and introduction to the Wednesday evening silent prayer sessions (starting February 21st).



On February 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, and 20th, the Parish and the Seminary will jointly offer an opportunity to discover the practice of silent prayer, on Wednesday evenings from 5:15- 6:00p.m. in the Oratory, Immanuel Chapel.

All are welcome to participate.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS LENT AND EASTERTIDE AT IMMANUEL

MORNING PRAYER

February 13*, 20, 27 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Zabriskie Chapel
 March 5, 12, 19 (* *This date is in the Season After the Epiphany*)

NOONDAY EUCHARIST

February 21, 28 Wednesday 12 Noon Holy Eucharist Rite II Zabriskie Chapel
 March 6, 13, 20

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14 12 Noon Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes Zabriskie Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes and Choir



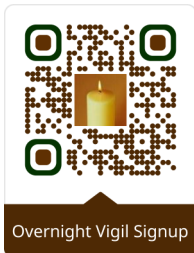
HOLY WEEK

March 24 **PALM SUNDAY** 8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I Zabriskie Chapel
 10:15 a.m. Bagpiper-led Procession with Palms to VTS Post Office
 Immanuel Chapel
 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir Immanuel Chapel

March 26 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. *The Chrism Mass: Clergy Reaffirmation of Vows (All are invited to witness clergy from our diocese make a public reaffirmation in the* Zabriskie Chapel

March 27 Wednesday 12 Noon Holy Eucharist Rite II Zabriskie Chapel

March 28 **MAUNDY THURSDAY** 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar Immanuel Chapel



8:00 p.m. Overnight Prayer Vigil at the **ALTAR OF REPOSE** The Oratory
(Please scan the barcode far left to sign up). (Side Chapel) at Immanuel Chapel

March 29 **GOOD FRIDAY** 12 Noon Stations of the Cross Immanuel Chapel
 7:00 p.m. The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday Immanuel Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31 8:00 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist Rite I Zabriskie Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani Immanuel Chapel

TBD *Reception and Children's Easter Egg Hunt, the grove at VTS*  Chapel grounds


11:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani Immanuel Chapel

12:30 p.m. Reception in the Parlor Immanuel Chapel

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer, Tuesday February 13th, Zabriskie Chapel

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14			
	12 Noon	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes	Zabriskie Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir and Imposition of Ashes	Zabriskie Chapel

Bible Study “*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*”, Thursday, February 15th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, February 16th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Forum Hour: *A Living Relationship with God: Praying Day by Day*
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February 18th, 11:45 a.m., The Welcome Center

INQUIRERS’ CLASS FORMING: Have you never been Confirmed? Are you interested in being Received into the Episcopal Church? Might you want to re-affirm your faith in a public way? All of these will be possible as Immanuel has its Bishop’s visitation on Sunday, April 28th. Our youth confirmation class has just begun, and we are now gathering adults who would be interested in learning more about living the Christian faith within the Anglican tradition. Please contact Fr. Randy directly if you are interested: ralexander@icoh.net or 703.370.6555 ext.#201

ALL ARE INVITED to Immanuel's SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, February 13th, Zabriskie Parish Hall: We are planning a choice of blueberry or plain pancakes, sausage and bacon with a side of applesauce! All served on warm plates. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$12.00 per family.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS -FEBRUARY

February 12: FORD’s THEATER on PRESIDENT LINOLN’S BIRTHDAY Washington, DC:

For Lincoln’s birthday we will visit historic Ford’s Theater, where the President and his wife went to watch Our American Cousin. We will have time in the theater’s museum, a ranger presentation in the theater, and entry to Peterson House, where Lincoln was taken after being shot and where he died.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 9:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We will plan to return to the Parish Hall to have lunch together and then folks who boarded the bus at Goodwin House will head home on the van, arriving by 1:30pm. The copy to ride in the van is \$20. Tickets for the museum are \$3.50, so a \$5 contribution towards ticket and lunch will be gratefully accepted. RSVP to Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com or SeniorMinistry@icoh.net.

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: [FEBRUARY – MARCH](#)

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services for February and [March — through Lent and Easter](#) — ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry
SignUp Genius

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 Lenten season and Easter only.

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!**

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY [FEBRUARY 17th](#) @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, January 20th online 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 for 2024 is *Anxiety!* This month we will read **Psalm 43** "*Send out your light and your truth; they shall be my guide... Why so downcast, why all these sighs? Hope in God!*" using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

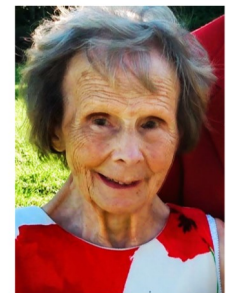
[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

A Liturgy in Thanksgiving for the Life of

FRANCES JOHNSON

Saturday, February 24, 2024
12 Noon, Zabriskie Chapel

Funeral immediately followed by reception in the Parish Hall.



ALIVE! Food Drive Extended for SOUP-ER Bowl: Thanks to all who have contributed to the January food drive for Alive! If you haven't had a chance to donate, it's not too late! We will continue the drive for 2 weeks for the SOUP-er Bowl!

The collection bins will be separated into two sides—one for the San Francisco 49'ers and the other for the Kansas City Chiefs. Who will win the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 11th? Let's see if we can accurately predict the winner! A Grand Total of donated pounds will be announced after our Soup-er Bowl!

CPR TRAINING CLASS MARCH 9th : From teens needing a CPR card for summer jobs to ushers at church to grandparents watching their grandchildren! Actually, great for everyone and anyone over the age of 15! Immanuel will offer an in-person CPR class in the Zabriskie Parish Hall on March 9, from 1-5pm . We need a minimum of six participants. Suggested cost is \$100 but partial scholarships are available. Contact Lisa Clausen at Lisa.clausen@verizon.net to sign up.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	Associate Rector
The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs (sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net)	Assistant Rector
The Rev. Deacon Lo Selles (cselles@vts.edu)	Seminarian
Reggie Hayes (r.hayes9@me.com)	Postulant Intern
Daisy Colón (dcolon@vts.edu)	Seminarian
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Mollie Lambert (mlambert@icoh.net)	Assistant Treasurer
Aleta Y. Powell (apowell@icoh.net)	Parish Administrator
Tamika Martin (tmartin@icoh.net)	Audio Visual Technician
Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton



Want to Become a Lay Reader? **Lector Training TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.**



Lay Reader Training

We'll return to hosting brief Lector Training sessions each Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel. The purpose is to enhance sound quality of the service and to make sure readers are comfortable, announce, and are prepared to serve. Those who have read before but want pointers on how to project their specific voice in a slightly echo-y spacious chapel, should feel free to join us. Send your questions and/or express your interest via email at tmartin@icoh.net, and Tamika Martin or Steven Denlinger will contact you directly. You can also sign up via the QR code at left.

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