

# First Parish Church Congregational



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## Lenten Events

First Parish Church Congregational  
On the Village Green in Downtown  
Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA  
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### Sunday Worship

Rev. John Hughes

*In the Sanctuary 10 am*

February 26

March 4, Communion

March 11

March 18, Lenten Drama

March 25

April 1, Passion Palm Sunday

April 8, Easter

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### Soup & Conversation

*Following worship come to the Chapel  
for warm soup and interesting  
conversation*

**Feb 19** *A Glimpse of Our  
Missions*, led by the  
Missions Committee

**March 18** *Border Crossing:  
Israel and Palestine*, led by  
Jared Hamilton

**Looking Ahead:**

**April 15** *Interpreting Dreams* led  
by Jason Smith

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### Lenten Worship

February 22, Ash Wednesday,  
Jared Hamilton

March 18, *"The Last Words"* A Drama  
for Lent, Jason Smith

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### Wednesday Evening Vespers

*(Doors of the sanctuary open at 6:30 pm,  
service begins at 7 pm)*

Wednesday, March 7, *"a silent voice"*  
psalm 19

Wednesday, March 21, *"some were  
fools"* psalm 107

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### Holy Week

April 5 Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm

April 6 Good Friday, 12 Noon, Sacred  
Heart Church, School St.

April 8 Easter Sunrise 6 am, Singing  
Beach, Ecumenical service led  
by Sacred Heart Church

April 8 Easter 10 am, Worship,  
Sanctuary

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**Sunday School**  
**led by Priscilla Duda**

**Youth Group**  
**led by Jared Hamilton**

(Meets in the Chapel building, 10 am  
Nursery available, most Sundays)

**Saturday, Feb. 25** YG Service  
Project, “*Deck the Halls*”  
3-7 pm

**Feb. 26** **NO SS, YG** (*due to  
February vacation*)

**March 4** SS, YG classes

**March 11** SS, YG classes

**March 14** Catacomb Service  
(*4th & 5th grade*)

**March 18** SS, YG classes

**March 25** SS, YG classes

**April 1** Palm Sunday *Families in  
worship, SS Choir sings*

**April 8** Sunrise Service, Singing  
Beach

**April 8** Easter Worship,  
*Families in worship*

**Looking Ahead:**

**April 29** FPC Talent show to  
benefit The Heifer Project

**Faith Formation**  
**Lenten Series**

**led by Judy Haley**

(*Mostly*) Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.  
Conference Room

**Feb 22** Ash Wednesday Service  
(*no meeting*)

**March 1** *Fifty Ways to Pray:*  
Praying with Scripture

**March 8** *Fifty Ways to Pray:*  
Life Reflections

**March 15** *Fifty Ways to Pray:*  
Body Prayer

**March 22** *Fifty Ways to Pray:*  
Prayers of the Imagination

**March 29** *Fifty Ways to Pray:*  
Praying for Others

**April 5** *Maundy Thursday  
Service, (no meeting)*

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**Church Cleanup**

**Saturday, March 3**

*Hosted by the Diaconate  
in the Sanctuary  
9 am to noon  
Come lend a hand!*

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**Birthday Bash**

Join us, **March 4** after worship in  
the Chapel for a wonderful fun  
filled celebration of everyone’s  
birthday!

*Hosted by the CE Committee*

[Sign up to bring a cake or  
decorate a table](#)

Questions contact [Alison](#)

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***Let’s Have Dinner!***

**Saturday, March 10, 6–9:30 p.m.**

*The Membership & Growth  
Committee invites you for a fun  
evening of dining and fellowship.*

[RSVP](#) now

Questions contact [Anne](#)  
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