



NEWSLETTER – WINTER 2026 Volume 2

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By scanning the QR Code or going to the web address below, you can find out more about who we are and what we're doing. You will find links to Facebook and YouTube to see our livestream or watch it later. You will also find ways to donate easily and quickly to Emmanuel, either through Venmo or Tithely. Your presence and support are very important to us, and crucial to making sure we are always here for you.

<https://linktr.ee/emmanuelwr>



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.

- Sunday January 11th & January 25th at 10 AM: Morning Prayer
- Sunday January 18th at 10 AM Holy Eucharist
- Sunday February 8th at 11:30 AM: Annual Meeting when we receive reports from 2025, review/approve the 2026 budget, and elect leaders. (If you haven't submitted your pledge card, it's not too late and the information helps us to plan with higher accuracy for the upcoming year.)
- Tuesday, February 17th 6 PM: Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration
- Wednesday, February 18th 7 PM: Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Emmanuel News

- **Thank you** to all who:
 - Did the hard work of taking down and cleaning up from all our Christmas decorations after our last Christmas service.
 - Created such a beautiful setting for another great Epiphany party when we all enjoyed scrumptious Kings' cake and conversation, then sang in procession while the lucky bean winners carried the Magi to the Manger. The evening concluded as we prayed and burned some Christmas greens.
- Epiphany photos on next page. Thank you to those who took photos and shared.

EPIPHANY 2026 AT EMMANUEL

The Nativity



Kings' Cake under the star



The winners get to walk with the Magi & follow the star



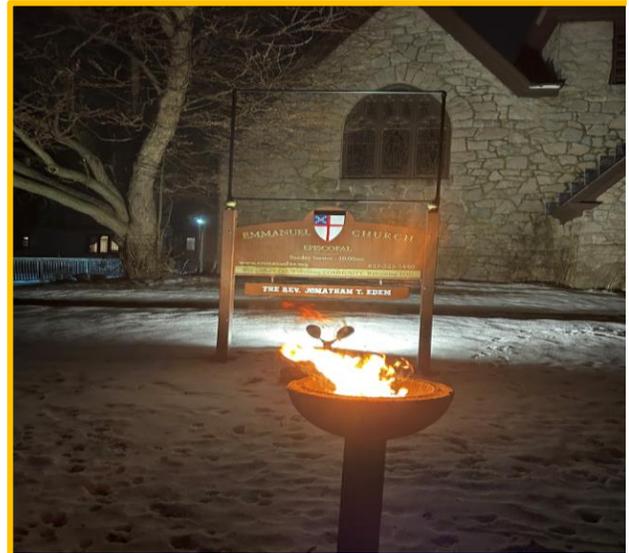
The Magi arrive at the Manger!



Outdoor worship & burning of greens



Emmanuel bathed in Epiphany light



Other Upcoming/Ongoing News & Events

- Attention Emmanuel Youth: Bishop Julia has invited all Diocesan Youth to join her at a nearby bowling event at Kings in Dedham, **Saturday, January 17th from 12 noon-3 PM**. It sounds like fun and a fantastic way to get to know our Bishop! To register and for more details click the link: [Bowling with the Bishop \(google.com\)](#)
- **Wednesday, January 28th 7PM-8:30 PM** via Zoom: Fostering Emerging and Current Leaders of Color: Calling & Courage in Our Time

To learn what else is happening in our own Diocese and in the greater Episcopal world community at: [Calendar of Events | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#) , [Newsletters | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#) and [Episcopal News Service – The official news service of the Episcopal Church.](#)

