



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 21, 2022**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA, 2022**

Fellow Parishioners,

Well, it has been a very hectic 2 weeks! We hosted The Sparrow360 art camp over these two weeks and the campers and adults were an incredible experience. Every day that I was there, usually after they were all gone, there was so much evidence of all the things they had been involved in. Not even the horrible hot weather kept them from enjoying themselves. After all, at Emmanuel, thanks to Susan Kryczka, has three outside water spigots that they made ample use of.

Hopefully, you all got a chance to get just a bit of how much this program meant by visiting our Facebook (FB) page. Cathy and I worked to get pictures posted, with short explanations, of just some of what made Sparrow special summer program. Perhaps it was all best summed up by what a few neighbors said: 'What went on over at your church was pure JOY for the entire 2 weeks, pure joy.' If you get a chance, check out our Facebook page to follow Sparrow360 Art Camp at Emmanuel.

We were also treated to hearing our newest Lector, Seraiah Belfon, deliver the Lessons last Sunday. She did a wonderful presentation and her very proud mother Kafi supplied the pictures of her that we have also posted on our FB page. For the first time our likes/loves have passed 20! I would also like to mention that Seraiah is our Media Director and has us linked up to Instagram as well. While Cathy administers the FB page Seraiah administers the Instagram Page. Both are doing really magnificent work.

I/we thank all of you that have visited the sites and hope we get to see you on Sunday at 10am where Fr. Jon Eden will be holding our Holy Eucharist service.

Thank you.

Terri Halliday, Co-warden



As the war continues, we pray for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us all and the miracles that occur even when all seems lost.

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](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!**

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## PRAYER LIST



*We pray for this who are homebound or ill:* Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H, Patricia, Anne J, Barbara., Maureen, Tony, and Edmond.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.

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