

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Special Music Lenten Meditation Jay Althouse

Scripture Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory Duet Softly and Tenderly Thompson/Brown

Offertory

\*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 420 God of Grace and God of Glory

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Lead On, O King Eternal Henry Thomas Smart

(\* Please stand.

Deacon in Charge: Richard Campbell

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This morning's Chancel Flowers are in honor of Gary Marmon beloved psychologist who died during the hurricane in 2017.

Thank you to Dorothy and Gerry Mayfield for hosting coffee hour this morning.

### 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 are due by March 29,2019

### Second Congregational Church - Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, March 18	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cottage
	7:30 p.m.	Court of Honor	Chapel/Fletcher Hall
Wednesday, March 20	1:00 p.m.	Calendar Meeting	Fletcher Hall
	4:15 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade	Brush Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Brush Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, March 21	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, March 22	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	
Saturday, March 23	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel

### March Music Schedule

March 21 - Choir Rehearsal, March 24 - Men's Choir

March 30 - Primary & Youth Choir Spring Concert (3:00 p.m.)

March 31 - Women's Choir

### Greenwich Moms' Group Upcoming Events

Moms' Group: Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.	Moms' Night: Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
March 26	March 28
April 2	April 11
May 7	May 16
June 4	June 13

Contact Jessica@2cc.org for more information

### Easter 2019

### Second Congregational Church

Palm Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Maundy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: 7:00 p.m., Easter Sunrise: 6:05 a.m.

Easter Festival Service: 10:30 a.m.



2CC invites you to our annual

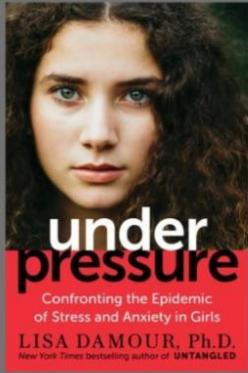
## Saint Paddy's Day Dinner & Dance Show

Sunday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel

Please RSVP to our website 2CC.org and feel free to bring your favorite side dish, drink, or dessert.

**BOOK  
DISCUSSION**

MARCH 28, 2019  
7:00 P.M.



Book discussion about the latest book from New York Times best selling Author, Dr. Lisa Damour. *Under Pressure* helps guide parents through the increased anxiety and stress experienced by girls from elementary school through college.

Contact Jessica@2cc.org for details

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March 17, 2019

Prelude Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley American Spiritual

Welcome

Introit El Shaddai Michael Card

\*Call To Worship (Psalm 27:7-14)

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, LORD, do I seek.

**People: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

Leader: If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.

**People: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.**

Leader: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

**People: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.**

Leader: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! Come, let us worship God!

\*Hymn 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

\*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, In ancient days you called a people into being, promising Abraham that from him would rise a mighty nation. So it is that we arise, made strong in the Spirit by our commitment to truth, and by the patient work of changing the world through the power of love. Forgive us, then, O Lord, when we give in to other impulses of the heart. Be merciful with us when we are tempted, especially by power for its own sake. Teach us to be a different kind of people—those who do the right thing always without counting the cost. Guide us that we might become braver than our fears and sustained by our hopes, ever ready to bear the cross, that your saving ways might be known in all the nations. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.**

## Holi Concert & Celebration for Families

April 7, 2019 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Second Congregational Church

India Culture Connection & Second Congregational Church will celebrate Holi with a concert, South Asian food and pizzas, and a color throw. Children will learn what Holi is, how it is celebrated, and about the Indian instruments and music to be performed.

An after-concert dinner of samosas, dosas to order, idli, samba lassi and pizza will be served.

Following dinner, the beginning of spring will be celebrated with a color throw. Children should wear white washable clothes.

The color powder is cornstarch based and safe.

Adults and Children 12+ \$20

Children 2 to 12 \$10

Seniors \$15

Reservations can be made at: [iccgreenwich.org](http://iccgreenwich.org)

## 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](mailto:artscamp@2cc.org)

## 2CC Kids On Broadway!

Saturday, March 30, 2019  
3:00 P.M.

Join our Primary and Youth Choirs as they sing their way through Broadway favorites! You'll tap your toes and want to sing along during our tribute to the Great White Way!

There is no admission price, but there will be a free-will offering.

Come along, bring your friends and listen to the Lullabies of Broadway!

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