

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, December 9	11:30 a.m.	Pageant Rehearsal/Nativity Visitors	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Pacific House Prep	Kitchen
	1:00 p.m.	Hilltop	Chapel
Monday, December 10	4:45 p.m.	Pacific House Delivery	Cottage Parlor
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	
	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Meeting	
Tuesday, December 11	10:45 a.m.	WF Christmas Program/Luncheon	Chapel/Fletcher Hall
Wednesday, December 12	4:15 p.m.	Primary Choir/K-5 grade	Brush Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Brush Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Room 14
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Parlor
Thursday, December 13	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
Friday, December 14	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group/MS	Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Pageant Rehearsal/Main Speaking Roles	
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	
Saturday, December 15	10:00 a.m.	Picassos	Room 14
	1:00 p.m.	Primary/Youth Choir Christmas Party	Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



Our annual Angel Tree is up in Fletcher Hall and the Congregation is asked to help many local families in need this holiday season. Please stop by after the service and consider being an angel. This year we are asking for monetary donations only, which will be used to purchase Gift Cards for food and children's presents. This will allow the families to tailor the purchases to their particular choices. We will accept cash, checks, and credit card for your convenience.

Contact Dorothy Mayfield at 203-629-9424 if you have any questions.

Please be an angel and help give families in our community a special holiday!



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Prelude Meditation Pierre G. Martin

Welcome

Introit Prepare The Way adapted Charles P. Price

Lighting of the Advent Candles

*Call To Worship (Luke 1:68-75)

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

People: *He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David,*

Leader: as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

People: *that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.*

Leader: Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant,

People: *the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear,*

Leader: in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn 481 Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

(Children should leave for the church school program after the 2nd verse of the hymn)

*Prayer of Confession

When we turn away from you or neglect your presence, O God, don't rage against us or turn away in silent wrath. When we sin and fall short of the people you would have us be, don't hide your loving presence from us. Speak to us anew, that we may hear your voice and notice your presence in our lives. Shine upon us with your grace and mercy, that we may return to you and return to love. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)



CHRISTMAS AT 2CC!
 Christmas Eve Worship
 3:30 Family Service
 6:30 Festival Service
 11:15 Candlelight Service



We will have a Christmas Day Service on Tuesday, December 25 at 10:30 a.m. Please join us!




**SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Christmas Luncheon

This year's Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon program will feature Alexander Constantine, who will serenade us with holiday music featuring selected guest singers. The program, titled "Carols with Constantine" will feature a mixture of old favorites as well as more current selections.

**DECEMBER 11 at 10:45 a.m.
 FLETCHER HALL
 RSVP TO GLORIA@2CC.ORG**



Hilltop Music Collective presents:

An Interfaith Concert honoring the rich diversity of faith in our Community and beyond!

December 9, 3:00 p.m. at Second Congregational Church

Guitarists *Katty Mayorga* and *Eve Weiss*, flautist *Ti Chung* performing a Bach suite. An arrangement of Sephardic songs performed by violinist/vocalist *Amy Dulsky Little* and guitarist *Eve Weiss*. Violinist *Prasad Ramanan* and table player *Shyam Mohan* performing Hindustani classical music. Suggested donations: \$40 per family, \$20 per adult, \$10 per student. All proceeds will be donated to interfaithcenter.org
 For more information email: hilltopchambermusic@gmail.com




Please have your children bring in a new hat and winter gloves or mittens for a child in need, and place in the basket under the Angel Tree in Fletcher Hall, or give to Jessica Stanciu. Greenwich Social Services will receive the items and give to those in need.

Troop 9 is about to celebrate its 100th birthday, and you are invited to the party!

On Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Second Congregational Church, Troop 9 will host a Court of Honor during which it will recognize its 100th year of continuous charter. If you can attend the celebration, please reply to troop9greenwichct@gmail.com by December 14. If you know anyone who would like to attend this milestone celebration, please be encouraged to invite someone.

Thank you on behalf of Troop 9!