

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!
Tuesday, March 5, 2018
6:00 p.m.



Reservations are recommended,
email Jessica@2cc.org for more information



Quiet reflective Ash Wednesday
Service at 7:00 p.m. on
March 6, 2019



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March 3, 2019

Prelude

A Medley of Southern Gospel Favorites

Welcome

Introit

I'd Rather Have Jesus

George Beverly Shea

*Call To Worship

Leader: Lord God, many who have gone before you followed the voice of your Beloved One.

People: *The unknown saints of all generations, who surrendered themselves into the Beloved's hands and walked with confidence.*

Leader: They were guided through difficult times, keeping to love's way, and trusting in love's promises.

People: *O Heart of all hearts, you answered their prayers; With mercy, you forgave them their wrongdoing, always inviting them to new life.*

Leader: Sing praises to the Beloved, and bow to His holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy. Come, let us worship God!

(alt., Nan C. Merrill, *Psalms for Praying*)

*Hymn (see insert)

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

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

*Prayer of Confession

God of transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that no matter where we might be, too often our eyes are blind to your presence, and too often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach out to us, especially through the cries of those in need, too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve. Amen.

(alt., *The Worship Sourcebook*)

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

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



**Please join Special Education Legal Fund and
Second Congregational Church on Thursday, 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 Sugarman (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>

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

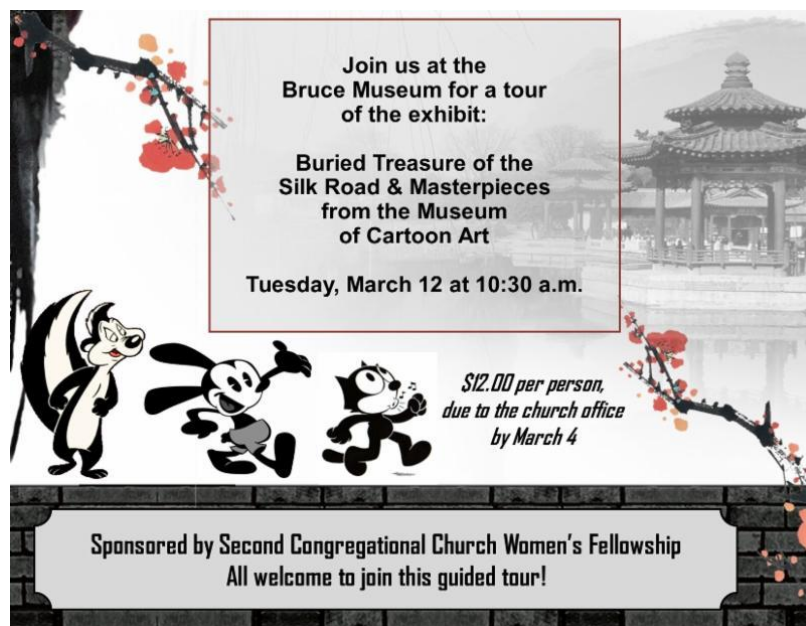
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I've Got Peace Like A River

1. I've got peace like a river (2x)
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river (2x)
I've got peace like a river in my soul
2. I've got love like an ocean...
3. I've got joy like a fountain...
4. I've got peace like a river...

When The Saints Go Marching In

1. Oh when the saints, go marching in
Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching
2. Oh when the sun, begins to shine...
3. Oh when the drums, begin to bang...
4. Oh when the stars, fall from the sky...
5. Oh when the trumpet sounds its call...
6. Oh when the saints, go marching in...



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!