



NEWSLETTER
ALL SAINT'S BAPTISM AND MEMORIAL SUNDAY AT EMMANUEL
November 5, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Today we look forward to our Sunday, Nov. 5 service when we will honor two events.

In the past, we've had a special All Saint's Day service to remember those we have loved and lost. A special Table of Remembrance for the photos of these special people will be made available. Please bring a photo if you wish. The Table of Remembrance will be placed with our Memorial Candle table to the side in the Sanctuary. All will be welcome to step up and light a candle in memory of their loved one.

This Sunday is also special because, as All Saints Day is traditionally when baptisms are performed. Emmanuel will host the Holy Baptism of Fr. Jon and Lucy's new son, **Braylen Lee Kim Eden**.

This is an exciting time for them and for us as we are "formally" introduced to Braylen though we already know him as a quiet and very attentive baby who focuses on his dad at the pulpit delivering his weekly sermon. We're excited to welcome Braylen into the life of the Christian faith. Baptism is always a special event, but it is all the more so when the parental sponsors are our parish priest, Fr. Jon Eden and his wife, Lucy Kim.

The baptism will take place at our regular Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service and we hope that all can be present for these very special events on All Saint's Day at Emmanuel.

For further upcoming events please see below and follow us on Facebook and this newsletter for weekly updates.

Thank you.

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens



We're kicking off our **PLEASE HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS** campaign this week:

Emmanuel applied for and was approved for a grant from the Neponset River Deanery for Rose's Bounty Food Pantry operating from the Stratford Street Church located just up the street on the same block as us. The grant requires that we match the Deanery's grant of \$500. Any questions please reach out to Gail Halpin-Evans (*ghe9876@aol.com). Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Church with a memo that is intended as a Rose's Bounty contribution.

SAVE THE DATES - YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!



Sunday, November 5 - All Saint's Sunday. The feature of this week's newsletter

Sunday, November 19 - Stewardship In-Gathering

We give thanks for all the gifts God has bestowed upon us and offer our pledges to continue to do God's work at Emmanuel. Please watch for more communication in both writing and at church over the coming weeks

Sunday, December 3 Advent Begins

Please join us as we prepare for the birth of our Savior for the four weeks of the season of Advent, beginning Sunday, December 3. As part of our preparation, we will offer a contemplative prayer service each Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting December 5.

Sunday, December 10 - Pet Photos with Santa



Back by popular demand, ‘Santa’ will visit Emmanuel Sunday December 10 at 11:30a.m. after our 10 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent Service. All pets are welcome as are “stuffies” who are a favorite pet. Photos will be taken with Santa in front of the tree and a cozy fireplace. Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors to be with us for refreshments and fun.

Sunday December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

Please join us Sunday, December 24 for our 10:00 am ADVENT 4 Service and at 5:00 p.m. for our joyous Christmas Eve service

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_XbZ8h9jldhA (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/> **СІЛАБА УКРАЇНИ!**



We pray for those who are homebound or ill: For all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Alfred, Stanley, Peter, Felix, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, and Michael Curry.

We also pray for those who have died, especially Laura.

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