

# STEPPING OUT IN 2019 AS GOD'S PEOPLE OF FAITH

## THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY FOR 2019

### EXCEPTIONAL STEWARDS

Our pledges serve about 200 active households and hundreds of guests, and define the church's mission and service to our community. Each pledge supports important ministries including:

- Our Pastors and their full-time ministry
- Maintaining our buildings and grounds
- Our music ministry
- Education and our church community programs
- Denomination support

### EXCEPTIONAL CHURCH

Because of our pledges, Second Congregational Church enjoys an exceptional community of believers following our collective vision to:

- Nurture the spiritual welfare of the congregation, magnify its public witness to the Gospel through word and sacrament, and welcome all people to our Christian community.
- Provide dynamic and engaging programs reflective of member's interests and spiritual needs.
- Maintain and expand the role of Second Congregational Church as a beacon of social justice and mercy.
- Work to sustain and capitalize on the faith, creativity, skills, and commitment of our membership to allow members every opportunity to worship, work and serve together in the leadership and life of the church as a community of faith.

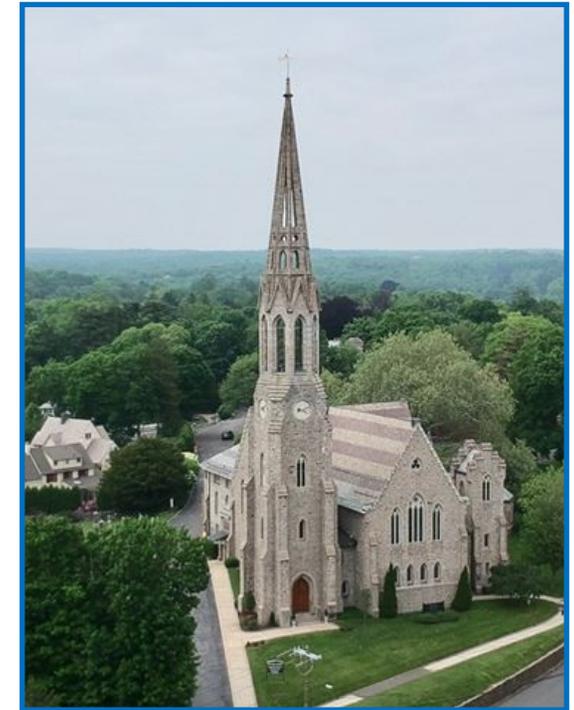
Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ. *Colossians 3:23-24*

We each have the opportunity to give of our possessions, time and talent to make a difference in our church community. The chart below can help you calculate the percentage of your income that is charitable giving. The values are proportionate weekly gifts (rounded up to the nearest \$1) based on annual income. If you are new to regular giving, take that first step. If you have been pledging, please consider gradually increasing your gift each year as you are able, to support the church's mission.

Annual Gross Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
	Weekly Gifts				
\$10,000	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$19
\$15,000	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$14	\$29
\$20,000	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19	\$38
\$30,000	\$12	\$17	\$23	\$29	\$57
\$40,000	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$77
\$50,000	\$19	\$29	\$38	\$48	\$96
\$75,000	\$29	\$43	\$58	\$72	\$144
\$100,000	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$192
\$150,000	\$58	\$87	\$115	\$144	\$288

Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. *1 Peter 4:10*

# SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Experiencing God's love, living our Christian faith through:

Conversation  
Celebration &  
Community of Faith

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Our church ministry belongs to each of us at Second Congregational Church. We have a long legacy of being witnesses of the Gospel to the Greenwich community and to the world. Here are a few examples of the new and current ways we are currently reaching out:



## The Greenwich Moms' Club

Organized in 2018 under the leadership of Jessica Stanciu, this new group is providing fellowship for 20-30 women in the Greenwich community.



## The Sunday School

The program has been re-envisioned incorporating Bible stories, prayer, community service and visiting other faith communities including the Greenwich Reform Synagogue and a mosque in Stamford.

## Musical House Calls

Alexander Constantine has initiated a program of musical home visits for some with limited mobility. This program is a valued ministry for a number of our members.

## Youth Choir

Alexander Constantine and Heidi Haskins are continuing to nurture the musical talent and faith of some of our youngest members with wonderful results.

## Evensong

Evensong is being led by Associate Pastor Shawn Garan, and has completed its first year of operation. Evensong has grown to be a valuable worship experience for those in attendance and for those following it on the Internet. It is reaching out to people who desire a more intimate, contemporary service.



## Worship Camp

This camp established this summer by our Evensong Music Director Katie Nelson will be having a fall workshop in November 2018. This is an intersection between worship and contemporary Christian music.

## Men's Fellowship

Under the leadership of Senior Minister Max Grant and Council President Steve Scroggins, the Men's Fellowship program has been re-established. This program is now attracting a core group of 20-30 men to its programs.

## Social Media Marketing

Lexy O'Keefe has been hired to assist the church with its Social Media outreach. Social Media is now playing a significant role in our lives, especially our younger generation. We now are able to live-stream our worship services and programs. A TV monitor in Fletcher Hall shows updated pictures and videos of our recent church programs and events every Sunday. Follow @2CCGreenwich on Facebook and Instagram.

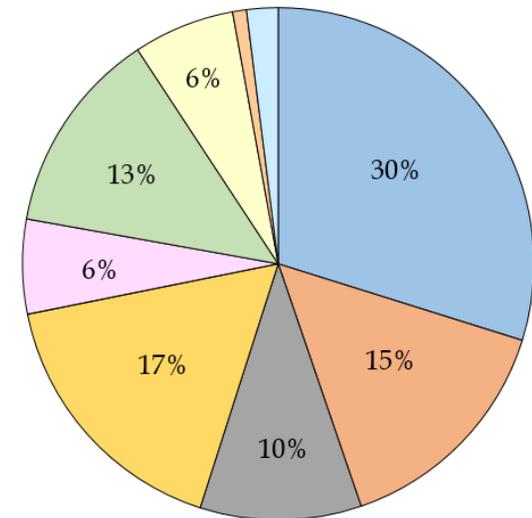
## 2018 Income Sources:

	Percent of total
Pledges from Members and Friends	63%
Rent from groups using the campus	19%
Investment Income	14%
Plate, General Contributions & other	2%
Periodic use of the campus	2%

**Total Income** \$1,171,021

(Note: \* a small percentage of the funds allocated for Buildings and Grounds are derived from members' pledges. The majority of the costs are paid by tenants, Endowment and past capital campaigns.)

## 2018 Budget



Buildings & Grounds	30%
Music Ministry	15%
Ministry to Children & Youth	10%
Administration	17%
Outreach & Community Life	6%
Pastoral Care	13%
Salaries	6%
UCC Contribution	1%
Other	2%