



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEWSLETTER – FALL 2024 VOLUME 2

Please worship with us any/every Sunday at 10 AM and join us for hospitality and refreshment after the service.

Watch Emmanuel via Facebook/YouTube

Did you miss it? Would you like to hear it again? 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](#).

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

November

- Sunday November 3rd at 10 AM – Don't miss Emmanuel's All Saints' Sunday (after the gift of an extra hour of sleep when clocks fall back to EST). We will again celebrate this feast with a special candle lighting and Table(s) of Remembrance for those special people we have loved and lost. You are invited to bring and display your photos.
- Monday, November 4th at 7 PM at Emmanuel – Prayers for Peace on the Eve of the Election
- Tuesday, November 5th - Election Day
- Saturday, November 9th – Annual Diocesan Convention. Go to <https://www.diomass.org/diocesan-convention-2024> for info about pre-convention forums, resolutions, etc. Questions? Please speak with Fr. Jon, Ed or Frank Fleming, Emmanuel's Clergy and Lay Convention Delegates.
- Saturday, November 16 - Vestry Discernment Retreat
- Sunday, November 24th at 10 AM – Last Sunday after Pentecost- Christ The King Sunday celebrated at Emmanuel with Morning Prayer

December – Stay Tuned for more details about:

- Sunday, December 1st – Advent begins
- Sunday December 8th after service – Santa & Friends (furry & human)
- Advent Tuesday evenings - Contemplative Advent Prayers
- Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve

OTHER NEWS & OFFERINGS

- Emmanuel welcomes the members of the Bellevue Hill Improvement Association as they host their semi-annual neighborhood meeting at Emmanuel on Tuesday, October 29 from 7 – 9 pm.
- Saturday November 2nd at 11 AM – Investiture of Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe in New York. The service will be livestreamed on the [event webpage](#) as well as The Episcopal Church's [Facebook page](#).

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- Secular Election: For those seeking awareness of Diocesan resources for our upcoming secular election, offerings include:
 - the “Pilgrimage to the Presidency” series at Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) pilgrimagetothepresidency.org.
 - Partnership with the [Poor People’s Campaign](#) to “Get Out the Vote” as it aims to mobilize 15 million poor and low-wage voters across the country. Opportunities include local canvassing, text-banking and social media messaging, with training provided.

- Fostering a Future with Leaders of Color Gathering
 - Sat, 12/14/2024 - 9:00 am- 4:30pm – Registration deadline November 15th
 - Bethany House of Prayer, 181 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA
 - Fostering a Future with Leaders of Color in The Episcopal Church in New England--A Gathering for Leaders of Color: Lovers of Jesus, emerging leaders, clergy and lay leaders engaged in ministry for our times, from the seven dioceses of New England that comprise The Episcopal Church's Province I.

Past Events

- Our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi was a wonderful event. Our furry and feathered friends who attended our worship service prior to the blessing were very well-behaved. All who shared in the Blessing enjoyed the event and the nice weather. A huge THANK YOU to all who participated and to those who contributed by planning, setting up, providing treats, cleaning up and for making this day so memorable.
- Emmanuel was approved to receive a \$500.00 Neponset River Deanery grant for Rose’s Bounty, the food pantry run by our Stratford Street neighbors from the Stratford United Church. It serves residents of West Roxbury, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park and Mattapan with programs including in person pick up, home delivery to the homebound and a pop-up pantry for Chittick School families. If you wish to donate, please see mark your donation ‘Rose’s Bounty’. (Contact Gail Halpin-Evans with questions.)



ADVENT GATHERING

**FOSTERING A FUTURE WITH LEADERS OF COLOR
IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEW ENGLAND**

"Tune my heart to sing thy grace..."

from Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

For Leaders of Color:

Lovers of Jesus, Emerging Leaders, Clergy and Lay Leaders engaged in ministry for our times, from Dioceses in Province I (MA, W. MA, RI, CT, ME, NH, VT)



**Saturday
December 14th, 2024**



9:00am-4:30pm



**Bethany House of Prayer
181 Appleton Street
Arlington, MA 02476**

Register by November 15th*

Our legacies of story and song, vision and hope, gifts of the Holy Spirit, invite us on. If you seek:

- † Encouragement for exploring ministry and leadership
- † Renewal of God's hope in your ongoing ministry and life
- † Community with leaders of color in the Episcopal Church in New England

Come, be inspired by a unique opportunity to share stories, worship, and break bread.

For those traveling from afar, the retreat center offers 15 rooms for an overnight stay on Friday. Financial assistance is available to ensure that no one is excluded due to lack of funds.

For more information and to register:



SCAN HERE

Sponsored by Province One and all the Episcopal Dioceses in Province One (MA, W. MA, CT, RI, VT, NH and ME) along with the BIPOC support subcommittee of the Racial Justice Commission



We pray for peace and reconciliation at home, throughout the Ukraine- and the Middle East and everywhere in the world. We pray for those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

It may be 2024 but the suffering of innocent people continues.

We pray for those in sorrow, anguish, despair and for those who are sick, especially for those named in this week's Order of Service. We also pray for all who travel, that their journeys may be safe, rejuvenating and filled with the knowledge of God's presence.

Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles.

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 617.798.0770)

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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