



NEWSLETTER MAY 19 – MAY 25, 2024

Jesus prayed: "...All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one...." -John 17



Last Sunday, our last Sunday of Easter, we listened to the scripture readings and then during the sermon, we heard about Lee Mingwei's art exhibit, "The Mending Project. Strangers bring torn items for repair, which happens in the center of the room from a seemingly unlimited variety of colors of thread spools hanging on the walls. One end of the thread is used for the repair, remaining stretched across the room from the spool while the other end is not cut from the spool until all the separate items are mended. The multi-colored threads serve to re-connect the pieces of the tear, while the experience also connects the clothing owners and the menders. This connection and repair, together with the image of the multitude of colors extending from the wall to come together at the worktable, provide a powerful visual in contemplating how the thread of prayer connects Jesus to God the Creator, to each unique one of us and to each other so that we 'are one' both in this world (Kosmos) and not.

If you missed it or to experience it again, you can catch the entire service on Facebook or YouTube.

Upcoming noteworthy dates include:

MAY:

- May 19th: The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday).
 - *Listen to Scripture simulating the Pentecost story when people heard God's Word in many different languages at the same time.*
 - *Wear the Holy Spirit flame (red, yellow and/or orange) (optional).*
- May 26th: 1st Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday when we will celebrate with Morning Prayer

JUNE and beyond:

- June 2nd Second Sunday after Pentecost
- June 9th: Third Sunday after Pentecost and **Emmanuel Parish Picnic – Save the date!**
 - Rain or shine after service. Weather permitting, we will hold our parish potluck picnic in the church yard; otherwise in the Parish Hall.
 - Anne Jackson (grammarlady@verizon.net) has agreed to keep the list of who is bringing what. Please see Cathy McCarthy if you would like to help with the overall event.
- June 16th: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
- June 23rd: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
- June 30th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
- Reminder that Registration is open now for summer camp at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference center. *See page 3 for more information.*

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday at 10 AM. COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

DID YOU FORGET YOUR JACKET OR SWEATER?

We have noticed several items of outerwear hanging in the vestibule outside the restroom for quite some time. Please check to see if you may have forgotten something. We will donate any unclaimed items in the next couple of weeks.

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.

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; remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please be in touch with The Rev. Jonathan Eden, Priest-In-Charge (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/>



СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ!

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.

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/>