

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

June 23, 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: Gilma Balcarcel, Cynthia Dolvin, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Wendy Hoge, Marianne Ingold, Jessi, Joseph, Kenny, Lisa, Ann MacNamara, Kitty Montie, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Daryl Ott, Barbara Ramsdale, Mable Randolph, Catherine Sinclair, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ashleighana, Betsy Fox Berry, Jean Couban, Dana DeCecco, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Dorothy Gerhart, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Brian and Joyce, Charlotte Kellogg, Tom Kellner, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Micelli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Jessi Naolitano, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Joanne Perla, Lilly Pinner, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, the Rev. Marcia Richardson, Roger, Emily Rogers, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Barbara Sagan, Brother Efrain Sosu, Stephen Spurlock, Brian Tolson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Lindsay Friday, Kevin Kirby, Sue Lynch, Tina Wagner, Eric Arnold, Nancy Walker, Wendy John, Meredith Irvin, Malathy Frederick, Larry Lyman, Keith Huffman, and Ellen O'Connor.

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: R. Tony Rogers, husband of Patsy Rogers, and Peter Blackledge, friend of Gary and Mei Lung DeVight. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

FORUM HOUR NEXT SUNDAY: Five Talents,

Sunday June 30th @ 11:45 AM

The Welcome Center

Helping Those In Some Of The Lowest Income Countries

presented by Dale Stanton-Hoyle



Join us in The Welcome Center for a forum hour on Sunday June 30th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. Guest speaker Dale Stanton-Hoyle, Senior Advisor, Five Talents, will discuss *Five Talents'* work providing small business training to prospective entrepreneurs living in some of the world's lowest income countries. *Five Talents* is one of the charities that Immanuel supports through its Outreach Ministry. We look forward to your attendance!

Announcements

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

Morning Prayer Tuesday, June 25th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, June 26th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Book of Wisdom*”
Thursday, June 27th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, June 28th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with The Rev. Sarah June 26th

Alexandria Pastry Shop

Join the Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs at the Alexandria Pastry Shop in the Bradlee Shopping Center 10:00-11:30 (ending earlier this week so she can get back to Zabriskie for the 12:00 Eucharist). She hopes to see you there!

One Week Left for Our JUNE Food Drive for ALIVE!

Traditionally, Immanuel dutifully collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for ALIVE! for two months each year. **The need remains great, and the list of categories has grown as a result.** Our last collection in January was a great success bringing in over 500 pounds of food. Let's do it again in JUNE! Bins will be placed in both narthexes for the five Sundays in June. Below is a list of suggested items.

CANNED GOODS: Fruit, vegetables, soups, beans, pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, fish and meat (chili, chicken, tuna, salmon, beef ravioli, etc.)

RICE AND PASTA: Spaghetti, noodles, mac & cheese kits

COOKING OIL: Vegetable, canola

CEREAL: Cold or hot, including oatmeal

DRIED BEANS AND LENTILS

PANCAKE MIX: Complete (just add water), and table syrup

PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM/JELLY

KID-FRIENDLY, SINGLE-SERVE MICROWAVABLE ENTREES: Soup, ravioli, mac & cheese

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Our next Youth Led Sunday is July 7th! Check out these ways youth can serve!

Usher † Acolyte † Crucifer † Reader † Intercessor † Flower Guild (*meets on Saturday*)
† Altar guild † AV support

PLEASE SIGN UP by replying to Kathryn Jackson Haskin at kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com by July 2nd. We'll be sure to confirm roles ahead of time and will meet before the service to prepare.

Do you know of a good accountant?

Immanuel is searching for a part-time Finance Manager, who will work directly with our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer on all of the financial operations of the parish. We are filling the position left vacant when our former bookkeeper left for another position, while taking this opportunity to strengthen operations and support the Treasurer's office.

Candidates must *not* be parishioners, the position is part-time, and we are happy to pass along a position description to any interested candidates. Please contact Tom Hewson, Treasurer, at thewson@icoh.net if you have any names to suggest.

CREATION CARE NEWS

Immanuel's Ministry Team invites you to visit [Immanuel's Creation Care Website](#) for some very hopeful and helpful information reflecting our actions in caring for our fragile island home, planet Earth.

To visit our webpage, please click the bold text above or scan the code at right.



EASY WAY TO SIGN UP **SUMMER 2024: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through August* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**.**

We've uploaded our *entire summer*, so please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Coffee Hour Host online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and [clicking on the red button](#) .

If you need training for a particular ministry, please contact Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net .
THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

Tuesday, June 25th: Senior Ministry Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker

THE REV. PETER ACKERMAN: Immanuel's former Assistant Rector the Rev. Peter Ackerman, now Rector of the historic Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico, St. Mary's County, MD, will tell us about his recently published memoir, *Mom, Dad, Me and Classic TV-Growing Up with Classic Television's Harry Ackerman and Elinor Donahue*.

Tuesday, July 2nd: Bus Trip to Seven Oaks Lavender Farm, Catlett, VA: Join Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship on Tuesday, July 2nd as we travel to **Provence** via *Seven Oaks Lavender Farm*, in Catlett, VA (which is much, much closer at just over an hour away!) Bring your camera or just enjoy wandering the fields of lavender and other flowers. As part of your admission, you are provided with a basket, scissors and rubber bands to pick your own lavender to take home. There is also a shop selling their lavender-based products: soaps and teas, sachets and oils, so plan on picking up some gifts! We will picnic there on the grounds and then return to Zabriskie Chapel.

The van will be leaving the parish hall parking lot around 9:30a.m, and we will plan to return no later than 2:30p.m. As always, we will offer pick up at either Goodwin House Alexandria or at The View. The co-pay to ride in our van is \$20. Admission to the farm is \$8 per person, and you can buy a box lunch for \$15.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 25th** at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

Christmas Families in August Campaign for Learning Update Sunday June 23rd

We are off to a successful start. We have 63 families with 136 children referred by the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services, twice as many as last year. During past week, 27 families with 64 children were "adopted", **leaving 36 families with 72 children**. You can sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family to give them the tools for learning and lift their spirits and send them off to a good start in the new school year. Sign up continues before or after each service until Sunday, July 21 or in the Zabriskie narthex during the week. Fifteen children also need back-to-school clothing.

We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with names and all the information you need. There are some large families; perhaps two parish families can team up to provide for them. You can also email Linda Serabian serabian@somaarchitects.com to arrange for selecting a family.

The special collection goes to the Haiti MICAH project and Community Lodgings to help them get school supplies for the children they serve and for buying backpacks and supplies for children not "adopted". You can contribute any time between now and Sunday.

Let us give the gift of learning, a gift for life.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
 The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net) Associate Rector
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 Gilma Balcarcel Nursery Coordinator
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THE VESTRY

Gerry Anderson Senior Warden and Senior Ministry
 Amy Thomas Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
 Peter Kent Junior Warden: Administration
 Taylor Houck Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton and Philip Brown Stewardship and Planned Giving
 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 Registrar, Communications
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives

SCHEDULE OF SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, 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
 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 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.



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Weekdays 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Ways to GIVE