

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 17:5-10
 Sermon **For Such a Time As This** The Rev. Shawn Garan
 Offertory Sing For Joy! George F. Handel
 *Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication *(said in unison)*
Source of every blessing, you have planted us beside living waters and nourished our souls with your ways of life. In gratitude and thanks for the fruit we have born in due season, we return these gifts to you. Bless them with your manifold grace, and multiply them in your mercy, that they may go forth to heal a world trapped in loneliness and isolation. In the name of the one who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.

Joys & Concerns/Lord's Prayer
 Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: *And also with you.*
 Leader: Let us pray.
 Pastoral Prayer
 (A time for silent personal reflection.)
 Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer ("debts")

*Hymn 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude
 Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him! Rowland H. Prichard
 (*) Please stand.

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Deacon in Charge: Jim Marmon

In Memoriam

We extend our prayers and condolences to Essa and Layla, Yasmeen and Zeena Audi. Essa's mother, Mary Y. Aoude died on Saturday, February 16, 2019. A service was held on February 19 in Elmwood Park, NJ.

The **Chancel Flowers** are given by Laurence, Michelle, Tyler and Lauren Allen in loving memory and honor of their beloved son, brother and twin, John Bradley (Brad) Allen, who graced us with his joyful and loving soul.

Coffee Hour - There is a sign-up sheet in Fletcher Hall for those who would like to bring baked goods for "Sunday Morning Coffee Hour." We recommend that you bring approximately four dozen bite-size items. The church will continue to supply fruit and beverage. **You can also sign-up by emailing pam@2cc.org.**

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, February 24	12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Pacific House Prep Hilltop	Kitchen Sanctuary
Monday, February 25	4:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Pacific House Delivery	Cottage
Tuesday, February 26	7:00 p.m.	Youth Council	
Wednesday, February 27	4:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade Youth Choir Bible Study	Brush Hall Brush Hall Parlor
Friday, March 1	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	Chapel
Saturday, March 2	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Beach Clean-Up/Sunday School Picassos Evensong	Tod's Point Room 14 Chapel

March Music Schedule

- March 3 - Soloist
- March 7 - Choir Rehearsal
- March 10 - Chancel Choir
- March 17 - Soloist
- March 21 - Choir Rehearsal
- March 24 - Men's Choir
- March 30 - **Primary & Youth Choir Spring Concert**
- March 31 - Women's Choir

Women's Fellowship Scholarship Program for Graduating High School Seniors

The Women's Fellowship of Second Church has established a Scholarship Program to honor and acknowledge the young people who have been involved in the life of the church.

High school graduating seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2019 are encouraged to apply. Contact Gloria in the church office at 203.869.9311 or email womensfellowship@2cc.org, and we will email you an application

All applications due by March 29, 2019



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Prelude Hyfrydol Rowland H. Prichard

Welcome

Introit The Gift Of Love Youth Choir

*Call To Worship

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is in the Lord.

People: *They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.*

Leader: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

People: *In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.*

Leader: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord. We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

*Hymn 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(Children should leave for the church school program after the 2nd verse of the hymn)

*Prayer of Confession

Gentle guide, loving guardian, heal our foolish ways. We long to forsake the advice of the wicked and the slow seduction of sinful paths, but our speech and actions often belie us. We yearn to be like trees planted beside living waters, bearing the fruit of righteousness in due season, but the seat of scoffers calls to us and the temptation to return evil for evil withers our souls like shrubs in the desert. Our hearts seek the ways of your Spirit and the waters of life, but our footsteps lead us into arid, desert sands. This is not your hope and plan for us. Forgive us. Turn us again to the healing you so freely offer, and mend the brokenness in our lives and in our world. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Anthem Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You Jay Althouse

Greenwich Moms' Group Upcoming Events

Moms' Group:
Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

March 5
April 2
May 7
June 4

Moms' Night:
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

February 21
March 14
April 11
May 16
June 13

Contact Jessica@2cc.org for more information

Please join Special Education Legal Fund and Second Congregational Church on March 7 as we present a panel discussion on special education featuring community experts on evaluations and school environments.

