



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEWSLETTER – FALL 2024 VOLUME 3

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

- Saturday, November 16 - Vestry Discernment Retreat
- Monday, November 18 7 PM – Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, November 20 at 7 PM - Neponset River Deanery Meeting at Christ Church, Hyde Park (All are welcome.)
- Sunday, November 24th at 10 AM – Last Sunday after Pentecost- Christ The King Sunday celebrated at Emmanuel with Morning Prayer

December

- Sunday, December 1st – Advent begins. We will prepare for the birth of Christ in both traditional and new ways!
- Tuesday, December 3rd 7 PM – Advent Contemplative Prayers
- Sunday, December 8th at 11 AM (after service) – Santa & Friends (furry & human). This wonderful event offers a chance for a festive photo of your pet (and you) with Santa in a seasonally decorated setting with holiday music, light refreshments and pet treats. (Flyer on page 3)
- Tuesday, December 10th 7 PM – Advent Contemplative Prayers
- Tuesday, December 17th 7 PM – Advent Contemplative Prayers
- Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve

OTHER NEWS & OFFERINGS

- Emmanuel was approved to receive a \$500.00 Neponset River Deanery grant for Rose's Bounty, the food pantry run by our 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)

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- Reminder to inform the Diocese **by November 20th**, about our vision and needs, by completing the Diocesan Healthy Congregations Landscape survey at: [The Landscape for Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.diomass.org/healthy-congregations). For more about Healthy Congregations please visit <https://www.diomass.org/healthy-congregations>.
- 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

- We marked All Saints' Sunday November 3rd with Eucharist and celebration of those whom we no longer see, with beautiful prayers, photos, and candle lighting in their honor.
- Fr. Jon and our Diocesan Delegates, Frank and Ed Fleming represented Emmanuel at the annual Diocesan Convention on November 9th. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of them!

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH INVITES YOU TO
Santa and Friends



This wonderful event offers a chance for a festive photo of you and your pet with Santa in a seasonally decorated setting. Enjoy holiday music, light refreshments, and pet treats too!



21 Stratford Street, West Roxbury, MA



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

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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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