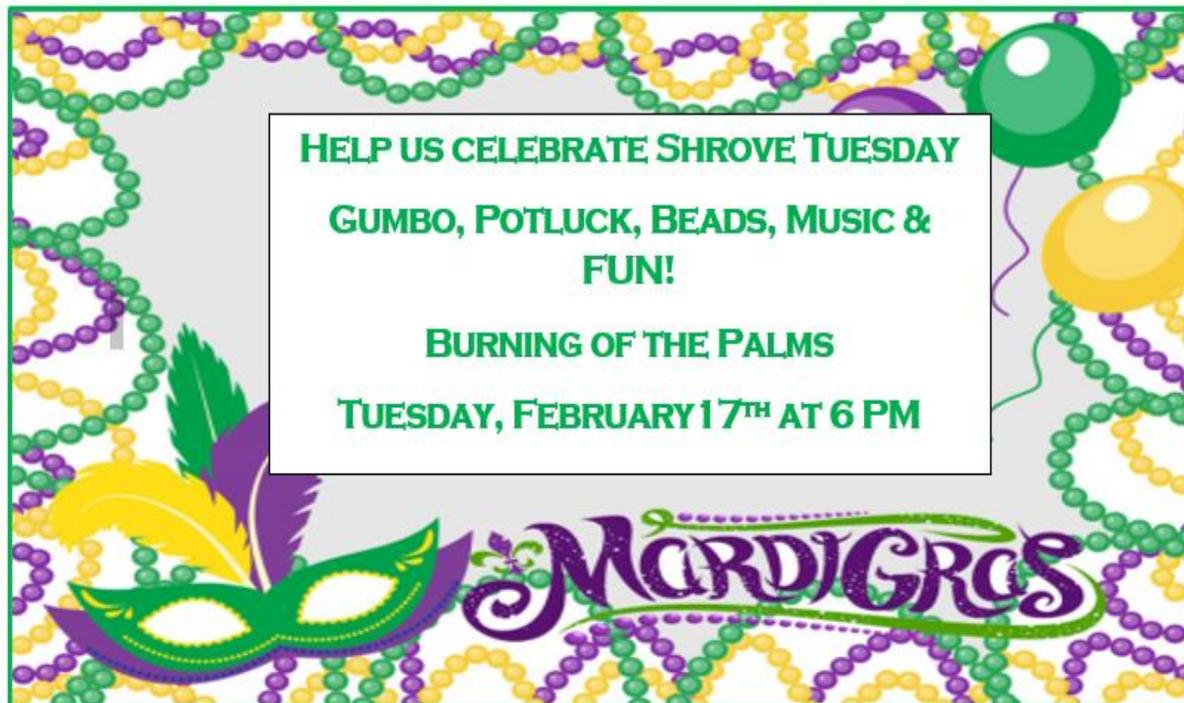
Prayers



We pray for peace and reconciliation at home, throughout Ukraine, the Middle East and everywhere in the world. We pray for those impacted by earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, fires, floods, 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.) If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact him at: 617.798.0770.



**HELP US CELEBRATE SHROVE TUESDAY
GUMBO, POTLUCK, BEADS, MUSIC &
FUN!**

**BURNING OF THE PALMS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 6 PM**



**PLEASE JOIN US THE NEXT EVENING
TOO:**

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18TH

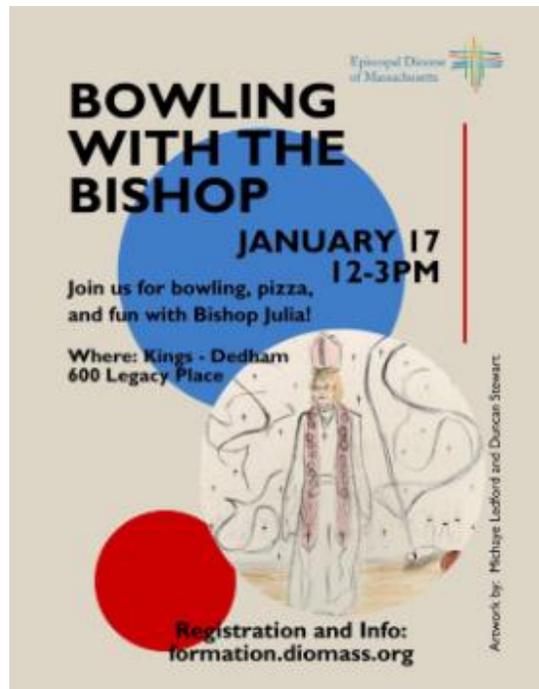
AT 7 PM

**SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST
& IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

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DIOCESAN EVENTS IN JANUARY



[Bowling with the Bishop \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)



[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)