



The Weekly

Immanuel Anglican Church
Prince William County

May 5, 2024

Pastor's Corner
Life Together

This week I'm highlighting a few upcoming events in our Life Together:

- **May 5:** Sharon and Doris of **The Braeded Chord** are **leading our music** this Sunday! Come ready to worship our God together through their Spirit-given music and leadership.
- **May 12: Mother's Day.** We will take some time during the service to give thanks for our mothers, and to bless them.
- **May 19: Wear red as we celebrate together the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost,** empowering us to be bold witnesses to the life of Jesus.
- **May 25: Our church Yard Sale, 8am-12pm** right here at the Mission Outpost. We still need a few people to assist [Kathleen Harding](#) in planning this event. Talk to her on Sunday!
- **May 26: Holy Trinity Sunday** falls on Memorial Day weekend. As you read in Thursday's [Special Announcement](#), we're planning to **place the U.S. and ACNA flags in the Nave** that day. Remember to communicate with one of the Vestry members or me if you have questions or concerns.
- **June 02: Parish Meeting followed by the Picnic on the Lawn!** At the 30 minute meeting, the Wardens will present past accomplishments and current priorities, and I will

propose a new Mission Statement for Immanuel. We'll then amble outside to eat together and enjoy watching the kids on the playground. **Please note there will be *only one service at 10:30am* that Sunday, and we will celebrate the kids who are moving up from Children's Church into the Youth Group during that service!**

I look forward to being with you at all these events.

Your Pastor in Christ,

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INFORMATION

May 5, 2024

Worship

Please join us each Sunday at 8:00am or 10:30am located at 7075 Hoadly Road, Manassas, VA, or via [livestream](#).

A Morning Prayer service is offered via [Zoom](#) every Thursday at 8am.

Visit iachurch.org/worship for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 5	Braided Chord Sunday Worship
May 9	Ascension
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Day of Pentecost
May 25	Church Yard Sale
May 26	Holy Trinity/Memorial Day
June 2	Parish Meeting & Picnic on the Lawn and Move-Up Sunday

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Dinner: The next dinner will be at El Paso on Golansky and Smoketown on Tuesday, May 21st at 5:00pm. We get together to enjoy a meal monthly on the third Tuesday of the month. Please rsvp to tyrah@comcast.net so a seat is reserved for you.

Men's Monday Dinner: The men ate at Tony's Pizza (13629 Dumfries Rd) one time last year and now we will try again Monday, May 6th, at 5:00pm to see what the interest is for this location.

Backpacks For Kids: Backpacks For Kids is back at King Elementary School for the 2023-24 school year! Each week Immanuel will provide weekend food to 40 kids in need. You can help by donating food from the [Amazon Wish List](#), bringing food to Worship on Sunday mornings (the collection box is to the left when you walk in the front door) or writing a check and including Backpacks For Kids in the memo. See iachurch.org/backpacks for details. We also need help packing bags and delivering food each month. If you are interested in helping pack or deliver food, contact mbyers@iachurch.org.

Women's Book Club: The Women's Book Club will meet on May 14th at 7 PM. This month's book is OVERTURE OF HOPE by Isabel Vincent. The subtitle is Two Sisters' Daring Plan that Saved Opera Jewish Stars from the Third Reich. We will meet at the home of Penny Barriteau, 3217 Culbreth Ct. 22192. Please call Cathleen Giannini with any questions at 703-851-0908 or cragchat@gmail.com. This will be our last book for this season so please think about trying us out.

Vacation Bible School: We will be hosting a VBS Interest meeting after church on Sunday, May 19th at 12:00pm for those who would like more information about volunteering! Registration is already open for VBS 2024- Start the Party! Monday, July 29- Friday, August 2 from 9-12 with lunch

afterward, we will host VBS here at Immanuel Anglican Church. Register children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade at <https://www.immanuelanglicanchurch.org/vbs>. If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, contact mbyers@iachurch.org.

Anglicans for Life: As you know, Quality of Life and Respect for Human Life in all stages are primary values at Immanuel Anglican Church. There is an organization called Anglicans for Life which focuses on these very important issues. We are in the process of discerning whether IAC will open a chapter at our parish. In the meantime, All Saints Anglican Church has a very active chapter. Their Spring Meeting of Anglicans for Life is on Sunday May 5th at 1 PM in the Heaven Room in the Children's Wing of All Saints Church. This upcoming meeting will focus on End of Life Issues. Clearly, this is an important issue many of our congregation family members have faced recently and we will all face one day. Please feel free to attend this meeting and get a sense of what Anglicans for Life is all about.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathleen Giannini at 703-851-0908 or cragchat@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Sunday Nite Men's Bible Study Kick-Off: Join us on Sundays at 7:00pm. in classroom 4 for Immanuel's newest Bible study! We're starting with a 5-week video study of Genesis offered by Hillsdale College. Each session will include a video followed by discussion and we'll wrap up by 8:30pm. No fuss, no muss and NO COST. See Mike Harpster, Scott Finney or Nick Makrides for details.

Immanuel Kids: Astronaut Neil Armstrong once said landing on the moon was “one small step for man.” The biggest adventures start in such a simple way — especially when it comes to space! Asteroids, distant planets, and brand-new galaxies await us once we leave earth's atmosphere. Being the first to explore such uncharted territory can be intimidating. In this four-week series, we'll take a look at the Book of Acts to learn from the first Christians. Through their stories of faith and bravery, kids will learn how to take the first step of **believing in Jesus**, the next step of **praying for others**, and an even bigger step of trusting **the Holy Spirit makes us brave**. But they won't want to skip the last step of **telling others about Jesus**.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: Monday, May 6, we will continue our study of *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by reading and discussing Chapters 10, 11, and 12. We meet at 7 pm via Zoom, and welcome new members to our Bible Study. For more information about the Women's Monday Night Bible Study, please contact Deb Tomchek at dtomchek@aol.com or by phone at (703) 597-4136.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: Join us as we follow Fred Affeldt's expository teaching on the **Book of Revelation**. Did you know that it's the only book of the Bible that promises a blessing to the reader (1:3)? Fred's style of teaching is relatable and 100% steeped in scripture. Bring your Bible and there is no homework! Please contact Barbara Finney at 703-405-2651 or

blynn56@verizon.net if you have any questions. We would love for you to join us!

Saturday Morning Men's Discussion Group: The next meeting is on 5/4/24 at 8:00am in Classroom #1 of IAC. In preparation read Chapter Seven of Wiersbe's Commentary (pp. 91 - 101) "In Center Stage - Cain" and consider the questions on pages 102 and 103. A quick glance at the questions will probably reveal some aspect of the Genesis story you have never considered (but should!). All IAC men are encouraged to attend - and bring a guest. Coffee and donuts available (as always).

You can join here: <https://iachurch.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7c748aaa4c951466365758f50&id=cae94f72bc&e=69440a42ed>

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