

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes
March 31, 2024

EASTER

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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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: Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Johnson/Gildersleeve Family, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, MaryAnn Hollis, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, Roger, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Brother Efrain Sosu, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Sarah Whitley, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Rupal Pujara, Billie Tyler, Kathryn Jackson Haskin, Doris Ablard, Will Ashton Jr., Melissa Ennis, Caro Page, Ian Donahue, Jay Hambrick, Bonnie Fairbank, Cyrus Murphy Jr., David Fite, Isla Martin, and Katherine Whitman.

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

Those who have died: Known victims of Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge tragedy: Dorlian Ronial Castillo Cabrera, Alejandro Hernandez Fuentes, Jose Mynor Lopez, Miguel Luna, and Maynor Suazo Sandoval. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

APRIL 14TH FORUM HOUR: Success (mostly) at the General Assembly! A core focus of Immanuel's Social Justice Committee is working with the Virginia General Assembly to see that the Commonwealth's laws and budget reflect values central to Christianity and other major religions, like treating our neighbors as ourselves and caring for the imprisoned. For the second year in a row, the Committee rented a motor coach and took a dozen or so members, as well as friends from other congregations, to participate in the annual "[Day for All People](#)" lobby day of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy. This year was particularly successful. Come hear about what we accomplished — and what remains to be done. Not sure this is your cup of tea? Following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday, April 14, hear about our fun and inspiring our trip to Richmond in The Welcome Center. Contact Jamie Conrad with any questions.

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer returns Tuesday, April 9th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, April 10th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*"
resumes Thursday, April 11th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, April 12th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

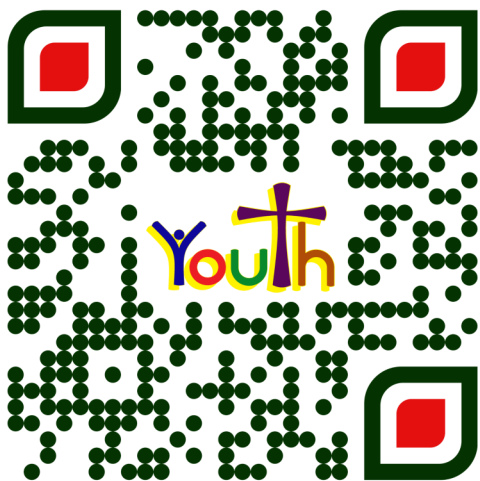
Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 --10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel! (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/ coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. **All are welcome!**

Our EYC (Episcopal Youth Community-Grades 7-12) meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah directly at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net.

Creation Care Monthly Meeting April 2nd: The Creation Care monthly meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month, the next one set for April 2nd at 7:30 p.m online via Zoom. Please mark your calendars. If you are interested in participating and do not already receive meeting notices, please email Denise Freeland to receive the Zoom link: eco.voce@verizon.net.

† Youth Sunday † April 7th †



Mark your Calendar! Immanuel's children and youth will host a youth-led service at 10:30am on April 7th, Immanuel Chapel. Our youth will serve in many of the lay ministry roles normally filled by adults serving. Review the list below and ask your child if they can serve that Sunday in one of the following:

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| † Altar Guild | † Intercessor |
| † Crucifer | † Reader(s) |
| † Flower Guild | † Usher(s) |

There are so many ways to serve! (We'll be sure everyone knows of their roles ahead of time and will meet at 10:00a.m. that morning to prepare for the service)

To sign-up, please scan the QR code at left!



THE GOODHART GROUP

Spring Clean-Out Event

DONATE, RECYCLE, DISPOSE

Join us for our Spring Clean Out Event! We're offering this event free of charge to our clients and community members.

We are partnering with **123 Junk, Yuck Old Paint, ALIVE! Alexandria and TrueShred Secure Document Destruction** to collect donations, recycle, shred or safely dispose of your unwanted items and documents.

Please scan the QR code below to sign-up. You will receive a confirmation email with your ticket along with information on what items can and cannot be accepted. Please present your ticket at the check-in desk when you arrive.

Saturday, April 6th / 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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ALL ABOARD! Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship
Tour of THE TALL SHIP PROVIDENCE
Monday, April 8th 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Waterfront Park

Immanuel's Senior Adult Ministry is going into Old Town Alexandria on Monday, April 8 for a [tour of the tall ship Providence](#). The Providence is docked at the **Waterfront Park** as part of the new **Senator John Warner Maritime Heritage Center**. We will take a one-hour tour, hosted by two costumed interpreters, during which we will each be assigned a crew position and learn about the workings of a ship during the 18th century. While the information will be presented dockside, those who are able can then board the ship and visit the quarterdeck, the main deck, the captain's quarters, and the hold. We will also have access to the **Naval History Theater** and a film about the Providence.

Afterward, we will adjourn across the park to Virtue Feed and Grain for lunch (or you may choose to bring a bag lunch if the weather looks favorable).

The van will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 9:30am, stop at Goodwin House-Baileys Crossroads, at Goodwin House Alexandria and The View (as needed) and then proceed to the Waterfront Park. The tour will last from 10:30 to 11:30. After lunch we will leave Old Town and return to the parish hall via the various other stops, to arrive no later than 2:30pm.

