

## **Deadline Extended for AYER GRANT APPLICATIONS to April 30**

*Ipswich Children's Programs and Organizations to Benefit from Ayer Grants*

April 10, 2018 – IPSWICH - Ascension Memorial Episcopal Church announces the application deadline for the Helen Ayer Children's Enrichment Grants has been extended to April 30, 2018.

This is the second year that Ascension Memorial Church has issued Ayer Children's Enrichment Grants. The mission of the Ayer Grants is to provide funding for non-profit organizations, individuals and programs that focus on the well-being, education and development of children in Ipswich.

Ascension will evaluate requests for funding of new or enhanced programs, services or other offerings from individuals and organizations who serve the Ipswich early childhood and youth communities in a manner consistent with Ascension's core values of Flourishing, Family and Community:

- Flourishing – giving with care and compassion in service to others
- Family – being real, welcoming and supportive to all
- Community – sharing and building relationships with those near and far

The Ayer Children's Enrichment Grants is named in memory of much beloved Ascension Memorial Church parishioner, Helen H. Ayer, formerly of Hamilton, MA. The Ayer Grants are intended to enrich the quality of life for the Ipswich community, especially those organizations directly impacting the lives of local children.

Ayer Grant applications are available at [amcipswich.org](http://amcipswich.org) or the Parish Office, 31 County Street, Ipswich.