



NEWSLETTER
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

We are coming up to the homestretch before the end of summer. A very wet one, too. Luckily, our Emmanuel basement did not flood from all this groundwater which has nourished nature's greenery so we could all recover from last year's drought and the winter freeze. We continue to hope we will remain flood-free!

We also said goodbye to 2023 to the Sparrow 360 Art Camp. Chloe had everyone here for two weeks and they had a wonderful time. Even the rainy days didn't stop them from enjoying themselves. And their presence enlivens our church community as well as our surrounding community. It is such a joy to be their host.

At the end of this month, we will welcome the Imagination Runs Wild camp. It will be for either one week or two weeks. I know that they very much enjoyed last year's visit and their presence will be a nice end to the season for us.

And last but most important was our surprise visitors Chris and Carla Reveliotty last Sunday, 8/13. It was their 54th wedding anniversary having been married at Emmanuel. and they drove down from their home in York, Maine to attend services at Emmanuel. They are doing well but do miss the friendships of our small community. For those that don't know, I zoom attend their compline service at St Georges Episcopal Church in York. But Zoom is not in-person, and it was wonderful to see them both, happy and healthy.



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Thank you.

Teri Halliday, Warden

WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Tuesday evening 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 УКРАЇНІ!



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 Steve 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.