



NEWSLETTER
January 29, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

Mark the Date: January 29, 2023 at 11am. We will meet in the Parish Hall for the 130th Annual Meeting.

There is always much to discuss but we really don't want to spend a lot of time on what you can read for yourselves. We hope to cover the big story, which was bringing Fr. Jon Eden to Emmanuel as our Bridge Priest, cover major events of last year, update everyone on our finances (which are not bad) and our efforts to live stream the service vs. recording for later upload, which is what Fr. Jon does now. We will also be voting on the nomination and election of the new vestry.

Mostly, we seek your support for a vestry that put forth extraordinary efforts to face such uncertainty. We entered 2022 without clergy but pushed forward for six months. We have hosted more events than at any time in my history here, have stabilized our finances, and solved the winter heating issues allowing us to worship in comfort during these cold months. We hope you attend, have a bite to eat, learn more and socialize with your friends in faith.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout this past year. See you all Sunday morning.

Terri and Ken, co-wardens



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THE PARISH OF EMMANUEL CHURCH WEST ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 130th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Sunday, January 29, 2023

The 130th Annual Meeting of the Parish of Emmanuel Church, 21 Stratford Street, West Roxbury Massachusetts, will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 29 2023 at 11:00 am to act on the following:

- 1) The election of Officers of the Parish
- 2) The election of the persons to serve on the Vestry
- 3) The election of two Delegates and one Alternate Delegate to represent the Parish at the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
- 4) The election of five Delegates to represent the Parish in the Neponset River Deanery and such other delegates as may come before the meeting
- 5) The presentation and receipt of reports from all Parish Officers and organizations and the conducting of such business as may appropriately come before the assembly.

Ken Thelen and Terri Halliday, 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/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA

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:

[https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=fo
rm1](https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=fo
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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 УКРАЇНИ!

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---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.