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Second Sundays "free" community concerts- The Second Sundays concert series has become a unique expression of worship within the ministry. These events feature special guest ensembles, soloists, and unique thematic music selections. The series has brought many new faces to our sanctuary, and is gaining in popularity and recognition in Chicago's musical community.

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- *Sing with the choir for special seasons!*

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Support our concert series:

- *Volunteer to help at concerts!*

  Help at concerts as a greeter, fellowship host, with stage set-up and break-down. Extra hands are always appreciated!

- *Join the Benefactor Society!*

  Provide financial support for the concert series so that we can continue producing these amazing events for the community

- Share concert marketing/invite friends to the shows!

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