

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
July 28, 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: Ann MacNamara, Barbara Ramsdale, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, Darryl Ott, Francine Wargo, Gilma Balcarcel, Jane Flinn, the Rev. John Smucker, Joseph, Kenny, Kitty Montie, Martin, Marianne Ingold, Mable Randolph, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Rollin Huntington, Susan Kernan, Patsy Rogers, Wendy Hoge, Zuzanna and Spencer.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ann Langdon Days, Ashleighana, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Hicks, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Fred Vipperman, George Rustigian, Gerald, Jack Allen, Jean Couban, Jean Williams, Jennie Rae, Jessi Napolitano, Jill Lane, Joanne Perla, Joe Micelli, Joseph Fabian, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Joyce Di Misa, Kathryn Anschutz, Kathy Porter, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Lillian Kozuma, Lilly Pinner, Linda Gill, Louise Jackson, Lucie Bauer, Lysbeth, Marcia McDonald, Michael, Marcia Richardson, Mark Vipperman, Marty Childs, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rebecca Smith, Richard Zitelli, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, Shawn Rush, Shelby Ochs Owen, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Sue Rehnke, Susan Little, and Winnie Kidd.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Eneida Balcarcel, Joseph Ford, Kathleen Ford, Corey Wargo-Bergmark, Darrell Wilson, Byron Hepburn, Christopher Henry, Nancy Wise, Kenneth Gerhart, Julia Hunger, Kenneth Mason, Ben Wilson, and Sheila Smith.

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: Derek Armand Smith, cousin of Margaret Messenger. *Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Youth Led Service is *NEXT* Sunday, August 4th

with

Youth can still Sign-up to 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 **August 1st**. We'll be sure to confirm roles ahead of time and will meet before the service to prepare.

Announcements

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

Morning Prayer Tuesday, July 30th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, July 31st, Zabriskie Chapel

NEW Weekly Bible Study “*The Book of Judith*”

Thursday, August 1st @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, August 2nd @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 -10:25a.m, 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!**

NEXT SUNDAY, August 4th: Christmas Families Blessing of the Backpacks

If you signed-up for a family, please bring your donated backpack on or before next Sunday. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE POSTED ONLINE

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP LATE SUMMER/EARLY FALL 2024: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through September* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**: We're uploading months in advance, 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!

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY AUGUST 17th @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study **this Saturday, August 17th** 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 **Psalm 27 "Through my father and mother forsake me, Yahweh will gather me up...be strong, let your heart be bold"** 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

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

We will gather again Wednesday, August 21st after her vacation.

Join her on August 21st from **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**, at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street.

All are welcome!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENT

August 27: END-OF-SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL & HYMN SING. All seniors are invited to a brown bag lunch and end-of-summer ice cream social in the Zabriskie Parish Hall, followed by a hymn sing in the Chapel led by Dr. Jane Tavernier on organ. Let's sing out the summer and welcome the fall — look for details to follow in our upcoming bulletins and weekly eBlast.

GODLY PLAY FOR AGES 4-11 STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH!

Starting September 8, please bring your children ages 4-11 to the Oratory Chapel in Immanuel Chapel by 10:15 a.m. on Sunday Morning; then return to the Oratory during the Peace to pick them up to join you for Communion.

Godly Play is a service with prayer, music, and a way to connect to God's stories. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact the Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net.

SAVE THE DATE:

Social Justice Forum Hour: “Affordable Housing”

Sunday, September 22nd, 11:45 a.m.

The Welcome Center

Look for details in an upcoming weekly eBlast and parish notes.

SAVE THE DATE: The 2024-2025 Immanuel spiritual retreat will be led by the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Immanuel Priest Associate, at Holy Cross Abbey November 8-10.

SUSTAINABILITY TIP FROM THE CREATION CARE MINISTRY

Sign up to "Build Your Own Rain Barrel" Workshop at the Charles E. Beatley Jr. Central Library (5005 Duke Street) *this Saturday*, August 3, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The City recommends using rain barrels to collect and store runoff from roofs that would otherwise flow into the storm sewer network. The use of residential rain barrels provides several benefits, including:

- Reducing your municipal water bill by using saved water from rain barrels instead of tap water for home landscaping and car washing.
- Protecting the Chesapeake Bay by using stored rainwater in the garden which will absorb slowly into the ground, replenishing precious groundwater supplies.

Qualifying your residence for credits towards your [Stormwater Utility Fee \(SWU\)](#) if rain barrels are installed and properly used. Click on the link for more information on how to apply for the [SWU Credit Program](#).

To attend the workshop, residents must first register on the [Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation website](#). Space is limited.

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 below.



CLERGY AND STAFF

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