Tickets are \$18/person, and there's a \$20 co-pay to ride the van. Each person will be responsible for their own lunch. Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: [APRIL-MAY](#)

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services [through Pentecost](#) ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Feast of Pentecost only.**

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry
SignUp Genius

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 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 Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY [Saturday, APRIL 20th](#), 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 20th online via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our new theme for 2024 is *Anxiety*! This month we will read **Lamentations 3:19–26** *"Surely the Lord's mercies are not over...every morning they are renewed...The Lord is good to those who trust him, to all who search for him"* 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

Easter Flower Dedications



Anonymous	In memory of James William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Stephen Brown	In memory of the Brown Family
Tom and Sally Guy Brown	In thanksgiving for Grandsons James, Thomas and Fenton
The Campbell Family	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren: Hugh, Matthew, Elizabeth, Chloe, Claire, and Virginia
The Christoffersen Family	In loving memory of Rebecca Cotton Christoffersen
Janice Corbett	In memory of John C. Corbett
Gary and Mei Lung De Vight	In thanksgiving for Diane Crowder and Carrie Szaksz, sister and niece of Lynn Pulley-Paine, friend of Mei Lung and Gary De Vight; and in loving memory of Ann Huntington
Linda and Gil Donahue	In thanksgiving for Parker K. Donahue
Carolyn Ferguson	In thanksgiving for Mike Ferguson family
The Heckenberg and Houck Families	In memory of LTC Doane (Spike) M. Wilson, with love
Douglas Henry	In thanksgiving for the choirs of Immanuel
Tom and Deborah Hewson	In memory of Bill and Sue Davis
Ruthanna Hooke and Judy Adkins	In memory of Patty McGrane
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Ben and Scarlett John
Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman	In thanksgiving for Kerry Kelly Wade's ministry to our church community, and in memory of Gretchen and Daniel Gentile
The Kirby Family	In memory of Joseph Louis Kirby
David and Mollie Lambert	In thanksgiving for Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
The Maas/Hicks Family	In memory of Georgia Shepherd Maas
Ann MacNamara	In memory of Lawrence and Margaret MacNamara, Lawrence MacNamara, Jr. and Helen C. Angle
Sudie McGahuey	In thanksgiving for the creativity of Harriet Bliss
Elizabeth Moss	In memory of Calvin and Arlina Moss
The Rev. Susan Parsons	In thanksgiving for my children, Jennifer Tantillo and Diana Stoltzfus
Barbara Belden Ramsdell	In thanksgiving for the birth of great granddaughter Eleanor Elizabeth Hahn
The Shimkin Family	In memory of Janet Engdahl, mother and grandmother
Dodd and Phyllis Sims	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren
Paul Smyth and Denise Freeland	In thanksgiving for daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren
Jim and Laura Snow	In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
John and Beth Trerotola	In memory of John and Marianna Trerotola, and Larry Tatinski
Darrell Wilson and Family	In memory of our grandmothers, June Barbee and Lurene Twaddle

Easter Music Dedications



Randy Alexander	In thanksgiving for Patty, William, Peter, and Andrew and the fellowship we share at Immanuel; In memory of Joe and Mildred Alexander, Ed and Dorothy Phaneuf, Connie Smith and Betty Harris
Anonymous	In memory of James William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Stephen Brown	In memory of the Lacsamana Family
Anthony Christino and Adrianne Goins	In thanksgiving for Martha and Ruth Christino
The Christoffersen Family	In loving memory of John Pierce Cotton
The Clausen Family	In loving memory of Andy and Alice Biache and Lynn Dutton
Janice Corbett	In thanksgiving for my friends and family
Linda and Gil Donahue	In memory of Paul Louie
Carolyn Ferguson	In memory of Mike Ferguson
Jeff Gary	In thanksgiving for the Young and Gary families
Douglas Henry	In memory of Mary Ellen Henry
Tom and Deborah Hewson	In memory of Tom and Betsy Hewson
Jim Hobson	In memory of Nan Hobson
Kathleen Hobson and Family	In memory of Richard R.G. Hobson
Marianne Ingold	In thanksgiving for prayers of the parish, visits by clergy, recovering health. <i>Thanks be to God!</i>
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Thomas and Cora John
Tom and Roz Kerns	In thanksgiving for our Family and Immanuel
The Kirby Family	In memory of Lloyd and Marie Monnin
The Maas/Hicks Family	In memory of Georgia Shepherd Maas
Sudie McGahuey	In thanksgiving for the joy of music of George and Eleanor Bliss
Mary Ann Rehnke	In memory of Charles O. Willis
John and Edna Roberts	In memory of our parents Jack and Lucy Roberts, and Bus and Vernie Knight
The Shimkin Family	In memory of Michael Shimkin and Roger Engdahl, fathers and grandfathers
Dodd and Phyllis Sims	In memory of our parents, Jimmie and Betty Sims, and Bobby and Helen Parks
Katherine Smith and Brian Young	In thanksgiving and memory for the life and witness of our beloved parents, Ann and Bob Young, and John and Eleanor Smith
Pau Smyth and Denise Freeland	In thanksgiving for Jane Tavernier, and the choir
Rosi Urbine	In memory of Tony and Frances Urbine
Darrell Wilson and Family	In memory of our dear friend, Jane Temoshok

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Julie Bruns Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Mark Fearer Social Justice and Pastoral Care
 Brian Rush Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Philip Brown Fellowship
 Caroline Bergmark Communications
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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 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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