

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

June 2, 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, Philip Brown, Cynthia Dolvin, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Wendy Hoge, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Jessi, Joseph, Kenny, Lisa, Ann MacNamara, Kitty Montie, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Barbara Ramsdale, Mable Randolph, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Agnes Soos, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ashleighana, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, 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: Chloe Campbell, Luke Irwin, Jeremy Whelpley, Jacquelyn Papish, Kerstin Shimkin, Kendall Gildersleeve, Tom Hewson Jr., Theodore Horne, Madeleine Mitchell, James Goodyear, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, David Lindsey, and Linda Kapurch.

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

Family Ministries at Immanuel + Brunch Meeting *TODAY* at 12:00p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall

Don't forget that parents of school-aged children will gather with church leaders in our Zabriskie Parish Hall today at 12:00, after our 10:30a.m. Youth-led service to discuss future programming and formation for our families! We'll enjoy a light Brunch and fellowship before sharing our needs and hopes. Childcare will be provided for younger children during the conversation and we hope EYC aged youth will stay to give their input.

See you there,

The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

Announcements

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

Morning Prayer Tuesday, June 4th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, June 5th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Book of Wisdom*”
Thursday, June 6th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, June 7th @ 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!

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.

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP JUNE-AUGUST: Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through August ONLINE 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 in JUNE

TOM KERNS Guided Tour of Our Lord Byzantine Church, June 12th, 10:30a.m.: Part two of our May brown bag luncheon, which featured fellow parishioner and architect Tom Kerns sharing his experience designing the beautiful **Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church**, Annandale, VA, ends with a guided tour of the church on June 12th with Tom as our guide to enjoy the church's icons in the setting that he designed. We will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 10:00a.m. to arrive at 10:30a.m. to have **the Very Rev. John Besarab** join us to discuss how the architecture reflects and facilitates the Ruthenian (Greek) Catholic faith.

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*.

For questions and to RSVP, please contact Karen directly at Karen.Besser@gmail.com

Christmas Families in August 2024
Campaign for Learning Begins Next Week

We are striving to provide backpacks filled with school supplies, the tools for learning, for 134 children from 62 families referred by the Alexandria Department of Community & Human Services (DCHS), many more than last year, and to give financial support to the Haiti Micah Project, Community Lodgings, and DCHS to get school supplies to more children.

Important dates:

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| Sunday 2024-06-09 | First Sunday for signing up for a family to provide school supplies
First Christmas Families in August special collection |
| Sunday 2024-08-04 | Ingathering and blessing of school supplies at all services.
Second Christmas Families in August special collection |

Sign-up will continue at both services through July 21. During the week the sign-up boards will be in the Zabriskie narthex.

Tools for learning are tools for life.



Volunteer Appreciation

Caroline Bergmark
Julie Bruns
Mike Eaton
Lisa Frye
Sarah Glassco
Kathryn Haskin
Matt Haskin
Rob Johnson
Rayna Johnson
Sophia Johnson
Kristi Kubista-Hovis
Candy Levin
Kathy Lloyd
Lindsay McGahuey-Yates
Eileen Monnin-Kirby
Jennie Reading
Brian Rush
Linda Serabian
Martha Shimkin
Phyllis Sims
Katherine Smith

CHRISTINO CELLO RECITAL

Sunday, June 9th, 3:00 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

All are welcome to join us *next Sunday* from 3-4:00p.m. in Zabriskie Chapel for **Ruth Christino's Senior Cello Recital**. Ruth and her dear friend, Eliana Rougle on piano, are co-hosting this joint senior recital to celebrate their graduation from high school and commencement on their new stage of life. Ruth decided to study music in college this fall.

Enjoy several of their favorite selections by: **Johann Sebastian Bach**

Nathaniel Dett

Franz Joseph Haydn

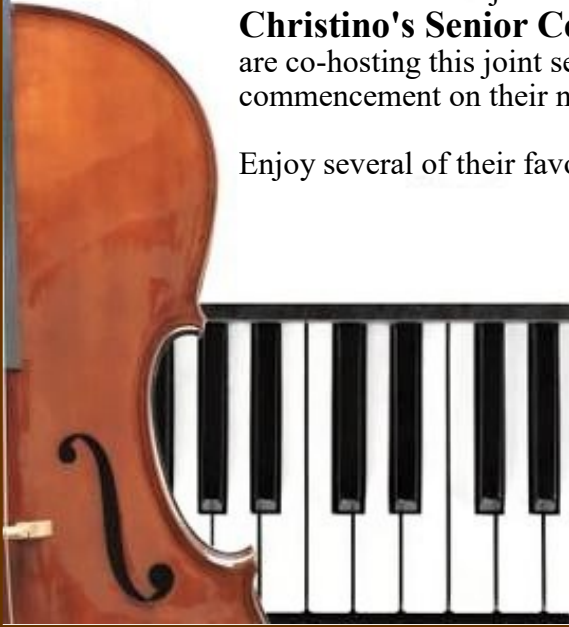
Jacques Ibert

Robert Muczynski

Sergei V. Rachmaninov

Immediately after the concert, join the musicians for a meet-n-greet reception, with lite fare, in the parish hall.

You are encouraged to bring a friend to this free concert.



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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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.



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Ways to GIVE