



**Emmanuel Newsletter  
February 6, 2022  
Emmanuel Church  
West Roxbury, MA**

Fellow Parishioners:

I start off by thanking all those who made time to attend our zoom Annual Meeting this past Sunday 1/30. Feedback for the meeting has been very positive because we had much positive to say. Those not present can still read the reports to help get a feel for the positive energy. We can make the Annual Report available if you wish.

I also wish to thank a number of parishioner's retiring from various roles for their service over many years: Ted Gilbert, Gail Halpin-Evans (who is held in our hearts as she concentrates on getting healthy again), Cathy McCarthy, Mark Skillman, Amy Fredericks, Beth Gustin, and Andy Castiglione who has been such a source of inspiration for more years than I have been at Emmanuel. Thank you all for sharing your gifts.

We covered a lot of the great and small, wonderful things that took place this past year. In the co-wardens report I neglected to forward for inclusion the best of the news. I will briefly cover that here. We will be entering into a rental arrangement with Clarissa Robyn who has taught at the Montessori School for 20+ years. She is going to run a program for young children and their parents based on the Mommy and Me programs now found in more affluent areas surrounding the city. You can google Mommy and Me to learn more about it. It is called the Star Path Collective and will meet for 4 hours on Saturdays, maybe Sunday as well. She has been transforming our basement space if you would like to see it. This is a fantastic opportunity for Emmanuel to host such a program. Children and their parents at Emmanuel! The rest of the great news is available online in the email of the Annual Meeting. I close with 2 questions that have evaded correct answers so far. I welcome any attempt to answer and encourage you to forward your answers to my email:

- 1) When was the first outside service held at Emmanuel?
- 2) When was the first in person in door service held at Emmanuel?

This week we will have Rev Bob Davidson as Celebrant at our Holy Eucharist Rite Two service.

Thank you all and hope to see you Sunday.

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In-person services are held Sundays at 10:00 am.

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A copy of the Annual Report is available on our website at <https://emmanuelwr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Annual-Report-2021-FINAL.pdf>

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## PRAYER LIST



Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant, Michael, Sergio, Parker, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, Joanna, and KJ. Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.