



**Emmanuel Newsletter
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 5, 2021
Emmanuel Church,
West Roxbury, MA**

Dear friends,

In the face of a new COVID variant, I pray that you all remain safe and healthy. Masks continue to be required while inside the church. We do this as a way of loving one another. Thank you for your faithfulness to this matter. May God bless our communities as we strive to understand and cope with new challenges to our routines.

We gather this week celebrating the second Sunday of Advent. In this Advent our scriptures remind us of the preaching of John the Baptist, who called us to renewal. We will focus this week on what it means to have Faith. In Advent I, we were asked to ponder how we might wrap the gift of "hope." The companion of Hope is Faith.

Let us today ask God to assist us in our search for a deeper and enriched faith. Let Advent wash over our us in spite of the many distractions of commercial activity and bring calm and peace.

Blessings,

The Rev. Joyce Caggiano

Priest in Residence



Following Coffee Hour on Dec.5, we will have the second of our Adult Education classes: "The Gospel According to Whom?" Confirmation class will be held for the youth. All are welcome.



PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant; Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Hal IV, Anne, Patricia and Kafi. Also say a prayer for Terri on the Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.



Join us Sundays at 10:00 am, in-person and indoors at Emmanuel Church. You can download the service via our website. Remember to wear a mask!
