



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 3, 2023**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

As we approach Labor Day, the official start of our fall season at Emmanuel, we want to wish everyone a happy and safe long weekend. It's been a long and challenging summer in some ways and a wonderful one in others.

Unlike many in our community, Emmanuel avoided any basement flooding from the heavy rains due to what I now accept as architectural genius when it was first built. However, it required vigilant oversight and efforts of a few to keep the humidity at bay and avoid water from covering our basement floor.

We did enjoy a successful two weeks of Sparrow360 Art Camp with us and next week we'll host the Imagination Runs Wild Vacation Camp for one week. It's been an honor to host these groups.

Fr. Jon has put together a great fall schedule of events, starting with a Homecoming Picnic on September 17th! Mark your calendar with more details coming soon, along with other events planned.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday, Sept. 3 at our 10am Holy Eucharist service. Enjoy the rest of your week and upcoming weekend.

Terri and Ken, Wardens

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## 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA) (Morning Prayer Services are not videotaped nor posted.)

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## 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!**

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*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](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.