



Bulletin Announcement

Here's a suggested announcement for your Sunday bulletin or e-newsletter:

Episcopal Ministries of Long Island is at work year 'round helping, in the name of Christ, the vulnerable across the diocese beyond our doors. Our congregation encourages you to support that outreach ministry, especially on EMLI Commitment Sunday, in 2019 on March 31. The EMLI brochures we've distributed show how our ministry here is extended to thousands of others. Please donate or pledge to EMLI. Use the EMLI envelopes in today's bulletin or donate online at: www.episcopalministries.org

(The Diocesan bulletin inserts for the coming two weeks will include the Commitment Sunday information.)

Talking Points

A personal message from you about EMLI during Sunday announcements will help encourage members to learn more about the people reached and served through EMLI supported outreach and to make a donation to EMLI's annual appeal. Here's are some talking points you may use for your remarks:

- Our congregation has very good outreach ministries, as you know. And we also support outreach - in Christ's name - to the vulnerable and needy beyond our doors.
- We're able to serve across the diocese by working with and donating to Episcopal Ministries of Long Island.
- Each year we ask for donations to EMLI during its Annual Appeal – This year the EMLI Commitment Sunday is March 31.
- Please look at the wonderful stories of ministry in the EMLI brochure
- And make your donation or pledge by using the EMLI envelopes we've distributed.
- Thank you on behalf of those we are able to serve through EMLI ministries.
- And, thank you from me for your caring and faithful stewardship.