



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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FAMILY SERVICE

August 28, 2022

### Joy Mass, a Celebration of Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Communion, or Mass is the normal Sunday worship for the Episcopal Church. It is one of the sacraments, a sign and symbol of the Living God. It is instructed and instituted by Jesus, 'Do this in remembrance of me.'

It is the center of our worship, our lives, and the universe itself—God revealed in Christ, whose body and blood is given for the healing, salvation, and redemption of the world.

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### GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Opening Song and Welcome

### PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People: *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

The Prayer for Young Persons: Prayer to God, My Help

God, my Help, my Strength, my Song,  
You care for me all day long.  
You teach me how to do what's right.  
You even teach me in the night.  
You help me know which way to go.  
The path of life to me You show.  
In Your love my home I make.  
I will not fear. I will not shake.  
In the name of Jesus, Holy One,  
Hold me close from the rising to the setting sun. *Amen.*

Readings, which always include the Gospel

The Homily

## PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

When God's people gather we pray for the life of the world. Prayer is our nearness to God. Prayer is our relationship with God. Like any relationship it may be asking, thanking, speaking what we hope, and think, and dream. It may also be listening, making our hearts and minds still, as in contemplation and meditation. However you pray throughout your life, it is your part of the relationship between you and God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hold these things, which we pray for every week, in your heart, and at the end we will say together, Lord Hear our prayer.

We pray for the whole Church, and its mission to bring God's love and peace to all people.

We pray for our Nation, and all who have authority in every nation and community.

We pray for the peace, healing, and life of the world.

We pray for those in our community, and in our lives, whose concerns are known to us.

We pray for all who suffer or are in any kind of trouble.

We pray for those who have died.

*Lord Hear our prayer.*

### Confession and Absolution

Having prayer, let us now confess our sins to God.

*God of all mercy,*

*we confess that we have sinned against you,*

*opposing your will in our lives.*

*We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.*

*We repent of the evil that enslaves us,*

*the evil we have done,*

*and the evil done on our behalf.*

*Forgive, restore, and strengthen us*

*through our Savior Jesus Christ,*

*that we may abide in your love*

*and serve only your will. Amen*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Amen.*

## EXCHANGE THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

### Welcome and Announcements

## Prepare the Table

*Some of those present prepare the table; the bread, the cup of wine, and other offerings, are placed upon it.*

This service, an Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist (BCP 400), is not intended as the principal Sunday service for a community. But it is extremely useful in teaching Eucharist. Children and families who are trying to make God and Church part of your lives will find the shape of what we do here is what happens at every gathering around the Lord's Table. There is only one banquet—and we inherit this way of joining it.

If you'd like to receive, we'll form a line after the prayer. Hold out your hands with the palms up to indicate that you would like the common bread. Hold your hands out with your palms down to indicate you require Gluten Free communion. Crossing your arms over your chest will be the way to request a blessing. If you get up there and forget which thing you want...you're also welcome to just say. We'd rather you say than feel the wrong thing.

## MAKE EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant continues with one of the Eucharistic prayers, or follows the pattern for Eucharistic prayers from the BCP 400. This prayer always ends with everyone **except** the priest saying:

AMEN

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen*

## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.  
The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

### SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

*We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.*

*To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.*

*To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.*

## Post Communion Prayer

### The Blessing

### Closing song and/or Dismissal

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

August 28, 2022

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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.

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:** Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, Zuzanna Wise, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Jackie Phillips, and Cora.

**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, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egenger, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Candy Morgan, and Nancy Kraus.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Sally Guy Brown, Owen Larson, Sorin Marcu, Jane Tavernier, John Jones, Lynn Latimer, Emma Cuddy, Vicki Dearborn, Ryan Harris, Bob Murray, Bill Cook, Bette Davis, Summerson Houck, Becky Chill, Brandon Schnedl, Laura Snow, Pam Willard, Ann Martens, Stephanie Harris, Kevin O'Donnell, and Ginger Peabody.

**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

**Those who we recently learned have died:** Army Private First Class Denisha Montgomery and Navy Petty Officer Third Class Nicholas Wood.

