

# St. Mark's United Church Weekly Newsletter



## **Welcome Emmanuel United Church, Foxboro**

Pastoral care coverage for Emmanuel United Church starting August 2<sup>nd</sup> - September 6th.

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**Morning Worship**  
Sunday @ 10:30

**NOSH**  
Monday - Friday  
Before/After School

**Every Thursday**  
**Happy Harmony**  
@ 7 p.m.

**Every Friday**  
**AA @ 7 p.m.**

**Every Sunday**  
**Grafted Church**  
@ 3 p.m.

**UCW - First**  
**Tuesday of each**  
**month at 1:00PM.**  
**All women are**  
**welcome!**

**1st Saturday of**  
**each month :**  
**Indian Orthodox**  
**Church**

Friends,

I am very excited to join you at St. Mark's. I look forward to getting to know you during the next few weeks. I will bring with me my strong feelings of dedication, my sense of wonder, my sense of fun and humour to you. I was attracted to St. Mark's because of your strong sense of community, your dedication to reaching out to the wider community, and you have a vision into the future. If you need to reach me at home my number is 613-827-6321. See you on August 2nd.

Darren



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Dear Friends,

August is rolling in, and things are feeling pretty lively around St. Mark's. We're settling in with our new minister, getting to know one another, and enjoying that sense of "something new is taking shape." It's good energy to have in the building.

We've also got a very down-to-earth project on the go: renewing our parking lot. Not the most glamorous thing, but definitely one of the most needed. A safe, smooth, accessible parking lot makes a real difference for everyone who arrives here—long-timers, newcomers, and folks just stopping by. We'll be kicking off a fundraising effort soon, and we'd love your help in whatever way feels right for you.

Through it all, we keep leaning into who we are as a community where Love Has a Home. And bit by bit, project by project, we're making sure our space and our congregational life reflects that promise.

Roger,  
Chair of Board

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We are looking for a few friendly hands to help with our after-service fellowship time each Sunday. This includes light preparation, assisting with coffee and tea, and helping keep our conversation space welcoming and tidy.

If you would be willing to lend a hand once a month or whenever you're able, please reach out to Alfeda Rupert or Elaine West. Your help makes a meaningful difference in the warm hospitality we offer each week.

Thank you for considering this small but important ministry.

Warmly,  
Roger

## News and Events!

### Mission of the Month - We will continue supporting Camp Quin-Mo-Lac for the Month of August.

It is not too late to give! If you do give toward this important work please label your gift clearly so we can make sure it gets to the right place.

Here's a challenge for you! Answers will be provided in the September Newsletter. No cheating!

### Bible Dingbats

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| <p>Dianthus<br/>IN<br/>Caryophyllus</p>          | <p>Banana X<br/>Mango X<br/>Orange X<br/>Potato ✓</p> | <p>Grac<br/>e</p>                                                      | <p>SPEECH<br/>EVEREST</p> |
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## **Parking Lot Upgrade**

St. Mark's will begin a two-year rebuild/renewal of our parking lot to address significant breakup, potholes, which create accessibility and safety concerns.

Earlier this year, the Trustees recommended full repaving, and the Church Board has now approved a two phase plan.

2026: Repaving of the rectangular section on the church office /Lower Hall Entrance side, from Cannifton Road toward the river.

2027: Repaving of the L-shaped section behind the church and up the ramp side to Cannifton Road.

Total project cost: \$139,548.45

2026: \$58,808.21; 2027: \$80,739.63. This approach minimizes disruption to church activities and allows us to pursue grants and fundraising across two budget years.

More details — including ways to participate in fundraising and committee opportunities — will be shared after our summer(July) break.