

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
July 11, 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: Jane Temoshok, Eloise Payne, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Carol Crossmire, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, and Mike Walker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Rosi Urbine, Lee Veal, Jenn Eckel, Erika Enright, Ava Hobson, Kevin Veal, Susan Warlick, Ashley Michaelis, Bryant Mitchell, Lily Clausen, Jan Kell, Will Patiño, Cara Swisher, Matt Sexton, Shawn Whitman, Gretchen Thompson, Philip Bastow, Rosalie Cooper, and Leila Martin.

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 Patisall, 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, Karl Kadish, 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, and Ryan Willis.

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: Mary Bruce Corkern; Carl Blundell, friend of Marcus Rarick; Jane Yoder, and His Excellency Jovenel Moïse, President of Haiti. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Evening Outdoor Worship Resumes TODAY @ 6p.m., Zabriskie Memorial Garden

After a week off for the holiday, our outdoor service returns today at six. Feel free to join us this evening in the Zabriskie Memorial Garden for a simple, outdoor Eucharist on the deck off of the parish hall — and please bring your own lawn chair.

Announcements

SACRED GROUND DIALOGUE CIRCLE Seeking Early Expressions of Interest for Autumn 2021

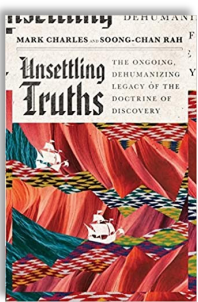
Consider signing up for this intimate and intense 10-session small group dialogue regarding personal identity, racial history and reconciliation, and justice sponsored by the national Episcopal Church and “field tested” by seventeen Immanuelites this past Winter and Spring.

Sacred Ground is a film - and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America’s history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. There is a component of at-home reading and film-watching which is fascinating, challenging, informative, and also a significant workload. More details are available here.

We are planning to offer a new evening Sacred Ground dialogue circle either weekly or biweekly beginning in mid-September. Please contact David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com, or Kathryn Jackson Haskin kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com to express interest, and also please indicate if you prefer (a) weekly (mid-September through November) or (b) biweekly (mid-September through mid-January). **Thank you.**



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

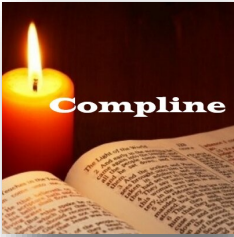


SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

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, JULY 15: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS: Our Thursday Bible Study with clergy will review St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans. Martin Luther claimed the Book of Romans was “the purest Gospel” and went on to say “It is well worth a Christian’s while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes.”

Won’t you try some ‘daily bread for the soul’ with us on Thursdays as we read Paul’s breathtaking and profound Letter to the Romans? 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 July 16th 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, JULY 17th @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

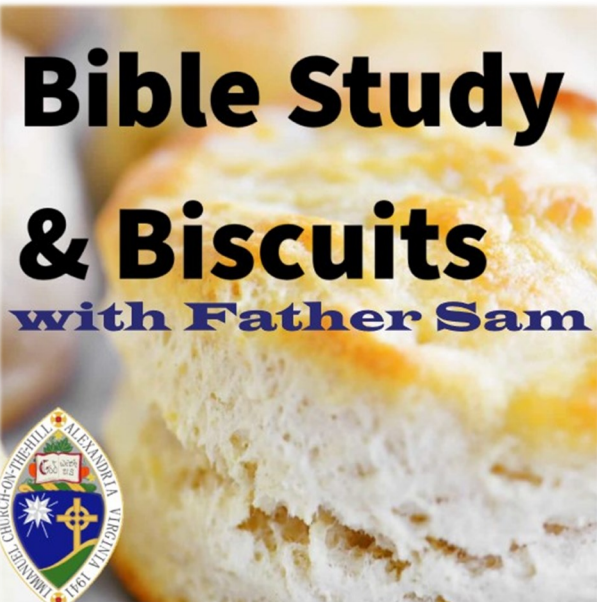
Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently focused on the Ezra-Nehemiah. Originally written as a single book in the Hebrew Bible, Ezra and Nehemiah document the fulfillment of God's promise that Israel will return home after 70 years of exile in Babylon and restore their ruined temple again. Notice how the people receive and respond to Ezra's teachings. It may remind you of how people responded to Jesus' teachings about the Kingdom of God. As Jesus said, "He who has an ear, let him hear." It's an apt reminder that no matter the context, God's people struggle to respond to covenant faithfulness. We must all receive a new heart to be the faithful covenant partners we were made to be. 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 July 14th.



**EYC/ Young Adult: Bible Study & Biscuits with Father Sam
THIS SATURDAY, July 17th @ 8a.m, The Fairchild Room**



All EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) members and young adults are encouraged to join Father Sam for this summer's formation offering of a true Bible Study over a biscuit breakfast each Saturday at 8am in the Fairchild Room. Join us for a 7-week dive into a totally different way of reading the Bible from the in-order method we are all so accustomed to! Instead of following a single author, character, or narrative arc, we are going to follow a specific set of themes and words. This is Father Sam's preferred way of inquiring what scripture says about... anything! Go find where that thing, that theme, is woven through multiple stories and sections.

- July 17: Heart**
- July 24: Soul
- July 31: Strength
- August 1: The Great Commandment

RSVP by emailing Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net

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	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)

SUMMER 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
6:00p.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
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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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