



All welcome, since 1705...

*Second Congregational Church of Greenwich*

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

2cc.org

January 4, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

I hope the transition back from Christmas and the New Year is proving gentle (or mostly gentle) for you!

In a few more days, the tower wreath will be down, the creche carefully put away, and the last of the poinsettias will be leaving for a new home — I hope with one of you!

Here at the Parsonage, I have finally had my fill of fruitcake, which is saying something, because my personal threshold for that is on the high side.

But for us, it was a good Christmas, for which I am thankful, and I feel ready for the discoveries of a new year.

As we enter the Church Season of Epiphany, commemorating the journey of the Magi to see the baby Jesus, it's a good moment to remember that it's never too late to ask new questions or to go in search of new answers to whatever most inspires, or perhaps, befuddles us.

There is great joy in the searching as well as in the finding — new friends to encounter and new good that we might offer.

And there is always the lesson of Christmas: that God's love is never far from us, but actually much nearer than we might ever guess, if only we are willing to open our eyes and see.

See you in church,

Max

Sermons are always  
available online:  
[2CCSermons](#)

If you can't make it in person, join  
us via [Livestream for our 10:30  
a.m.](#) Sunday service.

## Hymns for this Sunday...

Join us in the singing of our hymns this Sunday which can be found  
by [clicking here](#).

### Hymns for this Sunday

Baptized In Water

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



## COFFEE HOUR

We need someone to bring in baked goods  
(we recommend that you bring approximately  
four dozen bite-size items).  
The church will supply the coffee.

You can sign-up via email: [pam@2cc.org](mailto:pam@2cc.org)

We look forward to seeing you!

Email Pam to help with Coffee  
Hour

## Children's Chapel at 2CC!

Nursery care for infants to age 4 starts at 10:15 a.m. Deacons can help direct  
you to our nursery room. Children ages kindergarten and up are encouraged to  
start worship with their parents at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Those who wish  
may depart for Children's Chapel with Jenny at about 10:45 a.m.

Registration not required but helpful for us to best know and love your child.  
[Click here](#) to register for Children's Chapel this Sunday



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*Mark your calendars...*

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# YOU ARE GOD'S TREASURE VBS

Monday, January 16  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Games, Treasure Hunt, crafts  
and special guests!*

**K-5th Grade**

*Pre-K also welcome but must be accompanied by a guardian*

Breakfast bunch 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. available upon request.

\$25 per child, scholarships available.

More information: [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org)



**Register for VBS**

## HAITIAN ART & HANDCRAFT SALE



Greenwich, CT • Feb. 10, 11, 12

Opening Reception: Friday, February 10  
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 11  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 12  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Around Town...

### Save the Date

2CC Mom's Group night out will be the sip and swap at the  
Cos Cob Library. All are welcome!



**SIP & SWAP** THE FRIENDS OF THE COS COB LIBRARY  
are having a...  
**FREE BOOK SWAP & WINE PARTY**

*Back by popular demand! Enjoy wine & cheese  
while swapping books with friends and  
neighbors. You might just discover your next  
favorite read!*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30 AT 7:30 PM**

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*Just a few simple rules...*

Bring no more than 5 gently used books to swap. Place them on the swap table  
and start browsing! You may take away as many books as you bring. You can  
even leave a review on the book for another reader to discover.  
(Please do not drop any books at the Library prior to the swap.)



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