

Second Congregational Church of Greenwich *Conversation, Celebration, Community - Of Faith*

July 25, 2018

Dear Friends of Second Church,

It was raining so hard when I came over to the church this morning that I wore a raincoat and hat, and walked under an umbrella for the twenty steps between the parsonage and the parlor door.

And I was still soaked when I arrived.

We seem to be in a period when the outdoor world of summer goes inside for a few days — it's a little like the "All Star break" in baseball.

At our house, there's a lot less bike riding happening and lot more playing "Clue," although I should report that the dog seems to prefer walks in the rain and is never more eager to be outside than he is when he sees that it's pouring.

Whether or not that sounds familiar, may we all find ways to make the most of these days, and to fill them with new ideas, new hopes and new energy.

See you in church,

Max



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

The Scripture selection for Max's Sermon this week is from: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Feeding the Five Thousand

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.
31 He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

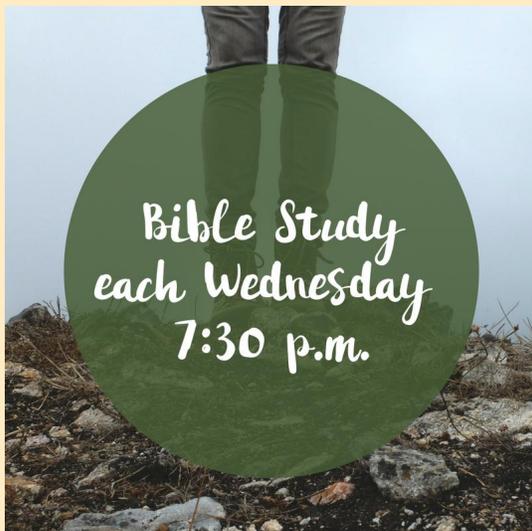
Healing the Sick in Gennesaret

53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.
54 When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him,

55 and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

56 And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



Hillary Schranze is singing this week!

Born and raised in Memphis TN, Hillary Schranze is an Off- Broadway actress and classically trained soprano. Hillary made her off- broadway debut at The York Theater in Villa Diodati as The Maid. She toured as Glinda in The Wizard of Oz with Plaza Theatrical Productions, played Carrie Pepperidge in Carousel with Seagle Music Company and played Musetta in La Boheme with GLOW Lyric Theater just to name a few. Equally at home on the orchestral stage, Hillary has performed violin and viola in various orchestras across the mid south. Hillary has sung with major orchestras such as The NY Philharmonic and The American Symphony Orchestra. She currently has an active teaching studio for violin, viola, and voice and is the orchestra director at The Stanwich School.



To sign up for Coffee Hour please email: Pam@2cc.org with a date that you are willing to help out, thank you!

Last chance to update your information for our 2018-2019 Church Directory!



If you have moved, changed phone numbers or would like to add your email (highly encouraged) to our newest directory, please submit the changes to the church office in writing, or email Gloria@2cc.org no later than Monday, July 30. Thank you!

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Be a Good Neighbor



In July, please consider donating pasta, Mac-N-Cheese, spaghetti sauce, side dish noodles and canned tomatoes. All donations are brought to Neighbor to Neighbor and are greatly appreciated.

Leaving you with a giggle...

