

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

March 10, 2024

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: 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, Francine Wargo, 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 Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and 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, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Carson Clark Arp, Cecile Phillips, Hayden Arp, Kathy Conrad, Katja Shimkin, Thomas Cuddy, Carole Phillips, Sanjiv Augustine, Michelle Cook, Lily Hunt, Matt Haskin, Tony Rogers, Arthur Dawkins, and Rob Johnson.

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: Lynn Ramsey, cousin of Kathy Lloyd and David Stayanoff, and Lynn's husband Travis Ramsey. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

A Living Relationship with God: Praying Day by Day

A Lenten Series

FINAL Lenten Forum Hour TODAY, 11:45 a.m., The Welcome Center
St. Benedict and his Rule (and prayer within it)
led by **The Rev. The Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger**

How might the wisdom and approach to prayer of St. Benedict help us today?



An Invitation to Silent Prayer: On March 13th and 20th, the Parish and the Seminary will jointly offer an opportunity to discover the practice of silent prayer, on Wednesday evenings from 5:15- 6:00p.m. in the Oratory, Immanuel Chapel. All are welcome to participate.

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer, Tuesday March 12th, Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, March 13th, Zabriskie Chapel

Bible Study “*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*”, Thursday, March 14th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, March 15th, 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!

TODAY, 6-9:00 P.M, Zabriskie Parish Hall
Viewing and Discussion of

THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN

The Social Justice Ministry is sponsoring a viewing of the documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" from 6-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The documentary tells the story of the group of women and their supporters who organized their ordination to become the first women ordained Episcopal priests in 1974. More about the film is available here: <https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com/>.

After the film, we will have a short program, which is being organized with the help of Deacon Lo Selles. Donations from attendees will help to offset the cost to the parish to show the film on site. Any questions, please contact Kathryn Jackson Haskin at kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY *This Saturday, MARCH 16th, 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom:* Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, March 16th 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 **Hebrews 13:5b–9** *God himself has said: I shall not fail you or desert you...*” 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

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: Parish Potluck and Candy Drive!

Mark your calendars for an all-parish potluck dinner



When? **March 17th 5:30-7:00 p.m.**
Where? **Zabriskie Parish Hall**



Bring individually-wrapped candy to stuff eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and your favorite family dish to share!

*An egg stuffing happy hour for adults will follow—do plan to stay!



Join the Procession; Read the Passion March 24th

The Liturgy of the Palms, followed by The Sunday of the Passion with Holy Eucharist

As we look towards Holy Week, we encourage all to participate. Please review our [SignUp Genius button](#) on our website and sign-up —acolytes, crucifers, banner bearers, and readers for the Passion Reading are greatly needed for both the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharists.

If you plan to attend the later service, join us as we gather beforehand at the VTS post office building — the service starts at 10:30 a.m. — for our annual bagpiper-led procession with palms to the door of Immanuel Chapel (in case of rain, we'll process around the inside of the chapel).

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

March 20: 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 MARCH 20. Please RSVP to Rev. Susan if you are not a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan if you are a resident.

FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH CANCELLED: Given that the fourth Tuesday of this month falls on Holy Week, we have cancelled our brown bag lunch. See you next month, April 23rd at 12:15p.m. in the parish hall!

March 21: PRESSED FLOWER FRAME WORKSHOP. Please join us on **Thursday, March 21** from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall to make glass window hangings with beautiful pressed flowers. You may hang them in your home, give them as hostess gifts for Easter, or leave them to decorate the Parish Hall during the Easter season. They are fun and easy to make, and this activity is free, but you must reserve a space to ensure that enough supplies are available. RSVP to [Karen Besser](#) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 15.



EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: MARCH-APRIL

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services for March — through Lent and Easter — and April ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry
SignUp Genius

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 Lenten season and Easter only.**

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!**

INQUIRERS' CLASS FORMING: Have you never been Confirmed? Are you interested in being Received into the Episcopal Church? Might you want to re-affirm your faith in a public way? All of these will be possible as Immanuel has its Bishop's visitation on Sunday, April 28th. Our youth confirmation class has just begun, and we are now gathering adults who would be interested in learning more about living the Christian faith within the Anglican tradition. Please contact Fr. Randy directly if you are interested: ralexander@icoh.net or 703.370.6555 ext.#201

MAUNDY THURSDAY OVERNIGHT VIGIL SIGNUP

Immediately following the end of our Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Choir, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar, we will keep watch during our Overnight Prayer Vigil at the ALTAR OF REPOSE, The Oratory (*Side Chapel*) at Immanuel Chapel.

We hope to have every single slot filled this year. We ask that you please scan the barcode at right to sign up for one or several slots, or [find this bulletin online and click the purple text](#) above. Thank you and God be with you during your watch.



Overnight Vigil Signup



Lay Reader Training

Want to Become a Lay Reader? Lector Training TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.

We'll return to hosting brief Lector Training sessions each Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel. The purpose is to enhance sound quality of the service and to make sure readers are comfortable, announce, and are prepared to serve. Those who have read before but want pointers on how to project their specific voice should feel free to join us. Send your questions and/or express your interest via email at tmartin@icoh.net, and Tamika Martin or Steven Denlinger will contact you directly. You can also sign up via the QR code at left.

EASTER DEDICATIONS 2024



As Easter approaches, you are invited to dedicate Easter flowers or music for the Easter services. If you wish to remember a dearly departed loved one, or make a donation in thanksgiving for God's many blessings, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms basin. We will print names in the Easter bulletins for all dedications received no later than noon on **Monday, March 25th**. Please print all names very clearly, or email to DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET.

To make your dedications online, scan the QR code below — and check the “**I Paid Online**” box, or visit our website and click on “[Easter Flower and Music Dedications](#)” selection from the “GIVE” menu at the top right of the page; then click the green button. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



EASTER FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by: _____

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



EASTER MUSIC: \$ _____

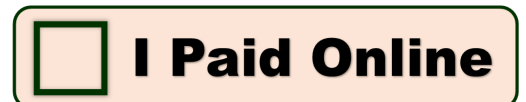
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 Brian Rush Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Phillip Brown Fellowship
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar and Communications

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

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas
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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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