

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 19, 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 and Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Joseph, Kenny, Norma Jean Lawton, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Mable Randolph, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, 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, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Dorothy Gerhart, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Joanne, 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, 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: Evan Drennon, Shirley Dols, Alec Braun, Samuel Wirth, Alexandra Kelley, Leif Siegrist, Agnes Soos, Elizabeth Casey, Roger Gildersleeve, Benton Powell-Switaj, David John, Rayna Johnson, Brian Latimer, Logan Marcu, Mave Milligan, Rachel Wilson, and Army Robinson.

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: Colette Brown, wife of Philip Brown; and Dave Berry, husband of Betsy Fox Berry and friend of Cynthia Caples. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Senior Adult Ministry Daytrip THIS WEDNESDAY, May 22nd

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship group will be visit the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA) this Wednesday, May 22. Opened in 1987, the NMWA is the first museum solely dedicated to championing women artists and encouraging women in the arts. The museum underwent renovation during the pandemic and reopened this past winter.

We will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 12:30p.m. and plan to return no later than 4:30p.m. The co-pay to ride in our van is \$20; museum admission for seniors is \$13 per person. Given that there aren't any convenient group lunch options near the museum, those who are interested are invited to gather for sandwiches in the parish hall at noon before we take off. RSVP to Karen.Besser@gmail.com, then view our upcoming events at the top of page 4 of this bulletin.

Choir Recognition Sunday

Felicity Amos*	Dorothy Kellogg, Librarian
Gerry Anderson	Roz Kerns
Terry Arnold	Ken Mason
Karen Besser	Mia Mason
Jamie Conrad	Daryl Ott*
Angelika Farren*	Joan Raybold
Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor	Emily Riley*
Allan Gervacio*	Mary Ann Ring
Rick Glassco	Brooke Roberts
Sarah Glassco	Jamie Simcox
Doug John	Paul Smyth
David Temoshok	

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** denotes Section Leader*

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Book of Common Prayer, page 819)

Announcements

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

Morning Prayer Tuesday, May 21st @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, May 22nd, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study "*The Book of Wisdom*"
Thursday, May 23rd @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, May 24th @ 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!**

Family Ministries at Immanuel + Brunch Meeting June 2, 12:00p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall

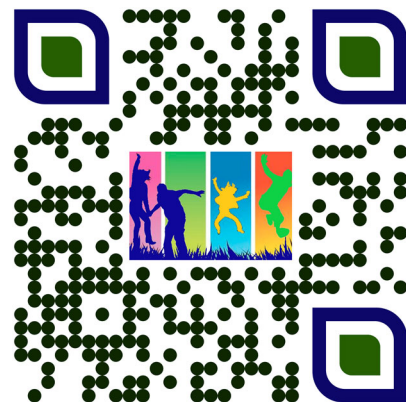
Dear families with school aged children,

Let's gather parents and church leaders in our Zabriskie Parish Hall on Sunday, June 2nd, 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.

Please do let us know if we can expect you. RSVP by scanning the QR code at right. So hope to see you there!

God bless you!

Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs



REGISTER NOW for the SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT

Our parish retreat at Shrine Mont is Memorial Day weekend. The retreat officially begins on Saturday, May 25th, at noon and ends after breakfast on Monday, May 27th. There will be time throughout the weekend to get to know new friends, reconnect with those you've known for years, enjoy nature, and worship together.

The details, including fees, how to register, and frequently-asked questions, can all be found on our website: just scan the QR code at right. See you at Shrine Mont!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS (continued from page 9): Tuesday, May 28th Senior Ministry Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker TOM KERNS, 12 Noon, Parish Hall:

Our May brown bag luncheon will feature fellow parishioner and architect Tom Kerns, who will share with us his experience designing the beautiful **Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church**, Annandale, VA. You will want to hear this presentation before our trip to the church on June 12th, which will be a visit to Epiphany with Tom to see the church and enjoy its 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

**Virginia's Democratic and Republican Primary Election Day is June 18.
Early Voting Started May 3.**

Immanuel's Social Justice Committee Encourages All Registered Voters to Vote.

The three Democratic candidates for the Mayor's seat being vacated by two-term Mayor Justin Wilson are Amy Jackson, Alyia Gaskins, and Steven Peterson. There are 12 candidates for the six seats on the city council. Celianna Gunderson is running unopposed in the Republican primary. The 11 Democrats are: John Taylor Chapman, Canek Aguirre, Kirk McPike, Sarah Bagley, Jacinta Greene, Abdel Elnoubi, James Lewis Jr., Kevin Harris, Jesse O'Connell, Charlotte Scherer, and Jonathan Huskey. The first four of these are incumbent City Council members, and the next two are current School Board members.

Primary elections will be held in Arlington County and Fairfax County on the same day. The Arlington Democratic primary will choose a candidate for County Board, using ranked choice voting. Fairfax Democratic and Republican primaries will choose candidates for U.S. House of Representatives to represent the 10th District (incumbent: Jennifer Wexton) and the 11th District (incumbent: Gerry Connolly).

The Republican primary in all three jurisdictions will choose a candidate to run against incumbent U.S. Senator Tim Kaine. The five candidates are Hung Cao, Edward Garcia Jr., Jonathan Emord, C.L. Smith, and Scott Parkinson.

Election Day in each jurisdiction is June 18. Early voting began on May 3. The last day to register to vote or update existing registration by mail is May 28. Registered Virginians may vote in either primary, but not both. Be a good citizen, research the candidates, and cast your ballot!

**EASY WAY TO SIGN UP MAY-JULY: Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services
through July ONLINE via Our Red SignUp Genius Button.**

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, 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](#).

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!**

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 Gilma Balcarcel Nursery Coordinator
 Stuart Dahlinger Sexton

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 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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