

NEWSLETTER January 15, 2023 Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to thank those of you who have attended our last two Sundays of Morning Prayer. It is a favorite service of mine because of its easy flow, officiated by the laity, and accompanment by Esther Kwok, our organist. Last Sunday, Ken closed out our two weeks as the officiant. Thank you, Ken and all who attended.

My additional thanks to all who made quick work out of changing our liturgical season from Christmas to Epiphany. Take a look at our FB page where the theme of the season is set in our lesson this week.

The date for the Annual Meeting has been set for Sunday, January 29 at 11am. (The snow date is the following Sunday, February 5). The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall and food/refreshments will be provided. Please mark the date, our news is good, and we look forward to seeing you all.

Last, and very important. Fr. Jon returns from his vacation and Holy Eucharist services resume this Sunday! Along with the service will be the recording of the service for upload to our YouTube page. Welcome back Fr. Jon!

This past year has been a very busy and pretty successful year. We look forward to a good 2023 and thank everyone who participated.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens

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 you can go directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEOm5KH2wGB XbZ8h9jIdhA



Emmanuel Church's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29 at 11:00 am in the church hall. (Snow Date is set for Sunday, February 5). All invited. Refreshments will be served!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



As the war continues to now escalate, 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:

 $\underline{https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746\&mfc_pref=T\&5746.donation=form1$

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



We pray for those who are homebound or ill: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H, Patricia, Anne J, Barbara., Maureen, Tony, Louise, Edmond, Lucy, Rachael, Kathleen, and Scott.

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