



FIRST CHURCH

Weekly Update

March 17-24, 2018

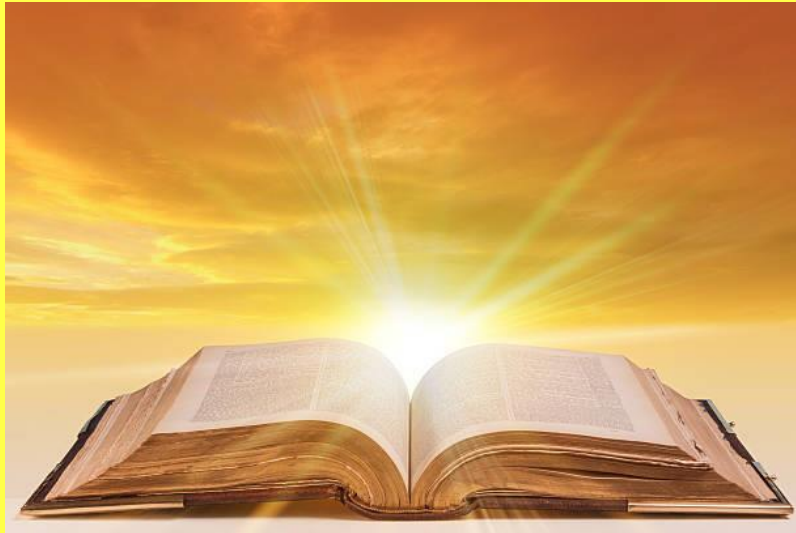
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 18

10:00 AM Worship

led by Rev. Enid Watson

**Musicians: Joanne McMahon,
Lucas Callahan
and
The First Church in Ipswich Choir**



Bible Study
Monday, March 19 at 10 am

Led by Diane Young
Mark 11:1-11



FIRST CHURCH IPSWICH 2018 - SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: 3/25

9:30 am **Children's Procession** with donkey at the County Street Bridge.
10:00 am Worship

Maundy Thursday: 3/29

5:00 pm Supper and Candlelight Service of the Eucharist

Good Friday : 3/30

1:45pm children's hike to Town Hill, Newbury, for prayer and song
5:00 pm Holy service of Tenebrae with the Seven Last Words of Christ

Easter Sunrise: 4/1

6:30 am at Cranes Castle : prayer and song led by youth, followed by breakfast at
First Church

Easter Festive Worship 10 am Led by Rebecca Pugh: "Laughter" with the
flowering of the cross

Children : please bring a basket for the Easter Egg hunt

Adults : please bring a covered dish of finger foods to share



Several ways to work for
compassion, peace and justice this week

Support elders in Ipswich and in the First Church family.

Several elders in need of a visit, a friend, a hot meal in a
blizzard, some shoveling, a prayer.

Volunteer for the Ipswich Refugee program to help several
refugees with housing searches and other projects.

Call the church office at 978-356-2211.

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, March 17

10:30 am ~ AA

Sunday, March 18

10:00 am ~ Worship

Monday, March 19

10:00 am ~ Bible Study

Tuesday, March 20

6:00 pm ~ Youth Group

Wednesday, March 21

6:15 pm ~ AA

7:30 pm ~ Al-Anon

Thursday, March 22

7:00 pm ~ Choir practice

Friday, March 23

9:00 am ~ Women's AA (Parlor)

Saturday, March 24

10:30 am ~ AA

First Church in Ipswich, UCC
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
Gathered in 1634

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Pugh

Rev. Christine Hribar

Music

Joanne McMahon, Director

Lucas Callahan, Assistant Director

Project Manager

Jim Moon

Church Administrator

Carmen Fatu

Children's Music & Arts

Alex Edwards, James Turner

Youth Leaders

Beth Viehmann, Dennis Quinn

Sexton

Housekeeper

Warren Jepson

Farah Naz Fathi Asgarabad

Children's Nursery

Shamim Matovu

