

Emmanuel Newsletter February 27, 2022 Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA

February 22, 2022

Fellow Parishioners,

This week's guest leader for Morning Prayer is John Gooey. It is always nice to have a willing participant in the Morning Prayer service. It is arranged by the laity and is open to all who wish to participate. Depending on the number of volunteers this can include not just the Leader but also an Acolyte for lighting the candles, acting as Crucifer, and collecting the offering. In our regular Rite II service, our youth have played a big part in this ministry, and it is open to them as well for Morning Prayer.

This Wednesday, February 23, Clarissa Robyn will host an open house for the Star Path Montessori Collective. This is such an important mission that going forward we will have their presence and upcoming events on our website and Facebook page. So please make sure follow us there. (Note the open house details on Page 3 of this newsletter below and on our website.)

This Sunday, February 27 is the last Sunday after Epiphany. On March 2nd we will enter into Lent. Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture, we serve by giving alms, and we practice self-control thru fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

This year we will not be able to hold an Ash Wed service. We encourage you all to seek out such a service in the area churches. We do welcome you to join us during our weekly Sunday services at 10am throughout the Lenten season.

Thank you.

Terri and Ken Co-wardens



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

#### **PRAYER LIST**



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

## Dear friend, presenting ...

# Star Path Montessori Collective 🦙









# + Open House and Photoshoot +

Join to tour the new Montessori space, have your child explore and have photos taken by my pal Jess of Boston Baby Photos!

# Wednesday, February 23rd from 10-12

**PHOTOGRAPHER from 10-11 ONLY** 

\*photo taken will be shared with you!





### 21 Stratford Street, West Roxbury

Can't wait to see you.

Please help me fill this space
with love, support and good vibes 😭