



NEWSLETTER
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer, even with all the rain. It's been a challenge to stay ahead of the flooding and humidity. We've managed to avoid any flooding in Emmanuel's basement up to this point and humidity is controlled by two dehumidifiers managed by Gail and myself.

This week we started our first of two weeks of hosting Sparrow360 Art Camp. They were with us last year and it was just a wonderful time for all of us. Sparrow 360 is run by Chloe Lara-Russack who has a master's degree in art therapy. As we emerged from Covid lockdowns last year, Chloe's art camp was a saving grace for the many children in her care. So, we are thrilled to have her back and able to extend her space in the basement during weekdays. Two of our neighbors, Dan and Kevin, have paid the kids a welcome visit. We want to show them that Emmanuel Church and the neighborhood welcomes them.

At the end of August and the first week in September, we will again host Jenn Harrington and Imagination Runs Wild. This is a camp at the end of the camp season when so many parents have trouble finding care for their children before school starts. Anyone who wishes to lend in getting the property ready for the next day please let anyone on Vestry know.

Thank you for all you do and continue enjoying your summer.

Terri Halliday
Warden

SPARROW360 ART CAMP GETS CREATIVE





WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Tuesday morning, via our website, <https://emmanuelwr.org/> or you can go directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA (Morning Prayer Services are not videotaped nor posted.)

PRAY FOR and SUPPORT UKRAINE



The war continues. We prayer for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles.

Please consider donating to one of these curated and trusted organizations raising money for Ukraine.

<https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/>

СЛАВА УКРАЇНИ!



We pray for those who are homebound or ill: For all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bud Cederholm, Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne H., Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Marilyn, Eddy, Christopher, Laura, and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

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