



## NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2025 Volume 1

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### Upcoming/Ongoing & Special Events - Mark Your Calendar!

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

- Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 11 AM: Memorial Service in Thanksgiving for the Life of Stephanie Spence Diamond – all are welcome
- Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharist. Welcome back Rev. David Killion, guest Celebrant & Preacher
- Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 10 AM: Welcome Home Sunday, Holy Eucharist followed by a special and fun fellowship celebration\*
- Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 10 AM: St. Francis Day, Observed with Service of Holy Eucharist followed by our annual Blessing of the Animals\*

\* *Details will be announced closer to the event date.*

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### Thank you!

June has been a busy month of special celebrations. Our Pentecost Sunday included the reading of the Acts of the Apostles in many languages and a moving renewal of Baptismal vows and Asberges, using water, holy from both clergy blessing and hands of our youth, symbolic of being community through God with each other. The following Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our Trinity Sunday Eucharist, followed by our annual Parish Picnic. Due to the wet ground from the previous night's rain, our 'picnic' was held indoors but the indoor setting did not impact the amount of fun or deliciousness of the potluck buffet.

As Father Jon frequently reminds us: "If you see something happening at Emmanuel, it is happening because volunteers made it happen."

THANK YOU to all - young and more mature - who helped plan, organize, carry, set up, clean up, read, prepare food and, most importantly, those who showed up and participated!! It would not have been as wonderful if you had not attended.

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### **Preserving Emmanuel's Pipe Organ**

Thank you so much to all who have donated to Emmanuel's Organ Fund. As previously announced, we recently required a few unplanned repairs that, by virtue of being unplanned, were not included in our budget. The beautiful sacred music coming from Emmanuel's century old pipe organ is a major part of our worship together whether in 'ordinary' weekly services; major holy feasts; weddings, funerals, etc. If you forgot, it's not too late. If you choose to donate, please mark your donation "Organ". Special envelopes will be available at the Pentecost and Trinity Sunday services. (If we do raise more funds than the recent repairs, then they will be set aside and designated for future organ work.)

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### **Emmanuel Vestry Meeting Schedule**

The next few upcoming monthly Monday Vestry meetings are scheduled for 7 PM: July 21<sup>st</sup>, August 25<sup>th</sup>, and September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have questions for or about our Vestry, please speak with any one of our Vestry members.

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### **Other Upcoming/Ongoing News & Events**

To learn what is happening in our own Diocese and in the greater Episcopal world community: You can view our Diocesan news online at: [Newsletters | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#). In addition, the link to the Episcopal New Service is: [Episcopal News Service – The official news service of the Episcopal Church.](#)

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### Prayers



**We pray for peace and reconciliation at home, throughout the Ukraine, the Middle East and everywhere in the world. We pray for those impacted by earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, fires and acts of terror or violence. To support Ukraine/** Please consider donating to one of these curated and trusted organizations raising money for Ukraine:

<https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/>

We pray for those in sorrow, anguish, fear, 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](mailto:therev.jonteden@gmail.com).) If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact him at: [617.798.0770](tel:617.798.0770).