



NEWSLETTER
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

We hope you all enjoyed a good Labor Day. Sometimes we have to remind ourselves it's not only a day to enjoy a barbecue or day at the beach with family and friends, but a day on which we honor the efforts of working men and women who built the foundation on which America has grown and prospered. The laws that govern the five day/40-hour work week, safe working conditions, over-time pay, child labor laws, paid vacation and health insurance, equal pay for equal work, etc. came about because workers united and rallied for their rights. It was and remains a struggle. The fight continues as some states want to roll back child labor laws to ensure enough workers to fill low paying jobs.

This final week of summer vacations will see our last children's camp for the season. Imagination Run's Wild provides childcare for parents who need coverage during the first 10 days of September before some schools start. See some pictures of the camp below and our YouTube for the service from Sunday, Sept 3
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izLmFYBMI6c>

September 17 is Homecoming Sunday at Emmanuel. **(Note the flyer on page 2)**. If the weather is good, we'll have a post service picnic outside. If the weather is not working in our favor, we will be in the Parish Hall. So, please plan accordingly and come join our Homecoming Holy Eucharist Service and Parish Picnic.

Thank you all for your continued support and remember to:

THANK ALL THOSE WHO LABOR ON OUR BEHALF.

Terri Halliday, Co-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.