



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 17, 2023**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

It's been a long, wet summer and we've been busy at Emmanuel. We've taken care of some routine maintenance issues related to some water and electrical failures. We're doing some upgrades to our facilities which are coming soon. But the best part of this summer was hosting the two summer camps returning from last year, The Sparrow360 Art Camp and Imagination Runs Wild Vacation Camp. See the photos below of how easy it is to beat the summer heat!

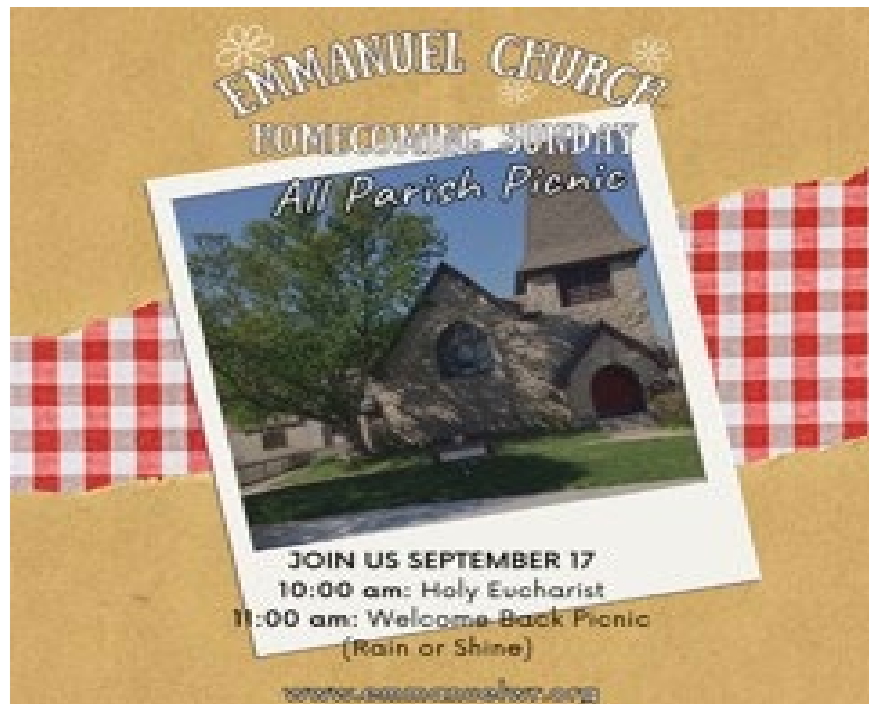
This Sunday, September 17 we'll have our Annual Homecoming Picnic after the service. We're organizing the food and beverages and hope the weather will cooperate and enable us to be outside. If you can't make the service, please feel free to come and enjoy the picnic. Bring a friend.

In October we'll celebrate our Annual Blessing of the Animals. This is one of the best ways to not only honor our current pets, but also those who have left us. Fr. Jon will bless a Memory Table for those who wish to bring a picture of their past pets. There will be more planned for that day so stay tuned to the Newsletter and Face Book for updates in the coming weeks.

Thank you and hope to see you this Sunday Sept 17 at our 10am Holy Eucharist service.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens

## Fun In the Summer Sun at Emmanuel



## 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 pray 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/> **СІЛА 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.