

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
October 3, 2021

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.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Eloise Payne, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, Barbara, Joan, Susan Wiard, and Ariyani Balcarcel.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Ann MacNamara, Marc Paul, Brad Ashton, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Scott Moore, Betsy Huffman, Nancy Lyons, Heather Schnedl, Caroline Johnston, Noa Taylor, Susan Montague, Barbara Carroll, Diana Walker, Randy Kell and Brooke Roberts.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas “Neil” Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Quintus Frederick, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Ryan Willis, Daphne, Larry Storm; Corbin, Owen, Madison, and Brighton Hovis; Sarah Minor, Judy Pavek, Bea Daniel, Mitzi; and for the following family members of Sughra Bakhtiari, our bookkeeper, who are trying to leave Afghanistan: Amina, Sakina, Anis, Fatima, Marzia, Rahima, Ayub; Eleanore Tighe, Fred Smith, Lilly Mae Craig, Phyllis Crawley, Bea Paine, Alexandra; Sally and her family; and Tiffany Saunders and her family.

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 troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

Those who have recently died: Page Fox, Army National Guard Staff Sergeant Paul Lincoln Olmstead, Deputy Sheriffs Matthew Locke and Joshua Moyers. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Patch Visitors Encouraged to Attend 1pm. Holy Eucharist with Music

Today is Pumpkin Sunday: Let's Use it to Welcome Visitors to Immanuel! Today is Pumpkin Sunday, so let's encourage visitors to our Pumpkin Patch to attend a service at Immanuel. In addition to our 8a.m. Holy Eucharist and 10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon and Children's Homily, our 1p.m. service will offer music outside on the Zabriskie Memorial Garden Deck.

Announcements



Immanuel's Pumpkin Patch is open weekends : 12 Noon - 6 p.m.; Monday - Friday 10 AM -6 p.m.

FLU SHOTS WILL AGAIN BE OFFERED AT IMMANUEL TODAY: The clinic, staffed by a Walgreens pharmacist, will offer flu shots today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **in the white tent** in the Zabriskie playground. The flu vaccine is available for ages 4 and up. Both the high dose (for ages 65 and older) and regular flu vaccine will be available. Please bring your insurance card and wear something which gives easy access to your upper arm. Please contact Lisa Clausen at lisa.clausen@verizon.net if you are interested so that we have enough vaccine available .

Blessing of the Animals TODAY

2:15p.m. Zabriskie Parking Lot



Bring your furry, feathered, and favorite animal friends to be blessed this afternoon at our annual **Blessing of the Animals** from 2:15 - 3:15p.m. in the front section of the Zabriskie Parking lot.

Like last year, visitors will have the option of staying in their vehicles, allowing their pets to be blessed via an open window, or walking up to a priest who's standing in the prayer circle.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY: After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah (<https://www.ivpress.com/unsettling-truths>). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Letters to the Ephesians and the Colossians

Join the clergy **this Thursday, October 7th at 10:30a.m.** for a Bible study series on the Epistles to the Ephesians and the Colossians.

To log-in on your computer: 1. Visit our website www.icoh.net, at the top menu select "Worship", then "Worship Service Bulletin" from the pull-down menu., 2. Click on this bulletin, then click the blue text: **Thursday Morning Bible Study via Zoom NOW**, 3. Enter **Meeting ID: 825 5204 5029**, then Password: **312018**. For more information, contact one of the clergy.

COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline October 8th at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church."

To participate, select this bulletin on our website under "Worship Service Bulletins" under the "Worship" tab, click the link: **Join Friday Night Compline Service**, and enter the following: Meeting ID: **817 3973 7116**, Password: **029619**. To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

Can You Lend a Helping Hand? Join us for Pumpkin Patch Pumpkin Unloading, 7-11 a.m., Saturday, October 2nd, Zabriskie Chapel Front Lawn.

Saturday, October 9: 4th Annual Home Run for the Homeless 5K Fundraiser:

Please plan to run or walk in the 4th annual Home Run for the Homeless 5K on October 9, beginning at 9:00am at Bluemont Park, 329 N. Manchester Street, Arlington. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children (ages 6-17). Immanuel is an official sponsor of this event, the proceeds of which provide housing, employment, and child care services to homeless parents and their children in Northern Virginia. To register, please visit: <https://potomac.enmotive.com/events/register/2021-home-run-for-the-homeless-virtual-5k>

StepALIVE! Walkathon 2021: Help ALIVE! Help Our Neighbors in Need.

StepALIVE! 2021 will take place on Sunday, October 17. All proceeds from StepALIVE! will be used to provide food, shelter, emergency financial assistance, and eviction prevention support to Alexandrians suffering from poverty and hunger. This assistance has never been more important than it has been during the ongoing pandemic.

Immanuel Church on-the-Hill is forming a team to participate in this event. Please join with other members of the congregation to get some fresh air and exercise (observing health and safety precautions, of course) while raising money for a great cause. To register for the event, go to www.stepalivewalk.org and look for the name of the congregation's team, Immanuel Walkers. User name is "ICOHwalkers", password is "3606Seminary".

You can also register and walk on your own, walk virtually or support someone who is walking! For more information, to register, or to donate, go to www.stepalivewalk.org. All registrants will receive an event T-shirt.

Do you have an hour a week to help a child learn to read?

The Alexandria Tutoring Consortium (ATC) seeks volunteers to tutor Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) kindergarten and first grade struggling readers. ATC provides training, weekly materials, and ongoing support. Volunteers commit to working with a student in 30-minute sessions, once or twice a week during the school day, October – May. Tutoring will occur in-person, in the schools, with volunteers providing proof of full vaccination and remaining masked. For more information contact Lisa Jacobs at ljacobs@alexandriatutors.org or go to <https://alexandriatutors.org/tutors/sign-up-to-become-a-tutor/> More children than ever need your help. Register today!

Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! We are keeping the shorter sales hours adopted last year: 10 AM -6 PM on weekends/ noon to 6 PM on weekdays. Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you!

Please sign up for sales shifts on-line at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ea9a823a4fc1-immanuel2> – it only takes a minute.

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. Sam Sheridan (ssheridan@icoh.net)	Assistant Rector
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Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton

THE VESTRY

Kathryn Haskin	Senior Warden, Co-steward: Social Justice
Martha Shimkin	Junior Warden: Administration
Darrell Wilson	Junior Warden: Buildings and Grounds
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 Memorial Garden

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

SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30pm, Immanuel Chapel on the following dates:
October 23, November 20, and December 18.

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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