



NEWSLETTER
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA, 2022

Fellow Parishioners,

Sunday Holy Eucharist was a wonderful service. The guest celebrant was the Rev. Jon Eden. From beginning to end it was a pleasure to feel the energy of a message delivered. Coffee hour allowed us the opportunity to meet and greet Father Jon. more fully. Fr. Jon spent 12 years as Associate Priest at Christ Church, Cambridge. In all ways it was simply a pleasure to have him at Emmanuel. He will return on June 12, Trinity Sunday. See the photos below and check our FB site. Please have a look.

We have received inquiries about our service and safety protocols. At present the Episcopal Diocese has removed all restrictions and left them to the individual parishes to set as needed. At Emmanuel we have dropped all restrictions but certainly respect those that choose to practice distancing and masking. We offer two chalices for the Communion. One chalice is reserved for intinction only the second chalice is for those wishing to take the cup but can be used for intinction as well. We hope we have created a service that meets the needs of all congregants.

Some exciting news is that one of our younger members who, by the way, is fluent in social media, has set up an Instagram account and a Google connection vehicle to reach further into our audience. She reported to Vestry this week that we received a big thumbs up from the Diocese of Pennsylvania! We continue to receive requests for the use of our sanctuary and parish hall. There is a lot of exposure and connection taking place with Emmanuel. I hope you can find a way to both enjoy the social media and refer us to a friend looking for a worship space and/or use space.

In the meantime, we extend a huge THANK YOU to Seraiah Belfon for all her work as the new Director of Social Media! And we hope to see you all at the May 22, 2022 service of Morning Prayer.

Have a wonderful week,

Terri and Ken, co-wardens

Please Note: Until the end of June if you would like an early copy of the Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist Service/Newsletter please download it from the website at <https://emmanuelwr.org/sermons/> or <https://emmanuelwr.org/news-events/>



As the war continues, we pray for Ukraine and its people.

Please consider donating to one of the many organizations raising money for Ukraine. If you prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children: https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=form1

Another worthy organization is World Central Kitchen a nonprofit founded by Chef José Andrés providing food onsite in Ukraine and to refugees coming into border countries. Learn more at: <https://wck.org/>

Слава Україні!

PRAYER LIST



Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, KJ, Fr. Robert, Joel, Barbara, and Franklin N.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Photos Below



