

Second Congregational Church of Greenwich

Conversation, Celebration, Community - Of Faith

October 4, 2018

Dear Friends of Second Church,

Do you ever feel like sometimes you are the last to know something?

Yesterday morning, a reporter from the **Greenwich Sentinel** called the office to ask if there had been any damage to the church tower from the lightning strike on Tuesday.

He spoke to Gloria.

"I don't know," she said, "let me check."

She buzzed me in my office.

"Lightning strike?" I replied. "There wasn't any lightning strike. Someone would have told me."

A few hours later, Laurie Meek texted me from Fort Worth, Texas with a picture of lightning striking the church tower. From the **Greenwich Sentinel**.

I texted Gloria. "I guess we should go make sure the tower clock is still working....turns out there was a lightning strike."

"Good to know," she replied.

Well, I'm happy to report that the tower clock still seems to be working.

But when it comes to a church as vibrant and multi-faceted as ours, it's impossible to get a true 360 degree view — or at least, to keep it for very long. So much changes so quickly.

That can even be true of ourselves. With all that we do, all the things we're managing, all the perspectives we're acquiring, we are never still for very long. Life is showing us new things and teaching us new lessons every day.

That's why it's so important to find ways to claim sabbath for ourselves. We need time to reconnect with ourselves, those we love, and God in order to make sense of this endless process of becoming.

It seems just possible that lightning might strike in our lives, and in the haste of getting kids to soccer practice, submitting mark ups on the draft agreement, or remembering to put out the recycling, we might not quite catch up with it.

The life of faith is all about finding time and attention for those moments — the good ones as well as the hard.

It teaches us to be attuned to God's presence through all that happens, remembering that God is always the first to know, first on the scene, and first to ask what unexpected blessing might



be found in the midst of all of it.

May we learn to see just as God so wants to teach us to see.

See you in church,

Max

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

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

Coffee Hour on October 14 will be held at
Act II in Mead House after church.

10% off for any items purchased that day.

*Come acquaint
yourself with this
wonderful outreach
project of Women's
Fellowship.*

Save the dates...

Greenwich Moms' Group

Fall 2018 Events

Moms' Group
9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 10:
Lara Damashek, IEP specialist

Tuesday, November 6:
Emily Klein, Sleep specialist

Tuesday, December 4:
Cookie exchange & wreath decorating

Moms' Night
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 18:
Moms Helping Moms Fall Boutique

Thursday, November 15:
Outing at Diane's Books

Thursday, December 20:
White Elephant Gift Exchange &
Wine Tasting

Contact Jessica @2cc.org for more information

[Click here to email Jessica for more information](#)



**2CC
MEN'S
DINNER**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:30 P.M.

Enjoy fellowship with drinks, a simple dinner, and then we will break into a couple of groups with Max and Shawn leading open conversations

Hosted by Mark Dewing-Hommes
RSVP to Pam@2cc.org

[Click here to email Pam for your RSVP](#)



GREENWICH MOMS' GROUP
PRESENTS

MOMS HELPING MOMS

A FUNDRAISING BOUTIQUE TO BENEFIT
DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Thursday, October 18, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Second Congregational Church

*Do you own your own small business?
Offer a service here in the Greenwich Area?
Contact Jessica@zcc.org to reserve a table for this
great mom's night out event!*

[Contact Jessica for more information & to reserve a table](#)

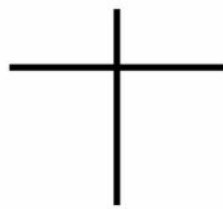


**Women's Fellowship
October Outing
at Bush-Holley House**

**Join us the morning of October 26 followed by
lunch at the Greenwich Water Club**

\$8 for tour, \$25 for lunch

**All are welcome to join us for this special event!
Call Dorothy Mayfield
to sign up.**



**YALE GOSPEL CHOIR
EST. 1973**

**Performing at Second
Congregational Church on
Sunday, November 4 at
10:30 a.m.**

Leaving you with a giggle...



 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
CHURCH

WORSHIP 10:00AM

PH. 872-2261

**DO NOT CRITICIZE YOUR
WIFE'S JUDGEMENT-
SEE WHOM SHE MARRIED**