



**Emmanuel Newsletter
February 20, 2022
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA**

Fellow Parishioners:

Along with this newsletter you find the Morning Prayer Order of Service as a separate attachment. Last week we welcomed Kellon Belfon as Lector. It was his first time reading at Emmanuel and he did great. We surely look forward to hearing from him again.

We also had, for the first time in a long time, a pretty well warmed up Sanctuary. We apologize for the much cooler environment this winter, but it seems that when a system goes down for the time that covid kept our building shut it could use a service call. We had Trethewey come out and make the necessary adjustments and order some newer parts for us. We look forward to a more comfortable worship space going forward.

Something of an overhaul of our basement continues to take place as Clarissa Robyn continues to get ready for opening up The Star Path Collective. This will be a Mommy and Me program run by a 20-year veteran of the Montessori schools. Emmanuel will be host to the first program of its kind in West Roxbury. It is really nice to see the transformation. I was lucky one day to be able to take a few pictures of what is happening. Scroll down this newsletter to see those photos. Hopefully you can see for yourselves that this is all good.

In two weeks, on March 2, we observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. 'Lent is a period of penitential preparation for Easter. In Western churches it begins on Ash Wed, six and a half weeks before Easter and provides for a 40 day fast (excluding Sunday's) in imitation of Jesus Christs fasting in the wilderness before he began is public ministry.' We are exploring our options for a service and will let you know more as we do.

I hope to see at our Feb 20 Sunday Service.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



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



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>

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.

Emmanuel's basement transformation continues for Mommy and Me





