

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**February 14, 2021**

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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 currently worships virtually online, hoping to soon resume in-person services in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both locations will offer 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)).

*Learn more about us at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net).*

**PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers:** Nancy Wise, Mike Walker, Lucy, Ted Walker, Catherine Sinclair, Aggie Fortune, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Ann MacNamara, Tony, Mary Bruce Corkern, and Dick Hobson.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Kristina Brown, Connor Lease, Caroline Bergmark, Isabel Frye, Katherine Hussey, Virginia Byron, Nolan Enright, Henry Page, Allen Smith, Bill Bertles, Sue Hurn, Ariyani Balcarcel, Rollin Huntington, Pierre Shostal, Charlie Willard, and Armstrong Robinson.

**Please also remember in your prayers** members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Linda Patton, 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, Mary Lou Johnston, 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, Jim and Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Suzanne Prendergast, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, The Right Rev. Susan Goff, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, Paul Casey, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Andy MacLeod, Deacon Linda Murphy, Ben Hoge, Don Gobble; Kendra, Ed, Durham, Ellie and Family, Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Mark Roberts, Karl Kadish, and Tamara.

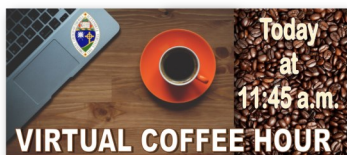
**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

**Those who have recently died:** Tim Sheehan, friend of Francine Wargo, Naval Petty Officer Second Class Michael Gastrich, and Police Patrolman Darian Jarrott. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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Join us for a [Virtual Sunday Coffee Hour](#) immediately after today’s 10:30 a.m. online service via Zoom.

To log-in on your computer: Visit our website [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net), at the top menu select “Worship”, then “Worship Service Bulletin” from the pull-down menu. Click on this bulletin, then:



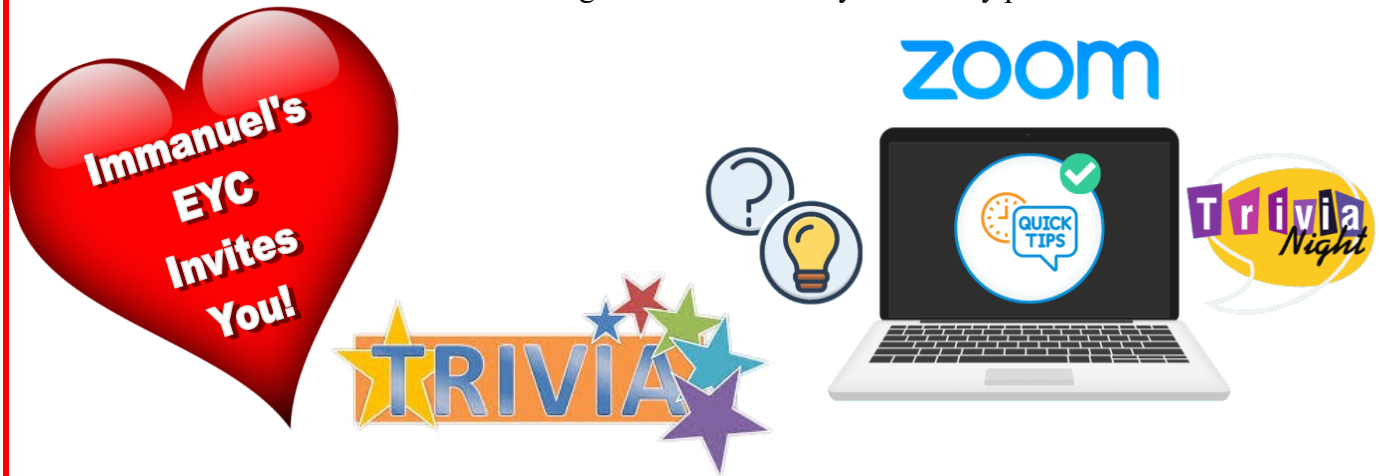
- click the blue text: [Join Zoom Coffee Hour NOW](#),
- enter Meeting ID: **853 9092 9796** , followed by the Password: **352917**.

