



NEWSLETTER
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Thanks to all of you who could show up and support the newest entry to our Christian faith, Braylen Lee Kim Eden. We celebrated last Sunday with two beautiful memorial tables and welcomed Braylen into the Christian world thru the Sacrament of Baptism. We also welcomed Fr. Joseph Robinson as preacher who also performed the baptism. Thank you! Please check out our FaceBook page for photos and make sure to visit/like and share with your friends.

We have some wonderful events coming up so please continue to read below where we have our ongoing summary of upcoming events.

We hope to see you at our Sunday Holy Eucharist service at 10: 00am.

Thank you.

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens



PLEASE HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS campaign

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 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_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 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.