

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
February 12, 2023

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.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it to an usher, or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

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: Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Margaret Stockton, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony Rogers, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, and Ann Huntington.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ryan, John, McQuade Milligan, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, John and Alice Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith, Salih, Zeyneb and Elif Sayilgan, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Harris, and the Rev. Tracy Baker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Ariyani Balcarcel, Rollin Huntington, Pierre Shostal, Armstrong Robinson, William Latimer, Elly Parks, Kenneth Ross, Edward Burkhalter III, Denise Freeland, John Walker, Teddy Yates, John Bednar, Susan Cavanaugh, Sarah Clement, Thomas Hussey, Sarah Kell, Kathy Lloyd, and Spencer Wise.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson.

Those who we recently learned have died: LouAnn Pate and Dr. Kamla Mathur, friends of Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey; victims of the shooting at Michigan State University: Arielle Anderson, Brian Fraser, and Alexandria Verner. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

JOIN US FOR A **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21st** 5:00 -7:30 p.m.,
Zabriskie Parish Hall.

\$5/person, \$15/family — cash or check only — and children 3 and under are free.

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharists
12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. (with full choir), Zabriskie Chapel

ALIVE! Thanks Immanuel: In January, parishioners donated 337 pounds of food ... add this to the 115 pounds donated in the “soup-er bowl“ collection equals 452 pounds to help feed our hungry neighbors!

What a great game on Sunday! 65 pounds were in the Eagles containers, 50 pounds in the Chiefs container. So like all the sports pundits, we chose the wrong team to win ... but ALIVE! wins in the long run! Thanks to all who contributed!

Announcements

Parish Office will be closed Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20th.

Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, February 21st @ 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet twice a month virtually via Zoom on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7-8 p.m.

The 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 *Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*, by Rachel Srubas.

As a Benedictine Community, we gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from a few pages from selected reading material. If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following: Dana Hengst (Dana.Hengst@gmail.com), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com), or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER @ 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.

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharists, February 22nd
12 Noon and @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

NEW NEXT WEEK for Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, February 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.

SUSANNA, BEL AND THE DRAGON

Evening Compline, Friday, February 24th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer on one of four sign-up sheets, which can be found near the main door of each chapel. During the week, these rosters live just outside of Mother Susan's office in the basement of Zabriskie Chapel.

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - GARDEN AND GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN UP

On February 25th, join us for a work day on the Immanuel grounds. We have tasks for all ages and ability levels, from getting your hands dirty to helping to make labels for items in the garden. No gardening knowledge specifically needed!

Please bring your own work gloves and any garden tools you have - we'll meet in front of the Zabriskie Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Please join for any time from 9-1:00 p.m, and any amount of time you can be there will be appreciated. If there is significant rain or snow, we'll reschedule for 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on March 4th.

Please contact Kathryn Haskin (kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) or Sarah Glassco (glasscos@gmail.com) with questions.



SENIOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH returns our usual day, the fourth Tuesday of the Month. In February, we will be meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th to spend some time live, via Zoom, with **Dr. Steven Plank**. Dr. Plank is the Andrew B. Meldrum Professor of Musicology at Oberlin College. He also writes the program notes for *The Thirteen*, a nationally recognized choir and orchestra “celebrated for reimagining the potential of vocal music from many periods.” *The Thirteen* will be performing the **Rachmaninoff Vespers (also known as the All-Night Vigil) on Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Chapel.**

Dr. Plank will introduce us to the Vespers and will help to make this sweeping work more familiar to us, so that we can experience it as an entrée to our observance of Lent and Holy Week.

Please bring your own sandwich or salad, and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

**** If you purchase your ticket to the March 3rd concert from Senior Ministry you will get a \$10 discount. Senior Ministry will be hosting a reception following the concert, with wine and desserts, on the VTS campus following the concert as our March event, so please put this date on your calendar now!**

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

Save These Dates: Upcoming Youth Events!

March 4th EYC Lock In in the Parish Hall
March 5th EYC Brunch in the Fairchild Room
March EYC Bowling Event (time and date TBD)

For anyone interested in joining the EYC, please contact **Brian Rush** at james.b.rush2@uscg.mil or jbrianrush@gmail.com.”