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# Weekday Service Opportunities

**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, August 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

**BIBLE STUDY Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

## **A STUDY OF JOHN**

**Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)**

**Evening Compline, Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

# Announcements

Passport Auto Group presents *Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up 2022!*



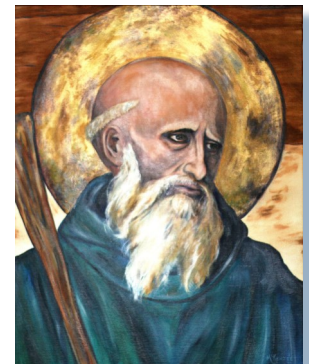
Carpenter's Shelter's signature tasting event will be held at a fabulous new Pop-Up location on the Alexandria waterfront **today, August 28th, 12:00 p.m. -3:00pm.** Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up includes sampling (and judging!) delicacies from top-rated local restaurants and caterers, live music from the Jones Point Band, a Children's Corner, award presentation, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly event that supports children, women, and men experiencing homelessness in Alexandria. Our new location is 201 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA (top floor), right next to the Torpedo Factory. Get your tickets today: <https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com>

Join us **THIS TUESDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7p.m., online via Zoom: THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY**

Yes, we want you to join us! If you are attracted to having more contemplation and prayer in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We'd love to have you join us virtually via Zoom on August 30<sup>th</sup>, or any 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday thereafter, from 7pm-8pm. We will reconsider moving to in-person or hybrid meetings when deemed prudent to do so; safety will dictate our venue.

The Benedictine 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). Our focus is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book. We are not a book study group, rather a Benedictine Community, gathering as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material.

We use Zoom for our meetings, but if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice-only via Zoom. If this opportunity appeals to you and you'd like more information, please contact Dana Hengst ([dana.hengst@gmail.com](mailto:dana.hengst@gmail.com)), Barbara Fornoff ([cr8vweaver@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vweaver@gmail.com)) or David Atwood



## **COME HEAR THE VIRGINIA INTERFAITH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY (VICPP) TALK ABOUT FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON BIPARTISAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: FORUM HOUR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 9:15 A.M., PARISH HALL**

Salim Khalfani, VICPP's Congregational Lead for Criminal Justice Reform, will be here in person to talk about the importance of improving the criminal justice system in Virginia; faith community priorities for criminal justice reform in the upcoming January 2023 General Assembly session, including limiting solitary confinement and assuring legal representation at first court appearance; VICPP's ongoing dialogue with members of both parties on these issues; and how you can help bring about bipartisan change. Members of other Alexandria places of worship will be joining us.

# Senior Adult Luncheon Update and Event

## GOODWIN HOUSE

We are hoping to resume Our monthly Senior Ministry and Fellowship luncheon at Goodwin House soon. Please watch for announcements.

## CHOCOLATE CANDY MAKING - September 24<sup>th</sup>

No van this month! Instead, Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship will be meeting in the parish hall and the adjacent kitchen to create chocolate candies to be sold at the Pumpkin Patch in October. Join us on Saturday, **September 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00p.m.** If you can use a microwave, you might spend some time melting the different colors of chocolate. If you prefer to be seated, you will be piping chocolate into molds or wielding a small paint brush to give the pumpkins, autumn leaves, or ghosts a little color-contrast detail. Finally, we'll be wrapping the cooled candy in boxes and wrappers, ready to be priced and sold. No need to commit to the entire three hours; just come for as long as you are able.



Come and help prepare an exciting new offering for the Pumpkin Patch. Remember, 100% of the proceeds from the sale of things that we make ourselves at Immanuel goes straight to Patch profit and then out into the community via the organizations designated by our Outreach Committee. So, all hands to the chocolate! Please contact Karen Besser at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

## IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with INOVA Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Zabriskie parking lot.** In order to hold this date, **we need to start gathering interest now!** Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in [this form](https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46) (<https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46>), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at [katherinemaas@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaas@gmail.com). In September, we'll kick our campaign into high gear with an appointment sign-up link, but we do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—**one in seven people** entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as **100 pints of blood.** The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. Please see recently updated **eligibility guidance** [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/>).

If you are not eligible to donate, please consider **volunteering** at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/>). Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering. Thank you!!



*33 days before the first delivery for the Pumpkin Patch!*

## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. ....	Rector
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## THE VESTRY

Darrell Wilson .....	Senior Warden
Kristi Kubista-Hovis .....	Junior Warden: Administration
Shawn Whitman .....	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
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
Bob Murray .....	Worship
Julie Bruns .....	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson .....	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
The Rev. Sam Sheridan .....	Register (nonvoting member)

### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Joy Mass 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](http://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org)  
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

### PRIEST ASSOCIATES

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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