



NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2026 Volume 3

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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.

- Sundays, May 31st, June 14th, June 28th upcoming Services of Morning Prayer
- Sundays, June 7th and June 14th: for anyone interested in participating in choir June 21st, rehearsals will be held following the 10 AM services
- Sunday, June 21st: Bishop Visitation! Rt. Rev. Mary D Glasspool visits Emmanuel for service of Holy Eucharist and Baptism, followed by Emmanuel's Annual Picnic. You won't want to miss this day!
- Watch for future announcements. Our Events Committee is planning a couple of other events including our annual Parish Picnic and another new late spring/early summer event – stay tuned!

Other News

We are gratefully accepting donations at Emmanuel toward our support to our local food pantry and neighbor, Rose's Bounty. The Neponset River Deanery approved the amount of \$750 for our request for a House of Mercy grant at our May meeting, hosted by our friends at Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan. We hope to increase that amount with the generosity of Emmanuel's members and visitors. Rose's Bounty seeks to address the ever-growing food insecurity problem in our community and includes a pop-up pantry at the Chittick School (Hyde Park) for the children to take home. Click on any of the following links to learn more about Rose's Bounty, [About Rose's Bounty \(stratfordstreetunitedchurch.org\)](http://stratfordstreetunitedchurch.org), their programs: [Our Programs \(stratfordstreetunitedchurch.org\)](http://stratfordstreetunitedchurch.org), and volunteer opportunities: [How to Help \(stratfordstreetunitedchurch.org\)](http://stratfordstreetunitedchurch.org) Please make note your intention for Rose's Bounty with your donation.

Pentecost Sunday was a joyous occasion again at Emmanuel with many voices reading in various languages at once! We also renewed our Baptismal Promises, especially meaningful this year for those of us who participated in our Lenten Adult Formation services when we focused on the meaning of each of those promises. We then experienced the Asperges, specially (and adorably) sprinkled by the children.

Diocesan News and Events

- For information about and to donate to the Bishop’s Appeal: [Bishop's Appeal | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](https://www.diomass.org/bishop-appeal)
- For information about Pride celebrations across the Diocese: [Join Pride celebrations across the diocese | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](https://www.diomass.org/pride)
- Our Diocese has offered several valuable monthly information sessions on various topics via Zoom this spring. Upcoming sessions include:
 - Tuesday June 23rd 5PM-6PM “Property Stewardship: Best practices for parish buildings, repairs, insurance, and long-term planning.” [2026 Monthly Information Session Series: June – Property Stewardship | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](https://www.diomass.org/property-stewardship)
 - More information with Zoom access details is available at: [Calendar of Events | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](https://www.diomass.org/calendar-of-events)

Barbara Haris Camp & Conference Center Camp 2026 Information

- The Barbara C Harris Camp & Conference Center Summer 2026 Camp are inclusive Christian formation ministries of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in partnership with the dioceses of New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts. There are lots of activities! For more details, please visit the website at: [BCH Camp – BCH Center](https://www.bchcenter.org)
- The brochure is viewable at: [GeneralBrochure2026.pdf \(bchcenter.org\)](https://www.bchcenter.org/general-brochure-2026.pdf) and the schedule is as follows:
 - Campus-wide Open House Day: 6/21
 - Family Camp: 6/25-6/28
 - Grades 9-12: 6/28-7/3
 - Mini Camp K-Grade 3: 7/8-7/10
 - Youth Camp Grades 2-10: 7/12-7/17, 7/19-7/24 and/or 7/26-7/31

For those interested, ways to act through prayer and other means:



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.

Do you want a way to respond as an Episcopalian to the United States' Attack on Iran? The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations has a simple way, with suggested language, to write to your Senators and Representatives: www.votervoicenet.com/EPISCOPAL/Campaigns/134780/Respond. The website also has other resources and causes for which you can advocate.

To read Bishop Julia's most recent letter with examples of those helped with the Immigrant Legal Emergency Fund donations, see page 8. **To join others across our Diocese with donations to the Immigrant Legal Emergency Fund: [DONATE NOW](#)**

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.