Panelists include:

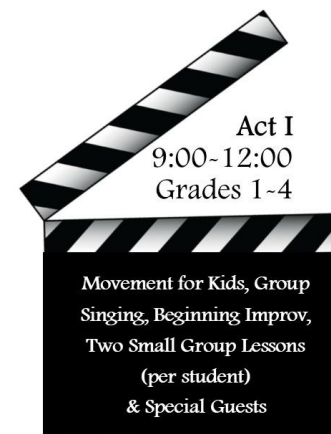
- Debra Guise (Waverly Group)
- Piper Paul, Esq. (Law Offices of Piper Paul)
- Beth Sugerman (Winston Preparatory School)
- Marjorie Castro (Eagle Hill School)
- Aksana Varapai (Foundation School)
- Nelson Dorta PhD (Dorta & Associates)
- Lara Damashek (Early Insight Advocacy)

The panel will be moderated by Christine Lai (Special Education Legal Fund).

The panel discussion will take place from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Q&A and networking session to follow.

This event is free for participants. Refreshments will be provided.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-evaluation-to-environment-what-to-expect-in-special-education-tickets-55512544515>

Performing Arts Camp July 8-12, 2019



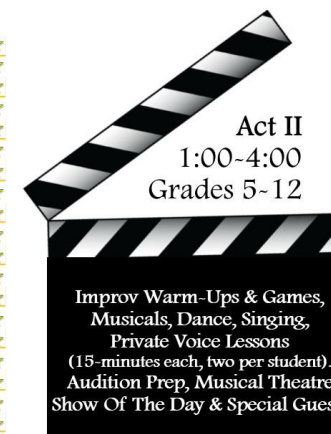
Act I
9:00-12:00
Grades 1-4

Movement for Kids, Group
Singing, Beginning Improv,
Two Small Group Lessons
(per student)
& Special Guests

Theatre Coaches

Alexander Constantine
Director of Music
(Second Congregational Church),
Educator, Musician, Walt Disney
World Cast Member,
Stage and Musical Director

Heidi Haskins
Youth Choir Director (Second Congregational Church),
Educator, Professional Vocalist,
Theme Park Performer



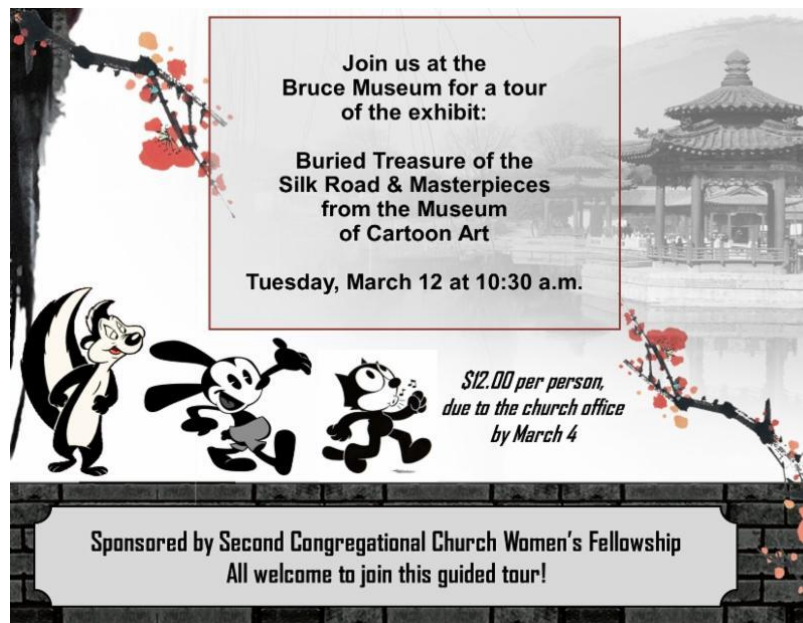
Act II
1:00-4:00
Grades 5-12

Improv Warm-Ups & Games,
Musicals, Dance, Singing,
Private Voice Lessons
(15-minutes each, two per student).
Audition Prep, Musical Theatre
Show Of The Day & Special Guests



Finale:
End-of-the-week
Showcase
for Act I & II

Cost: \$300.00 for the week per student
(Discounts For Siblings, Scholarships Available)
All classes/activities take place at
Second Congregational Church
139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT
For more information, artscamp@2cc.org



Join us at the Bruce Museum for a tour of the exhibit:
Buried Treasure of the Silk Road & Masterpieces from the Museum of Cartoon Art
Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.

\$12.00 per person, due to the church office by March 4

Sponsored by Second Congregational Church Women's Fellowship
All welcome to join this guided tour!



Vacation Bible School
at Second Church
June 24-28, 2019

Ages 4-5th Grade
9:00 a.m. to Noon daily

ROAR!
Life is Wild * God is good

More information & signup at 2cc.org
Director of Children's Ministry: VBScamp@2cc.org