



**POTLUCK AT 5:30
CONCERT AT 6:30**

Community Outreach Event

March 7- First Congregational Church, Port Washington

SPECIAL CONCERT AT OUR CHURCH ON MARCH 7

We are excited to host a special event at the church on Thursday evening, March 7! The South African Choir, "29:11 International Exchange" will join us for a potluck dinner in our preschool rooms and then perform a concert for us in Fellowship Hall. Church and community members are welcome!

29:11 is a unique musical group based in Cape Town, South Africa. Their mission is to facilitate hope and reconciliation through music, cross-cultural relationships, and individual artist development. By recognizing that each of us is worthy of understanding and love, we can bridge the ideological, racial, and socio-economic gaps that divide us, and live together as citizens of the world. It is the African concept of "Ubuntu".

The potluck dinner is being coordinated by our Chancel Choir and will begin at 5:30 with the hour-long concert to follow at 6:30. You are invited to bring a dish to share and join for the meal! Or, just come for the concert!

First Congregational UCC in Sheboygan reached out to our church to let us know that they were hosting 29:11 between March 6-16 and were looking for opportunities to share the group's music and message in different communities. They connected with us because Pastor Scott has known their pastor, Jim Hollister, for years and Ann Berchem, who taught music in Port Washington, is a member of FCC in Sheboygan, and is helping to coordinate the group's stay in Wisconsin.

While the group is in Wisconsin they will be singing and sharing their love for music at special assemblies for different public schools in Sheboygan and their host congregation, First Congregational UCC in Sheboygan. The group sings a mix of African and World Music styles, and while they are not necessarily "Christian", the name of their group was inspired by a Bible verse, Jeremiah 29:11, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope".

A free-will offering will be accepted on behalf of the 29:11 group at the concert. If you would like to make a donation online to help with the cost of hosting the group, [click here](#). Please visit 2911intl.org to learn more about the group.