

2CC Greenwich Moms' Group

Moms' Group
Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Moms' Night
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

September 10 at 10:45 a.m.

September 19

October 1

October 17

November 5

November 21

December 3

December 19

RSVP's encouraged. Dates are subject to change.
For more information contact Jessica@2cc.org



September Music Schedule

September 8 - Bluegrass Band

September 15 - Men's Quartet

September 22 - Soloist

September 29 - Combined Choirs
(Primary, Youth, Chancel)



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Conversation, Celebration, Community - of Faith

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September 8, 2019
Homecoming Sunday

Prelude	Early In The Morning	Peter, Paul, and Mary
Welcome		
Introit	I Am A Pilgrim	Johnny Cash

*Call To Worship *(from Psalm 112)*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who delight in God's commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People: It is well with those who conduct their affairs with justice.

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

People: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.

Leader: Come let us worship God!

*Hymn *(see insert)*

In The Garden

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you are the source of all truth. As we gather here this morning, may we seek to see the world as it is, and the wisdom to make it better. May we see how our lives are part of so many other lives. Help us also to see ourselves for what we are. For our flaws and inattention, forgive us. Toward the dream of our hearts, direct us. In all things, love us, that we might also grow in love and faith. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Discussion Group coming in September

Becoming Anti-Racist: A Group for White Allies Committed to Dismantling Racism For 2CC members, facilitated by Liz Perry

Race is such a sensitive topic that many of us avoid it out of fear of offending someone or making a “mistake.” We are eager to understand but unsure where to begin, or how to process life experiences that reflect historic disparities and differences in subtle ways. Often, when well-intentioned white people, in particular, do enter such conversations, we can depend on people of color to explain racism, acknowledge us as different, or even “forgive” us. We adopt a “tell me what to do” approach, rather than seeking out opportunities to learn.

This group is a chance for church members who identify as white to come together and learn about whiteness, racism, and what it means to be an anti-racist person.

We will meet after church on September 22, October 20, and November 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Liz Perry is the Head of Upper School at St. Luke's School in New Canaan and a member of the Klingenstein Faculty at Teachers College, Columbia University. She has led workshops and written curriculum on whiteness, racism, and diversity for adolescents and adults.

In The Garden

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing.
(Chorus)

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Tho' the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.
(Chorus)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.



The Women's Fellowship
of Second Congregational Church
Presents



TODAY

Alli Hawes, Former Food Stylist at the TODAY SHOW!

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
11 a.m. - Fletcher Hall

Come and meet Alli Hawes, former Food Stylist at the TODAY SHOW!

She will tell us how she became a food stylist and demonstrate her favorite food styling tips and tricks. Learn how to break down recipes, food prep, make garnishes and how to present them, keep food looking good and photographing food.

Alli will also demonstrate how to prepare what she calls "The Big Spread" - A table-sized spread of a selection of cheeses, meats, fruits (fresh and dried), veggies, dips, olives, crackers, & bread.

To top things off, she will demo a few tips and tricks for presenting desserts.

Lunch follows @ \$10./pp

*This unique opportunity to learn from a pro should not be missed!
Please call the church office and make your reservation TODAY!
(203) 869-9311*

Updated Membership Directories

The directories will be published in the fall. If you wish to make changes in your current listing, or if you wish to add an email address, please submit the changes to the church office in writing or email Gloria@2cc.org no later than **Monday, September 30**.
Thank you.



DIVORCE WORKSHOP FOR SPIRITUAL RECOVERY

Second Congregational Church is sponsoring a four-week workshop to explore the role that faith can play in moving from bitter to better, from sadness to fulfillment, and from regret to renewal.

Lead by the Rev. Lynne Kramer, the group will meet on four consecutive Saturday mornings in October (5,12,19,26) from 9:00-11:30am in the church parlor. Moving through the changes and challenges caused by divorce, participants will examine their feelings in light of the support that scripture offers to help rebuild their faith in God and in themselves. Limited to 5 participants.

Participation is not limited to church members. All are welcome!

To register, contact Rev. Kramer via email: revlks@aol.com or phone (203) 219-5851