

February 28, 2018

Dear Friends of Second Church,

Below you'll find details about something terrific that I need your help to make happen.

I'm sure many of you will remember the remarkable group from Soweto that sang in church in April 2016 — believe me, if you were there, you remember!

I'm delighted to report that the group that brought them, Creative Connections in Norwalk, will be sponsoring a similar group from Uganda this year. (They'll be joining us for Worship on April 22, so be sure to mark that on your calendar.)

But they are also looking for families and individuals willing to host singers (most of them 15 or 16 years old) for a week of their two-week stay. We'd love to say yes. (In fact, our family is already signed up to welcome two singers.)



We are hoping that much of the coordinating can be done through the church, and that we will be able to connect our Youth Group and Youth Choirs with these wonderful people during their stay.

So I am looking for families (and individuals!) with a spare room and a willing heart to help.

I know that we all dream of a world in which people of good will come together, especially to smooth the way for our children. With this, what is perhaps a minor inconvenience for us, with all our blessings will can offer a life-changing opportunity for a young person from the other side of the world. I'd love to see us do it.

What a way to celebrate the new life that dawns at Easter, and the community that gathers in its light. Let me know if I can tell you more.

See you in church,



[Email Max for more information by clicking here](#)



Ugandan Singers coming to Second Church in April!



We have been offered an amazing opportunity by the same group that brought the Soweto Melodic Voices to church two years ago.

A group from Uganda will be coming to Second Church & performing on April 22 at our 10:30 a.m. service. In our conversations with Creative Connections they have asked if we might be interested in acting as host families for these young performers while they are here on their tour.

If the Soweto group is any indication, this could be a phenomenal experience in ministry...

- Tour dates: Wed, April 18 – Saturday May 5, 2018 (we are opting to take one week or the other, not both)
- Group Total: 11 students: 5 girls (13-15 years old) 6 boys (14-18 years old) & 2 adult leaders (Frank and Brenda Katoola). The Ugandan guests can be placed in singles, doubles (preferred), triples or quads. Host families with children? Yes if possible. But empty nesters can work as well.
- Language: Fluent in English
- Transportation: Drop off Ugandans central pickup location at 8am & pick-up at same location between 3:30 and 4:30 M-F*
*We can arrange alternative transportation for days that are necessary
- Food: Host families provide breakfast and dinner each day (hopefully sharing with host family)
- Family time: Hanging out each evening with family and independently. TV and Internet access most welcome!

Please contact Max ASAP with any questions or to offer your home as a host.



If you would like to hear past Sermons you can find them on our website: 2cc.org

Join us for Bible Study tonight at 7:30
& Prayer Group tomorrow at 11:00 a.m.



Easter 2018

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

Good Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunrise: 6:36 a.m.
Celebratory Service: 10:30 a.m.

March Music at 2CC

March 4
Guest Soloist

March 11
Chancel Choir

March 18
Guest Instrumentalist

March 25 (Palm Sunday)
Youth and Chancel Choirs



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed:

Please email [Stacey Brown](#) with a date that you are available to help out. Thank you!

Mark your calendars

**SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
YOUTH CHOIR
CLASSIC DISNEY CONCERT**

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

TIME: 4:30pm

*The concert is free & open to the public.
Attendees of any age are encouraged to dress as their
favorite Disney character!*

Women's Fellowship Cos Cob Crawl

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Lorca
coffee bar

*During this outing we will visit each of
the shops displayed here together as
a group and "crawl" from one
to the other through the morning.*

Est. 2004
FLEISHERS
CRAFT BUTCHERY

**Fairfield
Greenwich**



**Cheese
COMPANY**



THE DRAWING ROOM

FJORD
FISH MARKET

The shops are looking forward to having us and they are excited to share their wealth of knowledge! We will have time to browse and each shop is willing to hold our purchases for later pick up.

COAST
GLOBAL SEAFOOD

*We will have lunch at Coast Global
Seafood which offers a
3 course prix fixe lunch for \$25*

Please meet at 9:50 a.m. in the parking lot behind
the shops or in case of rain,
we can meet in the atrium by CVS.

Please contact: Leah Marmon for reservations:
lmarmont4@aol.com

**Have you been curious about the quaint shops along the strip in Cos Cob?
Now's your chance to see what they're all about!**

We will "crawl" our way into the butchery, a fish market and a cheese shop - each specializing in what they offer. They will share their wealth of knowledge with us! Need a caffeine fix? Lorca Coffee Bar has a fine selection of coffees and baked goods as well! For art and craft lovers, the Drawing Room is nearby!