To join by phone, dial: **1 (301) 715-8592**, then enter the meeting ID and password

# Announcements

The EYC invites the parish to a **VALENTINES DAY TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**TODAY @7p.m. via Zoom**

Look for details and log-on information in your weekly parish email.



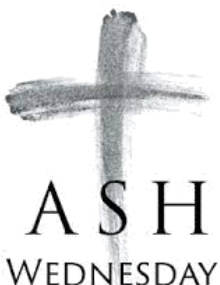
## **JOSHUA IN 3D: A New Social Justice-Oriented Bible Book Study**



Join us this Wednesday at 7p.m. online via Zoom for a Bible study on 'God on the Boundaries.' Chapters 9 and 10 of Joshua show a complex social process and ritual as God parts the waters of the Jordan for the people to pass into the promised land.

We're discussing the book of Joshua and a variety of ways— including using Daniel Hawk's book "*Joshua in 3D: A Commentary on Biblical Conquest and Manifest Destiny*" — that biblical themes can help us parse through American history and values. Look for the Zoom link and logon information in your weekly eblast email.

## Ash Wednesday Service

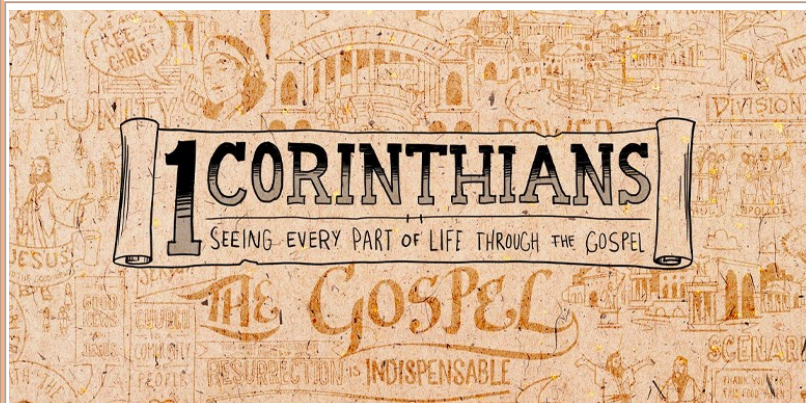


**FEBRUARY 17 @ 12 NOON, LIVE VIA ZOOM**

*Posted on Immanuel's Facebook Page @ 7:00 p.m.*



**JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY FOR EVENING PRAYER SERVICE:** Please join us for the service of **Evening Prayer** this **Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30p.m.** via Zoom. Look for a zoom link in your weekly eblast, then join Mother Susan in the middle of the week, just when we need some restoration and renewal.



**BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS:** Join the clergy for Bible study this Thursday, **February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom to study **St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians**. This week, we will be discussing **1 Corinthians Chapters 10 and 11**. The link for this class will appear in our weekly email and on Immanuel's Facebook page. If you're interested in joining us for the first time — or the first time in a while — you're welcome to do so without any reading or preparing.

Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for another Bible study via Zoom. No previous experience or attendance necessary, just bring your questions and your Bible -- or an online version of the Bible, such as [Bible Gateway here](#). Zoom call contact information will be sent out on Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> -- watch for your email!

**COMPLINE Service on Fridays:** Join us for this **Friday Compline** **February 19<sup>th</sup>** 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, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#). Meeting ID: *Will be sent in next week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in next week's E-Blast*. To join the service by phone, dial: 1-(301) 715-8592.



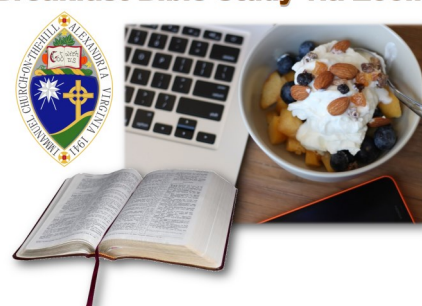
### **IMMANUEL'S CAREGIVERS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Saturday, February 20 @ 10:00 AM**



Join the Immanuel Caregivers and Grief Support Group, a support group for members and friends who are caring for ailing or elderly loved ones or grieving those who have died **through February 27<sup>th</sup>**. The group is led by clergy or invited and trained leaders who make space for sharing experiences, offering prayerful and moral support, and sharing resources. We are looking for signs of new life and God's presence. If you wish to join, please contact Father Randy ([ralextander@icoh.net](mailto:ralextander@icoh.net)) or Mother Susan ([sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net)) for an invitation to join the Zoom-based gathering.

**BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM:** Join us online for Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study this Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 8a.m. via Zoom. Our theme is *God's Loving Concern*; we will read a bible passage using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please [visit our website](#) or contact Chrissie Crosby [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com) No prior knowledge or experience in bible study is necessary! We will guide you through the process.

### **Breakfast Bible Study via Zoom**



# STORY CALL : LET'S ALL PRAY



Share a subject, theme, or person that you'd like for us to pray for this coming Lenten Season — specifically, those that *don't* normally make it into Immanuel's weekly prayer list, as they will be copied from the parish notes. We'll feature a full list of prayer subjects in the March 1st issue of **The Almond Tree Quarterly** magazine, allowing all of us to lift your specific concerns in prayer. Deadline for submissions is February 15th.

Send the names of people, their stories, photos, and prayers for areas of concern (environmental threats in your hometown, friends and neighbors suffering due to job loss, homeless strangers you see in town, etc.) to [office@icoh.net](mailto:office@icoh.net) or to [apowell@icoh.net](mailto:apowell@icoh.net) with "My Easter Prayer" on the subject line. You and/or the person that you are praying for may remain completely anonymous: Aleta will substitute a "code name" for your anonymous prayer subject based on the name of a patron saint, and will email you the code name chosen.



## COOK WITH IMMANUEL'S CARPENTER'S SHELTER TEAM

Do you like to cook? Do you worry about people suffering homelessness in Alexandria? If so, our Carpenter's Shelter team invites you to join us at the beautiful new Shelter facility at 930 North Henry Street in Old Town.

We cook and deliver a healthy dinner for Shelter residents and staff on the **second Thursday** of every month. You can help in any of three ways, depending on your schedule:

1. **You can buy and prepare ingredients** for a side dish, such as slicing cucumbers and peppers for a salad;
2. **You can cook** a side dish or dessert, serving about 12 people, from recipes and instructions we provide; and/or
3. **You can reheat and serve** the prepared meal in the Shelter's kitchen, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is a great ministry for a couple of family members or friends (age 18 and over).

Volunteers receive assignments, recipes, aluminum pans, and some bulk ingredients each month. You can prep and cook the food at home, and then deliver it to organizers Connie Kurz and Laura Snow, who live a block from the church. If interested, contact Laura Snow at [laurabsnow@verizon.net](mailto:laurabsnow@verizon.net) or Connie Kurz at [cgkurz@aol.com](mailto:cgkurz@aol.com).



## NEXT SUNDAY: New Lenten Study Series



Immanuel Clergy will lead a new Lenten Study Series beginning **next Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:45a.m. via Zoom.

Look for details in this week's eBlast.

# Epiphany 2022

## Travel to the Holy Land

*Join the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswald,  
the 25th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church,  
and the Rev. J. Barney Hawkins IV, Ph.D.*



### **WE ARE READY WHEN YOU ARE!**

All of us have “cabin fever.” Most of us are trying to follow “religiously” the CDC guidelines. We wear masks, sanitize our hands and avoid crowds. Most of us are not traveling. The news about a vaccine is promising.

As you contemplate returning to travel in 2022 and beyond, remember our flexible booking policy which lets you plan your future travel with complete peace of mind. If you change or cancel up to 15 days prior to departure in the event of a COVID-19-related reason—whether at home or in your travel destination—you will receive a credit toward future travel associated with VTS. So, book with confidence.

Please look forward to these pilgrimages and do request more information:

### **EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND**

*with The Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold and  
the Rev. J. Barney Hawkins IV, Ph.D.*

**PILGRIMAGE ONE:** Jan. 8–19, 2022

**PILGRIMAGE TWO:** Jan. 22–Feb. 2, 2022

*Abraham's Tomb in Hebron*



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For more information, please contact  
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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	Register, Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brooke Roberts	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Dana Wilkie	Outreach
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)

### ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

[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  
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The Rev. Dr. William L. Dols  
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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