

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
May 23, 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 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).

Learn more about us at 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, Dick Hobson, Francine Wargo, and Diane Adams.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Elizabeth Casey, Roger Gildersleeve, Benton Powell-Switaj, David John, Jackie Rustigian, Rayna Johnson, Brian Latimer, Logan Marcu, Rachel Wilson, Nellie Kamau, Laura Parsons, Donna Paul, Army Robinson, Margaret Powell, Anna Skubel, Nancy Bishop, Macon Malone, Patsy Rogers, Yoshay Amiri, and Tim Groth.

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, 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, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Ben Hoge, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Karl Kadish, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, Phyllis Crawley, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Claude, and Carl.

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: Police Officer Chris Oberheim. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*



CREATION CARE UPDATE: The City of Alexandria is committed to recovering resources sustainably and has launched a Reuse Map and Directory. Reusing items is an effective way to save natural resources, protect the environment, and reduce costs. Immanuel’s Good Samaritan collection bin for gently used clothing is now listed in the Alexandria Reuse Directory under “Donate or Drop Off.” Our bin is located just off the Zabriskie parking area.

Announcements

CYF Movie Night and Bonfire TONIGHT at 7:00p.m., Zabriskie Memorial Garden.

For details, contact Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net.



Immanuel's Social Justice Ministry and Committee: In the wake of the murder of George Floyd a year ago, the Vestry initiated a new social justice ministry, focused initially on racial justice and on looking inward, learning and dialogue. We have now formed a social justice committee that meets monthly, deepened our learning and dialogue through two small group dialogue circles or studies (Sacred Ground and Rev. Sam's Joshua study), initiated discussions on possible social justice partnership with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, held and/or planned several forum hours, put together a grant proposal to the national church on criminal justice and incarceration, and are exploring other activities and issues, as well as additional volunteer, ministry, learning and dialogue opportunities.

If you can make a commitment to a monthly meeting and want to be part of this ministry, please join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month and contact [David Atwood](#) or [Kathryn Jackson Haskin](#) for details.

SPECIAL EUCHARIST ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD Tuesday, May 25th, at 6:30PM, in Zabriskie Chapel

Immanuel will offer this time of remembrance and prayer for George Floyd, his family, our nation, and the human community, asking God's blessing as we seek to heal from the sin of racism, commit ourselves to **making at least one change** in our daily lives to help our nation move towards reconciliation and healing. There is no need for a reservation, and physical distancing will be observed.

[ACT OF REMEMBRANCE EPISCOPAL LITURGY MAY 25TH Facebook Live:](#) This Tuesday marks the one-year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd, which ignited a worldwide racial reckoning. You are invited to join Episcopalians in an online liturgy of prayerful commemoration at 8:00 p.m. EST on [Facebook Live](#).

Bishops from six dioceses will lead the liturgy, including a reflection by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, a Prayer of Lament from George Floyd Square in Minneapolis, an ["Act of Remembrance"](#) from Ferguson, Missouri, and prayers from Washington, DC.



You are invited to participate virtually with prayers and postings on social media in conjunction with the service. **Post One Thing You Can Do:** In addition to joining the service online, you are invited to a 3-part engagement for **racial healing**.

1. Record a 10-second video of yourself lighting a candle and post that video to your social media during or after the May 25 service,
2. In the same post, share a link to the service, which you can watch on any of the participating dioceses' Facebook pages,
3. In the same post, describe **ONE thing** you commit to do for racial healing and justice in the memory of George Floyd and all victims of racial injustice.



FAMILY SEEKS TUTOR OF SPANISH AND MATH

Local family seeks a college student who is interested in tutoring math and Spanish. Their son will be entering second grade in the fall. The tutoring sessions would be held after 1:00 p.m. — day and frequency pending — and run from June-August at their home in Alexandria. If you are interested, please contact Erica Schmucker via email at ericah224@gmail.com.

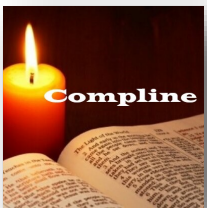
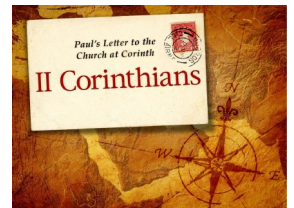


Join us for Holy Eucharist each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

THURSDAY, MAY 27: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS @ 10:30 A.M.

The Thursday Bible Study with clergy is studying St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians -- lessons in how applying the lens of the Gospel can help us navigate the problems of life.

All are welcome to share in this exploration -- no prior study or participation necessary! Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)).



COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline May 28th 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 this week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast.* To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently on the book of Ruth; a beautifully-crafted look at how God's good purpose interplays with human decision. It's a tale of love, loss, faithfulness, and redemption. 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](#).



For more information, please email Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net! We hope you'll join us. If you need Zoom call information, find it in your weekly parish email, scheduled to be sent Wednesday May 26th.

CLERGY AND STAFF

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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, 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)

ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org

[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
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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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