

NEWSLETTER The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 18, 2022 Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA 2022

Fellow Parishioners,

It was genuinely great to see all of us back together this past Sunday. After a lengthy summer where we all took numerous opportunities to venture beyond, it was a nice "reunion."

Also, for the next few weeks we will have yoga using the parish hall on Saturdays, and the HBO/Julia production returning to use our space for a few days at the end of the month.

As a quick recap over the last month Emmanuel has hosted two weeks of art camp through the program Sparrow360. We hosted HBO for four days and went right into hosting a week of vacation camp for local families who needed coverage between school starting and work commitments. One of the attendees was with the Sparrow program and played host to make sure everyone knew where everything was! I cannot tell you how much genuine fun we provided and how much good will we generated from our neighbors. HBO is always welcome.

Going forward, as mentioned, HBO will be back. We will have to work diligently to make sure that our two great programs, Blessing of the Animals and Music on the Lawn, go forward as planned and we return the building back to HBO as it was.

This Sunday on September 18, Emmanuel will celebrate the service of Baptism for KJ Chance William Belfon. Our Celebrants will be both Fr Jon Eden and Rev. Joyce Caggiano. Please make it a priority to support this young man in his entry into the Christian life.

For now, we close by saying - Emmanuel, 'God with Us.'

Thank you.

Terri and Ken Co-Wardens

WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service Monday evening via our website, <u>https://emmanuelwr.org/</u> or by going directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA</u>

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



As the war continues now for over six month, we prayer 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

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/

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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---<u>info@emmanuelwr.org</u>. Only first names will be used.