Walking the Walk: A Lenten Series

“Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us...” ~ Ephesians 5:2

It’s clear, from both Scripture and Church tradition, that living the Christian life involves far more than gathering for worship on Sundays – vital as that is. Drawing on our historic partnership with the Virginia Theological Seminary, we will welcome five members of the faculty who will talk about living the faith and walking the walk in many different parts of our lives. Each speaker will leave room for questions and discussion after his or her presentation.

Next Week's Speaker



A native of Ethiopia, **The Rev. Dr. Rode Molla** is Assistant Professor, Berryman Family Chair for Children’s Spirituality and Nurture at VTS. Dr. Molla’s research and writing interests employ an interdisciplinary approach at the intersection of lived religion; the spirituality of children and families; postcolonial studies; political, intercultural, and postcolonial pastoral and practical theological methods, and critique of neoliberalism,

Her most recent book, *Postcolonial Political Theology of Care and Praxis in Ethiopia’s Era of Identity Politics: Reframing Hegemonic and Fragmented Identities*, was published December 15, 2022 and is sold on Amazon.com.

RACHMANINOFF'S ALL NIGHT VIGIL

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023 | 7:30PM*

VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IMMANUEL CHAPEL | 3651 DEANERY DRIVE | ALEXANDRIA, VA

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 | 7:30PM

ST. PETER'S CAPITOL HILL | 313 2ND STREET SE | WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 | 5:00PM

BRADLEY HILLS CHURCH | 6601 BRADLEY BOULEVARD | BETHESDA, MD

Dear Members of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill:

My name is Elizabeth and I'm the Production & Communications Coordinator for The Thirteen professional choir and orchestra. On behalf of The Thirteen, I invite you and your congregation members to our performance of Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil! We're familiar with your church and we'd love to have you join us for the performance of this iconic work on March 3-5th in DC, Bethesda, and Alexandria.

We're excited to offer you this discount code, granting **25% off tickets "Alexandria25"**. **Tickets can be purchased at www.TheThirteenChoir.org**

Below you can find a few recordings of our previous shows as well as the information about the concerts:

<https://youtu.be/zULxjL6IPzE>

https://youtu.be/PYCHlf_8mYg

Rachmaninoff's Vespers - alternately known as The All-Night Vigil - is often hailed as the composer's greatest triumph. The apotheosis of the power, beauty, and emotion of the human voice, Rachmaninoff's masterpiece is a concerto for the entire choir. Written with a symphonic palette, Rachmaninoff's masterpiece has moved audiences for over 100 years with soaring melodies, rich harmonies, and vocal pyrotechnics.

Join our choir of 22 singers, including bassi profondi Glenn Miller and Eric Alatorre, as we celebrate Rachmaninoff's 150th birthday with three performances of his Vespers.

Warm Regards,

Elizabeth Murray

Production & Communications Coordinator: The Thirteen

The Thirteen is a professional choir and orchestra based in Washington, DC founded in 2012 by our artistic director, Matthew Robertson. While the Thirteen began as a collaborative ensemble that performed and toured with twelve singers and one conductor, we've since been fortunate enough to expand our community to over 50 musicians that share our vision to perform choral music spanning many times and cultures, inspire new audiences, and foster empathy in our communities. In the past, The Thirteen has been celebrated for reimagining the potential of vocal music from many periods, been awarded the Greater Washington Area Choral Excellence award for Most Creative Programming, and been described by the Washington Post as performing with "striking color and richness that transfigures the listener."

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 Aleta Y. Powell (apowell@icoh.net)..... Parish Administrator
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 Gilma Balcarcel Nursery Coordinator
 Stuart Dahlinger Sexton

THE VESTRY

Kristi Kubista-Hovis..... Senior Warden
 Gerry Anderson Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
 Peter Kent Junior Warden: Administration
 Amy Thomas Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert..... Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd..... Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 David Atwood Social Justice
 Taylor Houck..... Communications
 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, 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](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas
 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 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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