

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
January 2, 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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, David Stayanoff, Diana Walker, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, John Bednar, Kathy Lloyd, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Lucy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Ted Walker, Edith, Joseph, Paul, and Doug.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Alice Meyer, Arsine Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, Dotty Eisenhour, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Preston, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Sandy Ford, Elizabeth, Randy MacDonald; and Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Alec Burkhalter, Mollie Warner, James Kelley, Sham Suri, Brian Young, Kelsey Irvin, Michael Reinemer, Stewart Skubel, Alma Yopp, Saadia Raines, George West, Dagobert Soergel, Leslie Williams, and Annie Hunger.

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 have recently died: We offer prayers for our military troops, first responders, and law enforcement agents who have died since the printing of this bulletin (December 21, 2021). *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



CELEBRATE

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Wednesday, January 5th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Please join us *this Wednesday* at 6:30 p.m. in Zabriskie Chapel, when our regular Wednesday Holy Eucharist will be transformed into a celebration of the Feast of Epiphany, with special prayers, readings, and music.

Announcements

*“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your **God is with you wherever you go.**”* Joshua 1:9



O Come to Us, Abide with Us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

As we greet a New Year with hope, and faith, and trust in God, let us take comfort from the words of Joshua that **God is with us wherever we go.**

God has blessed us and will continue to give us all we need for our pilgrim journey. We trust that God will guide us, inspire us, and protect us. Even during uncertain times, our course, with God’s help, is clear.

If you have not taken an opportunity to give thanks to God to support God’s work at Immanuel for the coming year, you can return your pledge card through the mail, place it in the offering plate, send an email to our treasurer thewson@icoh.net stating your pledge amount, or [pledge online](#).

“Where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door, the dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.”

ALIVE! ONE MONTH, TWO EVENTS

**January 14-17: The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
Food and Reusable Grocery Bag Collection**

January 1-30th: Immanuel’s Food Drive for ALIVE!

NEW for 2022.... ALIVE! will collect food in reusable bags from congregations during the MLK day of service weekend, January 14-17 and we need your help!

An ALIVE! truck will be parked in Zabriskie parking lot the weekend of January 14 and food can be placed (in REUSABLE BAGS) right into the truck from 9-5pm each day! Please invite your neighbors and friends as well to bring food (unexpired non-perishable protein, fruits, veggies; pasta/rice/oatmeal ; no glass please) to our parking lot that weekend.

Can’t make it that weekend? As in the past, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill will collect food for ALIVE! the ENTIRE month of January (one of two months a year we collect). Collection boxes will be in the narthex at both the Zabriskie Chapel and Immanuel Chapel. ALIVE! is joining the city-wide goal of moving away from plastic bags so all food donations should also be in reusable bags please!

Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net



Is Your Photo Current?

Let's Update Before It's Printed January 21st



We would like to include a photo directory in the back of the print version of next month's annual report.

In anticipation of expected high demand, we ask that everyone please review your listing in our online directory to make sure that your data -- and photo -- is current. Thank you.

Benedictine Community Meetings Resume Tuesday, January 18th @ 7p.m.

Welcome to 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 the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7p.m-8p.m.

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 "How to Live; What the Rule of St Benedict Teaches Us About Happiness, Meaning, and Community" by Judith Valente). 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 currently meet using Zoom; however, if you don't wish to use zoom or are not comfortable with the technology, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice only.

For more information, please contact Dana Hengst (dana.hengst@gmail.com), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com) or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

CLERGY AND STAFF

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THE VESTRY

Kathryn Haskin Senior Warden, Co-steward: Social Justice
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 David Atwood Adult Formation and Discipleship, Co-steward: Social Justice
 Harrison Clark Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
 Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis Outreach, and Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
 Brooke Roberts Communications
 Phyllis Sims Fellowship, Senior Ministry
 Francine Wargo Worship
 Shawn Whitman Pastoral Care
 Rachel Wilson Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Candy Levin Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 1:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Zabriskie Chapel Parish Hall

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 Rosemary 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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