



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 2, 2022**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA 2022**

Fellow Parishioners and Friends of the Parish,

It has been a busy couple of weeks as we have had more than one event at the parish. We also continue to meet with various groups interested in renting our facilities for single events or longer programs. We try to post most events on our Facebook and Instagram pages. So please continue to visit these sites throughout the week.

This Sunday, October 2, 2022, Emmanuel will host our Annual Blessing of the Animals at 11:30 am. We've also invited back the 'jamming musicians' from last year's Music on the Lawn music interlude for a combined fall event. Be sure to attend both! I

If you wish, bring your pet to the church service that starts at 10:00 am.



Not everyone has a pet, so we have something for everyone to enjoy and reminisce about! We also will set up a Memorial Table for pictures of our loved pets that are no longer with us. Those pets will also receive a blessing from Fr. Jon. So please don't be shy, bring a photograph of your pet who has crossed the Rainbow Bridge, but remains loved and cherished forever in your heart.

Much needs to be done, so please volunteer to help set up or bring your favorite event treat to share. Email us at [emmanuelwr.org](mailto:emmanuelwr.org). There will be prizes for pet owners and specially arranged treats for your pets to take home (as well as pet treats at the Blessing).

For those of you that like to get a jump on the lessons for our service on Sunday, Emmanuel's 10/2 service's first lesson will Job 39:1-18. When you preview it, the reasoning will be self-explanatory.

Thank you all and come on down! Hope to see you all on Sunday.

Terri and Ken, Co-warden

### WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Monday evening, via our website, <https://emmanuelwr.org/> or by going directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB\\_XbZ8h9jIdhA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA)

Remember to follow us also on Facebook: [emmanuelwr.org](https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelwr.org)

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### 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](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---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.