

Second Congregational Church of Greenwich

Conversation, Celebration, Community - Of Faith

April 24, 2019

Dear Friends of Second Church,

On Easter Monday, I drove to an evening meeting outside of Providence through a series of downpours and traffic snarls along I-95, beginning with Stamford and seeming to reappear with every city along that corridor: Norwalk (of course), Bridgeport, New Haven, New London (when was the last time there was traffic in New London?), and rush hour through Providence.

It took me four and a half hours to get to my meeting, although I am glad to report that the meeting turned out to be worth it.

Life gets back to its familiar patterns so quickly doesn't it?

The service ends, the trumpet player packs up and wanly shakes your hand as you hand him his check, the lilies are already adopted out and gracing the tables where they will spend the remainder of their days. The next day there are rain, traffic, and songs you don't care about on the radio.

This is also part of what Easter is.

Not just the glorious message of new life in Jesus, raised from the dead, God's definitive intervention in the life and destiny of the world, but the surprising challenge of needing to hold onto that message in a world where most things aren't discernably easier on Monday than they were on Saturday.

It's only as Easter stirs up the hope in us, teaching us to be God's people, getting us to sing in the rain, that the world will come to be different.

However we can hold onto that hope as life returns to normal, I pray we do.

Easter challenges us to proclaim that the destiny of Creation has fundamentally changed.

And to start living like it. One rainy day at a time.

See you in church,



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

Coffee Hour - there is a sign-up sheet in Fletcher Hall for those who would like to bring baked goods for "Sunday Morning Coffee Hour." We recommend that you

bring approximately four dozen bite-size items. The church will continue to supply fruit and beverage. You can also sign-up via email pam@2cc.org.



In Memoriam

Barbara Wilson died April 15, 2019. Barbara was a member of the 2CC Chancel Choir for over 30 years. We extend our condolences to her daughter, Claire.

Upcoming Events

Greenwich Moms' Group

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

**May 7
June 4**

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

**May 16
June 13**

Contact Jessica@2cc.org for more information

[Click here to Email Jessica](#)

**Second Congregational Church
Women's Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday, May 14
11:30 a.m.**



**\$40
RSVP TO GLORIA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE:
GLORIA@2CC.ORG**

GREENWICH WATER CLUB

[Email Gloria to RSVP](#)

Do you "Like" us?



It was a wonderful Easter at 2CC!
Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) & be sure to tag us in
any of your #2CCGreenwich photos!

Coming this Summer...



join us!

**TAKE ME OUT
TO THE BALLGAME**
2CC GAME DAY AFTER CHURCH

Mets vs. Tigers
Sunday, May 26th
Gametime is at 1:10

We'll meet at the church at 1145am
and carpool to the game.

RSVP
Cost is \$65/ticket
Pay via cash, check, or card swipe at the church.
You can give your payment to
Rev. Shawn or put it in his church mailbox.



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GREENWICH, CT

**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
2019**



June 24-28

Ages 4-5th Grade
9:00 a.m. - noon daily

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SIGNUP PLEASE
VISIT 2CC.ORG OR
EMAIL: VBSCAMP@2CC.ORG

[Click here to RSVP to the Ballgame](#)

[Email Jessica for more information](#)



Performing Arts Camp 2019

JULY 8-12

Act I: 9:00-12:00 **Grades 1-4**

Movement for Kids, Group Singing, Beginning Improv, Two Small Group Lessons (per student), and Special Guests

Act II: 1:00-4:00 **Grades 5-12**

Improv Warm-Ups and Games, Musicals, Dance, Singing, Private Voice Lessons (15 minutes each, two per student). Audition Prep, Musical Theatre Show of the Day, and Special Guests

Finale: End-of-the-Week Showcase for Act I & II

Cost: \$300.00 for the week per student (Discounts For Siblings, Scholarships Available). All classes/activities take place at Second Congregational Church, 139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

For more information please visit 2cc.org

[Email Alexander for more information](#)