



NEWSLETTER MAY 5 – MAY 11, 2024

Jesus said: "...If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." John 15:1-8



Last Sunday we enjoyed a beautiful service of Morning Prayer. If you've not had a chance, we invite you to look through the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer to see the many offerings available to enrich your prayer life.

Upcoming noteworthy dates include:

MAY:

- May 1st: Neponset River Deanery Assembly, 7 PM Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan
- May 5th: 6th Sunday in Easter (Rogation Sunday) and
- Viewing of the film "The Philadelphia 11" (*see page 2 for details*)
- May 7th & 9th: Meet & Greet Bishop Candidates (5/7 in Dorchester & 5/9 in Needham): *See pages 2-3 for more details about the five Bishop Candidates and all Meet & Greet session opportunities.*
- May 12th: 7th Sunday in Easter/Sunday After Ascension Day/Mother's Day,
- May 19th: The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday). *If you speak or are able to read in a non-English language, please see Fr. Jon if you are interested in simulating the Pentecost story when people heard God's Word in different languages at the same time.*

JUNE and beyond:

- June 9th Emmanuel Parish Picnic – Save the date. *Details will be provided later in May.*
- Registration is open now for summer camp at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference center. *See page 4 for more information.*

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday at 10 AM. HAPPY EASTER SEASON!

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE LEARNING & PIZZA SUNDAY MAY 5th

The congregations of St. Michael's and Church of Our Saviour (COS) invite you to a private screening of the *Philadelphia 11* film. The Philadelphia 11 was the first group of women ordained in the Episcopal Church.

A COS parishioner, Ann Hunt, acclaimed the film's importance, "It is not an irrelevant 50-year-old piece of Episcopal history, but is as relevant today as then, due to the prevailing controversies of sexism, racism, classism."

We will watch the movie (about 1 hour 30 mins) at 1 PM on May 5, 2024 at Church of Our Saviour then have dinner and discussion after. Snacks for the movie will be provided, and we plan to order pizza. If you have any dietary, accessibility, or transportation needs, please email office@cos-milton.org so that we may accommodate you.

A link to the movie trailer may be found [here](#). Please RSVP [here](#)
Church of Our Savior is located at 453 Adams St, Milton, MA 02186

This event is not only a great time to relive and reflect on the experiences of these trailblazers; it is also a good opportunity to deepen our collaborative relationships with our Deanery friends.

ELECTING OUR NEXT BISHOP – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Among the many wonderful reasons to celebrate being a member of the Episcopal Church is our democratic governance by both clergy and laity. Ed and Frank Fleming are Emmanuel's elected Diocesan Delegates who will be representing us in voting for our 17th Bishop at the Special Diocesan Convention Saturday May 18, 2024. While only our elected delegates cast actual votes, each of us is invited (and encouraged) to become involved and to learn more. *Then, let either Frank, Ed, Fr. Jon, or your wardens know what you think.*

May 7- May 11 - Meet & Greet the Candidates: 5/7 7-8:30 PM All Saints Ashmont Dorchester; 5/8 10-11:30 AM St. Mary's Barnstable; 5/9 2-3:30 PM Christ Church Needham; 5/10 7-8:30 PM Christ Church, Andover; and 5/11 10:30 AM-noon ZOOM for youth, young adults, and others. Information about zoom access and other details will be provided at www.diomass.org/bishop-search/meet-greets as they become available. The Transition Committee will select previously submitted questions to be posed to each candidate at the Meet & Greet sessions. The schedule is below or can be found by scanning the QR code:



Candidates are: The Rev. Dr. Brendan J Barnicle; The Rev. Edwin D. Johnson, The Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, ThD; The Very Reverend Gideon L. K. Pollach; and The Reverend Julia K. Whitworth. You can read each of their letters of introduction, resumes and responses to the following 5 questions at: www.diomass.org/bishop-search/bishop-nominees

- 1) Who is Jesus to you?
 - 2) What calls you to discern being a Bishop? Why now? Why with the Diocese of Massachusetts?
 - 3) When was a time you faced a challenge or opportunity that called forth your gifts as a strategic leader? Tell us this story.
 - 4) The Diocese of Massachusetts works against sexism, racism, and homophobia, and toward diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. Can you describe an experience articulating the social, economic, and political dimensions of the Gospel? In that experience, how did you engage with people with differing views?
 - 5) Please share an experience serving in a multicultural and/or multilingual context.
- What do you think is important to you and to Emmanuel for our next Bishop? Some interesting informal conversations around the fellowship tables are sure to come!

Let us pray for the Election of a Bishop. *Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP p 818)*

Watch Emmanuel via Facebook/YouTube

Can't make it to church? No problem. You can catch the live service or later on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#). Want to donate to our continuing ministry? Donate online [HERE](#) or visit our [website donate page](#).



We pray for peace and reconciliation throughout the Ukraine and the Middle East and everywhere in the world. It may be spring, 2024 but the suffering of innocent people continues. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles.

We pray for those in sorrow, anguish, despair and for those who are sick, especially Michelle, Ken, Emerson, Barbara, Kenneth, Lynnette, Christina, Carol, Julie, Stanley, Peter, Felix, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher; that they may find hope.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please be in touch with The Rev. Jonathan Eden (therev.jonteden@gmail.com 617.798.0700)



Pray for and support Ukraine/ Please consider donating to one of these curated and trusted organizations raising money for Ukraine: <https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/>
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REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMP AT THE BARBARA C. HARRIS EPISCOPAL CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

Summer Camps at BCH in Greenfield, NH are inclusive Christian formation ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts in partnership with the dioceses New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts.

You and your family are welcome here! As an Episcopal camp, we are passionate about being a safe space for all campers and families and we strive for a rich diversity of campers and staff. Each week chaplains participate in all camp activities and lead space for chapel and reflection.

2024 Camp Sessions are:

Family Camp: June 29 - July 2, 2024

Enjoy an extra long weekend of delicious meals, arts & crafts, swimming, boating, outside games, music, worship, and time to be together in new and expanding relationships with folks from all over New England. Come and join us for a time of rest, renewal, silliness, and an experience of Episcopal-centered, family-oriented fellowship, formation, and faith exploration. Families of all configurations are welcome.

Youth Camps:

Camp Session 1- July 7-12, 2024

Camp Session 2- July 14-19, 2024

Camp Session 3- July 21-26, 2024

Camp Session 4- July 28- August 2, 2024

Youth Camps are for all campers completing 2nd to 11th grade.

For more information about registration, rates, financial aid, and counselor opportunities, visit their website at: <https://bchcenter.org/bchcamp/>