We will enjoy lunch at Coast Seafood Restaurant & Bar, just across the street in the Mill Pond Shopping Center, for a delicious 3-course prix fixe lunch for \$25.

[Click here](#) to RSVP & reserve your spot
(limited to 20 participants)



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 2018 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 30, 2018



[Click here to download 2018 scholarship application](#)

Sign Up for



Vacation Bible School (VBS)
June 25-29

[Click here](#) to find out more!

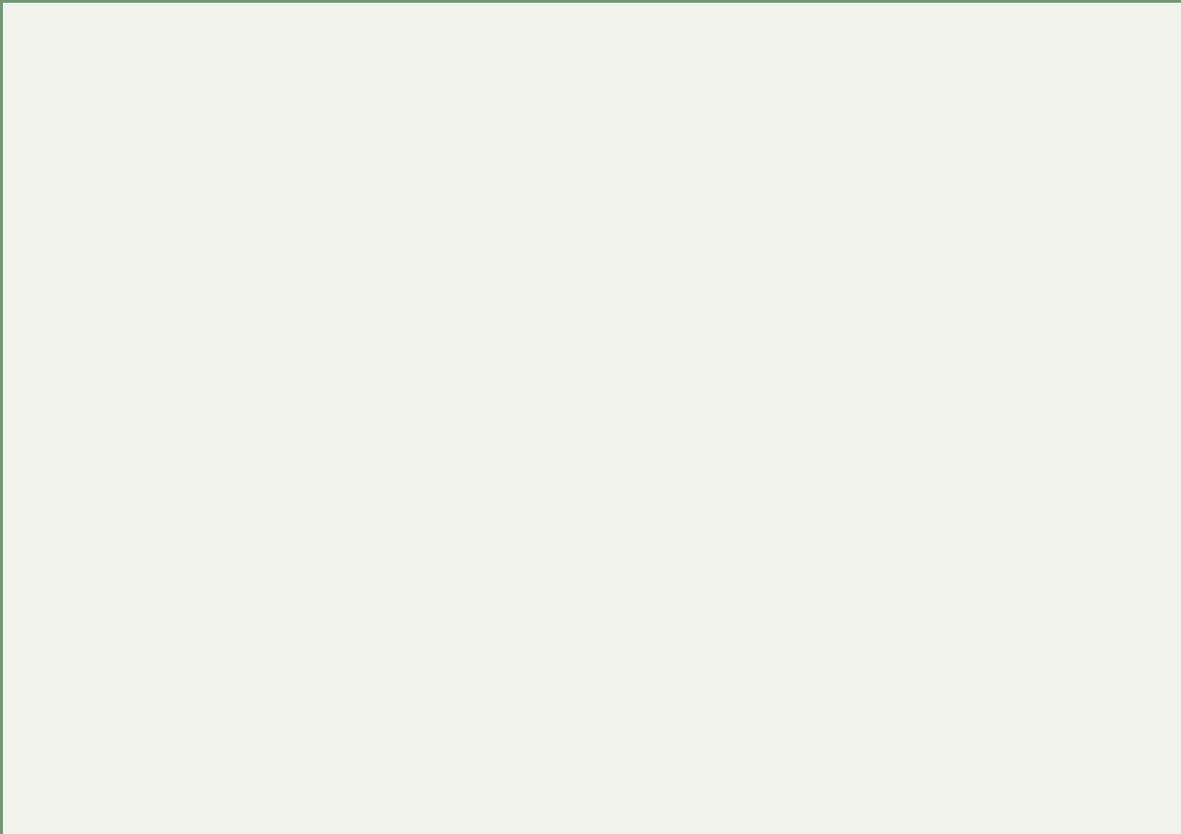
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Are you following us on social media? No? You're missing out on a lot of inspiration & fun!

If you take pictures during the service(s) or on church grounds at any of our events please be sure to share the love on social media by tagging [@2ccGreenwich](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#)

Around Town...



**Hilltop Music Collective
presents:
A Student Showcase**

MARCH 11

3pm

2nd Congregational
Church
Greenwich, CT



FEATURING:

Eve Weiss on guitar, players from the Greenwich Suzuki Academy and Stamford Youth Symphony, and the music of Beethoven and CPE Bach

This concert will be dedicated to the memory of the victims of the recent mass shooting at the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School.