

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

July 16, 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: Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Hal Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, Agnes Soos, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Andrew, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Marcia MacDonald, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Gretchen Thompson, Philip Bastow, Beauden Bowers, Chrissie Crosby, Rich Ellis, Alex Hambrick, William McCann, Linda Murphy, Will Patton, Ben Dutton, Rachel Knapp, Kitty Montie, Everett Enright, William Gould, Lanai Bea, Bear Burkhalter, Nancy Reuschel, Win Huffman, and Drew Low.

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

Those who have died: Elizabeth Shelly de Jong, and Perry Epes. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

EXERCISE BIKE WANTED FOR FRIEND OF IMMANUEL



Do you have a stationary bike — in good working condition — just sitting unused in your basement? Would you like to get rid of it and help a gentleman in need?

A parishioner is looking for an exercise bike for an elderly gentleman who has trouble walking, but would like to exercise. A member of Alleyne AME Zion, he has a lot of hip and back issues and trouble walking due — related to having to sleep on a concrete floor in solitary confinement in prison. He's a special friend to Immanuel and spoke at our forum last year with other formerly-incarcerated people. A bike is one form of exercise he can comfortably do.

If you can help, please contact Katherine Smith at smithkz@umich.edu.

Announcements

A Heart-felt "Thank you" to Today's Preacher Father Jan!

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Morning Prayer , Tuesday, July 18th, Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, July 21st, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 16-AUGUST 2023

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services **ONLINE** via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. 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!

Creation Care NEWS Alert: Visit the Creation Care website to view the *new* Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers (2023-2032), a benefit of the Inflation Reduction Act. These energy products and upgrades help us “reduce our climate impact and live more humbly and gently on Earth.

<https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/creation-care-ministry.html>

Christmas Families in August: **CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING UPDATE JULY 16**

Thank you

Last Sunday was another good day for the campaign. All 70 children are signed up to receive backpacks filled with school supplies. The backpacks for the children who attend Tucker Elementary were delivered to Human Services.

The campaign will conclude with the **ingathering and blessing of the school supplies and the second special collection on Sunday, August 6.**

Thanks to all who signed up and all who contributed money to help children make their journey through life successful, productive, and fulfilling.



NEW DATES FOR VIRTUAL TOURS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM

Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. You might consider registering online to take a one hour “[Virtual Tour](#)” of OAR and learn what they do. Find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, click on the blue text above and register for one of the following online virtual tours:

- July 20th @ 1:00 p.m.
- August 9th @ 12 Noon
- *More dates to come!*

OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavida@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

GROUNDS AND GARDEN WORKDAY -- JULY 22ND 8 AM. START TIME, 12 NOONISH END TIME

Weeds Don't take the Summer Off!

The next workday for the Gardens and Grounds is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd and we will aim to beat the heat by starting at 8am. All ages and ability levels welcome -- we've got some specific needs for help with tasks that require limited to no bending. And, we've got great tasks for young hands and helpers (Kathryn confirms this with her 8-year-old regularly!)

Tasks include the standards: Weeding, Mulching, Watering, Raking, Branch pick-ups, Trimming, and more.

Please note: we recommend long pants, long sleeved shirts, gloves, a shade hat, and BYOWB (Bring Your Own Water Bottle).

Email Kathryn Jackson Haskin at Kathryn.Jackson41@gmail.com or simply show up!

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY [AUGUST 19th](#) @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, August 19th, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is ***Freedom***; this month we will read **Isaiah 42:6–9** “***I have made you a covenant of the people...to free captives who live in darkness...***” using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS JULY 2023

Wednesday, July 19: THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE

Please join us for luncheon and conversation in the Fillmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday of the month, which will be **July 19**. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net if you are *not* a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan at skernan40@aol.com if you are a resident.

Tuesday, July 25: FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH

On Tuesday, **July 25**, we will be welcoming a representative from the Office of Historic Alexandria to hear about the ins and outs of telling our city's history in 2023. Nationwide many museums and other historic sites used the pandemic period, especially the period of national introspection following death of George Floyd, to reconsider how we can best tell the complete history of all Americans, including information and artifacts that were available in collections but omitted from display in the past. Come and hear how this has played out in Alexandria and what the future might hold.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15p.m. in the parish hall and our program will start around 12:30. Don't forget to 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.

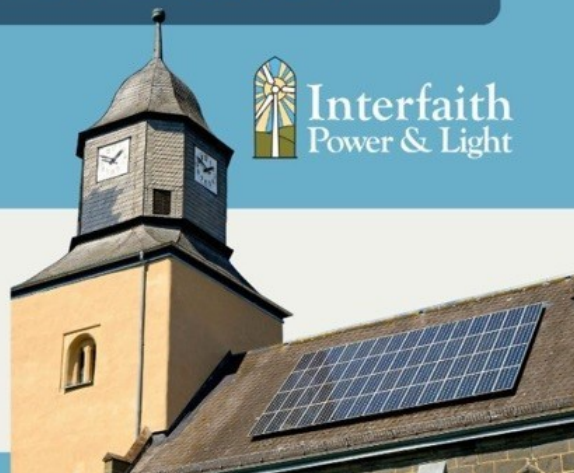
The Creation Care Ministry Team invites you to a briefing, July 18 at 3:00 PM, with the US Department of Energy on the climate and energy resources for faith communities. The webinar is organized by the Interfaith Power and Light, which Immanuel supports, and is free of charge. To register, find this bulletin under the "Worship" tab on our website and click the link below.

SIGN UP FOR OUR UPCOMING WEBINAR

CLIMATE AND ENERGY RESOURCES FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES: A BRIEFING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WHEN?

July 18, 2023 | 3 PM EST



CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 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
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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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