EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Watch Emmanuel online, learn more, and donate!

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 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 November 8th 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharist - 24th Sunday after Pentecost
- Sunday, November 15th 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharish – 25th Sunday after Pentecost and Stewardship In-gathering when, after prayerful consideration, we put our 2027 stewardship pledge cards in the plate to be brought forward to the altar. As stated in the recent letter from our Rector, this year's theme is FAITH-FILLED GENEROSITY. If you have not received or have misplaced the letter and/or pledge card, there are copies on the table in the church. *"Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord." - Book of Common Prayer*
- Monday, November 16th 7 PM: Emmanuel Vestry meets via Zoom
- Sunday, November 22nd 10 AM: Service of Morning Prayer with music – Christ The King Sunday
- Sunday November 29th 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharist (First Sunday of Advent; start of new church year and begin use of B Lectionary cycle)
- Tuesdays, December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd 7 PM: Advent Contemplative Prayer Service
- Sunday, December 6th 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharist (Advent 2) followed by our annual Santa and Friends, when our favorite pets (and/or people) visit Santa and have photos taken
- Sundays, December 13th and December 20th 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharist (Advent 3 and 4)
- Thursday, December 24th 5 PM: Christmas Eve Service of Holy Eucharist with candlelight
- Sunday, December 31st 10 AM: Service of Morning Prayer

Other News

- Thanks to the generosity of Emmanuel parishioners, the Neponset River Deanery and our Diocese, we were able to make a financial donation to Rose's Bounty, the local food pantry located at neighboring Stratford Street United Church. On a recent single day, Rose's Bounty served 340 families, including 144 children. To learn about the volunteer opportunities and calendar, visit their website at: How to Help (stratfordstreetunitedchurch.org)





- The next meeting of the Neponset River Deanery is Wednesday, December 16th at 7 PM when we will be hosted by our friends at Christ Church, Hyde Park. While only elected delegates are empowered to vote, all are welcome to attend.
- Flyers for events at Deanery partner churches are at the back of the newsletter.
- November 3rd was voting day. Some will be joyful with the outcome and others will feel distress. To help each of us navigate prayerfully as we interact with each other, the Episcopal Church website contains some inspiring words about how we are called to love our neighbor and to strive for peace. Some of the prayers are more applicable to the time before an election and others are just as powerful afterward: Prayers related to elections and civil discourse – The Episcopal Church

Diocesan News and Events

November 14th: The 241st Annual Diocesan Convention will take place on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Trinity Church in Boston. This year's theme is "Behold, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:5). Convention is open to everyone in the diocesan community, though only certified lay delegates and eligible clergy may vote. Register for Convention here. Early registration is encouraged. Visit the 2026 Diocesan

Convention webpage for downloadable materials, election information, submission forms and additional details. Diocesan Convention is a key component of the democracy of the Episcopal Church. if you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of our lay delegates, Ed & Frank Fleming or Fr. Jon.

In past newsletters, we have published Bishop Julia's pastoral messages advocating how we can help our at-risk immigrant brothers and sisters across the Diocese. To read moving accounts of how lives have already been impacted to date by our donations, read the latest article: Donors Across Diocese Support Immigrants at Risk | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts (diomass.org) **To join others across our Diocese with donations to the Immigrant Legal Emergency Fund**: DONATE NOW To read a recent article about how funds have already helped, see Diocesan news: Donors Across Diocese Support Immigrants at Risk | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts (diomass.org) Our Diocese recently made national church news:

5o remain current on what's happening around our Diocese, review the news items at: News | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts (diomass.org)

Episcopal News Service: Episcopal City Mission distributes $2.75 million in reparations to Massachusetts organizations supporting justice. To read the article: Episcopal City Mission distributes $2.75 million in reparations to Massachusetts organizations supporting justice – Episcopal News Service

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For more Diocesan news, please visit: News | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts (diomass.org)

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.votervoice.net/EPISCOPAL/Campaigns/134780/Respond. The website also has other resources and causes for which you can advocate.

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, Rector (therev.jonteden@gmail.com.) If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact him at: 617.798.0770.


COME TOGETHER
WELCOME TO ALL
FREE
COMMUNITY
MEAL
First Monday of the Month
5:30-6:30pm
Location: Epiphany Parish
62 Front Street
Walpole, MA
RSVP: Scan QR code or
call 508-668-2353

CHURCH *of the*
GOOD SHEPHERD
Episcopal | Dedham, Massachusetts

The Church of the Good Shepherd invites you to attend
it's 150th Anniversary Celebration
On Saturday, November 7 2026 and
Sunday, November 8, 2026

Saturday, November 7th
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Join us for this event as we celebrate and showcase the church's role in our lives and in the community.:

We'll enjoy:
Food
Music
Pictures
Videos
Speakers
Fellowship

Sunday, November 8th
10:00am Service
Join us for a special worship service celebrating this milestone as we give thanks and praise to the Lord.

Please *RSVP by October 23 rd for the Saturday, November 7th* event by calling us at 781-326-3052 or by email: cgsdedhamoffice@gmail.com or by stopping by church on a Sunday between 10-12!

Help Preserve Oakdale's History by Donating to the Church's renovation and repair. Donations can be made by cash, check, or online.