



NEWSLETTER
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2024
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Friends of Emmanuel Parish,

Are you interested in sharing your gifts by serving on Emmanuel's Vestry? (Vestry is the board which is responsible for parish affairs, including property, finances, authorizing committees, etc.) Elections will be held at our upcoming Annual Meeting, January 28th. Our Vestry generally meets a minimum of once each month and each vestry person is typically active in one or more areas of parish life. According to our By-laws, persons filling a Vestry position must be a parish "member in good standing" defined as a baptized individual of at least 16 years of age, who has agreed to the authority of the Parish By-Laws and demonstrates commitment to the Parish through regular attendance at worship and regular financial support (pledge). If you are interested, please speak with any of our Nominating Committee members before January 21, 2024

Thank you, Nominating Committee: Rev. Jon Eden, Terri Halliday, Ken Thelen, Kafi Belfon, Lesley Quinchia, or Gail Halpin-Evans

Just a reminder that we have live streaming up and running. To view the 10am Sunday service just visit our Facebook page and scroll down.

Please mark your calendars for January 28, 2024. Directly following the 10am service we will hold our Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall. There will be good news to report, good company to share it with and all over a fine buffet table. So please make every effort to attend.

Please make sure to visit our Facebook page to see glimpses of our snow day Sunday and view the live streaming service. Also make sure to like/love and share.

Thank you all and we look forward to seeing you at the Sunday Jan 14, 2024 10am service.

Ken and Terri, Co-wardens

Watch Emmanuel via Facebook

Can't make it to church? No problem. You can catch the live service or later on Facebook. (Morning Prayer Services are not videotaped nor posted.)

Pray for and Support Ukraine



The war continues and winter is upon us, prolonging the suffering of the Ukrainian people. 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/> **СЛІДКА УКРАЇНИ!**

Pray also for peace in the Middle East



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, Michael Curry, Christina and Tony and his wife Manny and son, Alex.

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.