



NEWSLETTER
April 23, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Finally, some of the cold and rainy winter weather has broken. Although last week was beautiful, this week reminds us that the weather moves at its own pace and not according to our desires! All of this wet weather does help nature regain its footing after last year's drought. Our church property is looking bountiful as a result. The gardens are throwing their first shoots out to proclaim that Spring is indeed arriving.

Along with that we have formerly entered into our post Lent season of Easter. This coming week is the Third Sunday in Easter. Emmanuel had a splendid turnout for all three services of Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter. We hope that you got a chance to enjoy some, if not all, of it. All three services are posted on our YouTube site and easily accessed through our website at emmanuelwr.org. We have generated a significant amount of interest and an increase in the number of phone requests for our service times.

Also of interest to many is the resumption of our ever-popular fellowship hour. This takes place immediately following the service. It is a time to simply enjoy each other's company. All are encouraged to attend at some point.

Going forward please mark your calendars on the following dates:

May 24 Emmanuel will host Deanery at 7pm.

May 28 Pentecost begins

June 24 Trinity Sunday

Fr. Jon will have more to say about these important dates, so we encourage you to attend our services in person or view them on our YouTube channel. You can also visit our FaceBook page for recent postings and updates.

Thank you and we hope to see you at our April 23 Sunday service at 10am.

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/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA

PRAY FOR and SUPPORT UKRAINE



As the war continues into a second year, 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=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!



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.