

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

October 9, 2022

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Mary, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Zuzanna Wise, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, and Tom Hewson.

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 Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, the Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, and Dr. Nancy Hardison.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Charlotte Barnes, Doug Onley, Brooke Roberts, Eddie Boynton, Mary Fitzpatrick, Emily Friday, Grace Wensing, Cole Bowers, James Hennigan, Christina Yount, Lisa Yount, Phil Johnson, Karin Kizer, Connie Kurz, and Claudia Reading.

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.

Saturday, October 15 @ 12:00 PM: EUCHARIST IN THE PATCH

(well, more like near the patch but not in the way)

Come down and help unload pumpkins on Saturday October 15th and then stay for our annual outdoor, fun, family-oriented Eucharist! (What was once a Eucharist in the Orchard was moved and tied to pumpkins in the age of COVID—we will also schedule a Eucharist in the Orchard, or something more field trip-esque, if the teenagers request it!) All children, youth, parents, grandparents, and those who just happen to like outside are invited!

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN VIRGINIA?

Have you Updated a New Address for Your Voter Registration?

You can register, or check or update your current registration, at vote.virginia.com or visit the Pumpkin Patch voter registration table the weekends of October 8-9 and 15-17. The voter registration table is hosted by Immanuel, Temple Beth-El, Alleyne AME Zion, Roberts Memorial UMC, and Washington Street UMC. The deadline for Virginia voter registration is Monday October 17.



Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER Tuesdays @ 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 of the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, Wednesday, October 12th, 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, October 14th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Book Study, Thursday, October 13th @ 10:30 a.m: "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by Karen Armstrong

Please consider joining the book study of "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by acclaimed historian Karen Armstrong, on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom.

Look for login information in your weekly eBlast; or locate this bulletin on our website www.icoh.net, select "Worship Service Bulletins" under the worship tab, open the Announcements and Parish Notes, then click the blue text "[Join The Bible: A Biography Zoom Meeting](#)."

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL PUMPKIN PATCH 2022 WITH GOD'S GRACE AND YOURS!

Welcome to the **29th Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Pumpkin Patch!** Our annual Pumpkin Patch ministry is one of the best ways we show our love for our neighbors—in Alexandria—and around the world.

Many thanks to all who donated soup, baked goods, crafts, and helped unload the first two trucks October 1! Two more trucks of pumpkins will be ready to unload Saturday morning, October 15th! If sales are brisk, we may have a fifth truck October 22nd. These pumpkins will also come in large boxes on pallets which will be removed from the trucks by a forklift. We'll need a lot of helpers to unpack the boxes October 15th -- please mark your calendars. And...Please... Keep making those delicious baked treats, sensational soups, and craft artistry that bring joy to our customers! Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! Sales hours are same as last year: 10 AM -6 PM Weekend/ Noon to 6 PM Weekday. It's still light when you're closing up! Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you! Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has already signed up to sell pumpkins and/or volunteered for a key Patch role (lining up our forklift operator, making/freezing soups, publicity, recycling Gaylord bins—many others)! The work of your hands and hearts directly supports our neighbors in need. Please sign up for sales shifts on-line using Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius –it only takes a minute. Look for the orange Pumpkin Patch button in any weekly e-Blast or our Immanuel home page www.icoh.net Please [Sign Up Here](#) for sales shifts on-line using [Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius](#) –it only takes a minute.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EA9A823A4FC1-immanuel3>

Upcoming Forum Hours in October and November: We are revamping Forum Hour times and locations. Some forum hours **will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist** at Immanuel Chapel. Be on the lookout for exciting forum hours in the next month and a half, including:

- **The Rev. Randy Alexander:** “Putting the Sabbath in Sabbatical” on our rector's sabbatical journey of encounter, spiritual growth, and rest, time to be determined.
- **John Lent and Eileen Spencer of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem:** “The Faithfulness and Ministries of Our Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of Jerusalem” November 6, 11:45 a.m.
- **Chaplain Charlie Reynolds [COL (ret) US Army]:** Veteran’s Day Forum, November 13, 11:45 a.m.

DUST - World Premiere October 13-16 at Virginia Theological Seminary

Tickets are selling fast for the world premiere of the play *Dust*. Commissioned by VTS to observe the Seminary’s historic bicentenary, *Dust* is a moving, funny, and powerful 200-year journey through the stories of those who lived our history. You are invited to join us on this journey. Tickets are available online, so look for the link in your weekly eBlast. You can also find this bulletin on our website under the *Worship/Worship Service Bulletins* tabs at the top, then opening this Announcements and Parish Notes to click the blue text [Tickets for the Play DUST at VTS](#)

October schedule for Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship:

October is time for OCTOBERFEST! So, drive on over to the Port City Brewing Company, located at 3950 Wheeler Avenue at 3:00pm on Thursday, October 20. We will be given a guided tour of the longest operating brewery in the DC Metro area and then adjourn to the patio to enjoy a “flight” (or order of samplings) of 6 different brews, accompanied by savory snacks. All for only \$20 per person! There are minimum and maximum numbers allowed on the tour, so you **MUST** reserve space for this event. RSVP to Karen Besser at 703-981-1237 or by email no later than Thursday, October 13.

Brown Bag Luncheon:

At our regular brown bag lunch on Tuesday, October 25, we will be watching a video recording of an event that was being held by the Episcopal Church’s Office of Government Relations (OGR) whilst we were meeting live with the Poet Laureate last month! *A Closer Look with OGR: Religious Liberty & the Supreme Court* was a discussion about the impact of decisions made during the most recent term of the Supreme Court. The program was moderated by Mary Kostel, Chancellor to the Presiding Bishop The Most Reverend Michael Curry, and the presenter was Holly Hollman, General Counsel and Associate Executive Director, Baptist Joint Commission on Religious Liberty. The video is approximately 45 minutes and should provide fodder for some interesting discussion. Actual fodder in the form of dessert and beverages will be provided by Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship but bring your own sandwich or salad. The luncheon starts at 12:15pm and we will begin screening the video at 12:30pm. There is no charge for this luncheon.

As always, if you need a ride to either of these events, please contact Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com.

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 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving
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 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
 Brooke Roberts..... Communications
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The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:00 a.m. Children’s Chapel, 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](#)



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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