

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

June 12, 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: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Sughra Bakhtiari, and Mary Margaret Winn.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Willie Washington, Ronald Goode, Candy Morgan, and Joseph Fabian.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Laurie Clark, Andrew Alexander, Gary Campbell, and Mathew Schnedl.

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: Navy Lieutenant Richard Bullock. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT

This Wednesday, June 15th, 7:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m.
Zabriskie Parish Hall

Come play board games, card games, or whatever Jenga is with friends from EYC! Junk food, fellowship, and fun! All ages invited!

Food Drive for ALIVE!: When packing groceries for our neediest neighbors, the items that run out the most frequently are: **Jams, Jellies, and 100% fruit juice**; so please buy extras of these in June and bring to the collection boxes in the narthex in either Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie. Food drive ends June 30th.. If possible, bring your donations in recyclable, reusable bags. Additional non-perishable, non-expired food items — **proteins, fruits, veggies; pasta/rice/oatmeal; no glass containers, please** — are greatly appreciated. Thanks! Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, June 15th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

Our monthly luncheon at **Goodwin House-Alexandria** is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on June 15 to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

Our monthly luncheon at **Zabriskie parish hall** is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. On June 28th, bring your sandwich or salad lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. All seniors are invited and welcome to attend this free event. RSVP via email to karen.besser@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, June 16th @ 10:30 a.m.

A STUDY OF JAMES, PETER AND JOHN

Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

Evening Compline, Friday, June 17th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY SATURDAY, June 18th Online via Zoom

Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study will be *this Saturday*, the third Saturday, June 17th. We will meet online via Zoom (link and info available on our webpage and via our weekly eBlast) beginning at 8 a.m. Our theme this year is **Gratitude**; this month we will read **Luke 10:29-37**, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, please contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com

Memorial Service
for
Benjamin Bridges, Jr., Ph.D.

Saturday, June 18th @ 2:00 p.m.
Zabriskie Memorial Chapel

followed by Reception
in the Parish Hall



LAST CLASS OF THE SEASON!

FINAL SATURDAY MORNING OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY: June 18th online via Zoom

The Old Testament Bible Study ends with the journey of Daniel and Revelation. We do not presume to understand what all the strange visions of Revelation mean, but we do think that so much of the imagery in the last book of the Bible comes from the book of Daniel. He was a dream interpreter, and he needed his dreams interpreted. He was a king, and also a prisoner and enslaved person. He was living in exile far from the God of his ancestors, yet God was with him in a way their religion really hadn't yet developed language for...

We don't know what Revelation 'means,' but some of what it may mean to us will come from reflecting on Daniel. Since this is the last Saturday morning bible study class of the season, we encourage you to join us online; look for login information in your weekly "This Week at Immanuel" eBlast.

**Come Watch Ava DuVernay's Movie "13th"
together with Alleyne AME Zion
Saturday, June 25th @ 3:00 p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall
Followed by BBQ Dinner**



The Social Justice Committee and Father Randy have developed a relationship with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, initially around outreach and social justice. You can help us deepen that relationship, while viewing a powerful documentary, Saturday afternoon, June 25th, at 2 p.m. We will together watch the 100 minute documentary 13th (Ava DuVernay), followed by a BBQ dinner and joint discussion facilitated in part by the Rev. LaToisan, the lead pastor at Alleyne AME Zion church. For further information please contact [Katherine Smith](#), Kathryn Jackson Haskin, or David Atwood.

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO): We ask that you consider a donation by check or cash to support this worthy and longstanding ministry of the Episcopal Church. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, June 12. Checks should be made out to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill and "UTO" entered on the memo line and can be included with the Offertory this coming Sunday or dropped off at the Church office during the week. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO donation envelope (or the UTO Blue Box). See Doug Henry for more details and to answer any questions you may have.

The **Shakespeare Opera Company** invites the congregation of Immanuel to *Othello*, a retelling of the dramatic tragedy with the addition of music from Verdi's opera. The company performs weekends at St. David's Episcopal Church in Ashburn, Virginia July 9 -10th, and at Grace Episcopal Church in The Plains, Virginia July 16-17th. Charming restaurants and shops are located near both venues, and our patrons find that they can enjoy a day of activities to suit all tastes. The company hopes that you'll find our performances exceptional. For ticket — with range from \$35-\$55 — visit <https://shakespeareoperatheatre.com>.

CHILDREN WILL BE BACK IN SCHOOL IN THE FALL, AND CHRISTMAS FAMILIES IN AUGUST IS BACK IN PERSON. Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning! In Christmas Families in August we work through the Alexandria Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide school supplies to children in need. **Sign-up begins this Sunday and ends Sunday July 24;** more families will be added to the sign-up board as the summer progresses. We will give you all the information you need as you sign up. Ingathering and blessing of the backpacks filled with school supplies will be Sunday, August 7. The **special collections this Sunday and on August 7** are to provide school supplies to more children in Alexandria and in Haiti through the [Haiti](#)

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	Associate 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
Harrison Clark	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
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, 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](#)

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. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan
 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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