



Dear Friends of Second Church,

This weekend, we will launch our 2023 Stewardship campaign — which for many folks (we know) is **blah blah blah**...money.

But I don't see it that way.

To me, it's a chance to talk about why our church **matters** and to hear from people (not just me!) who truly believe it **does**.

Every time I go to the grocery store, I am reminded about how, even after 10 years here and two kids in the local schools, there are so many people in our town I don't know yet.

There are so many whose paths I haven't crossed.

It's rare enough that I remember the time I ran into Chris Starr buying doughnuts for his overnight work team, and the day I saw Jenny Byxbee right at checkout.

With all the activity of our days, it is not easy to meet people outside the narrow band of our work, our pastimes, or our kids.

But churches put us in contact with so many others we might not meet, otherwise.

And more than that, churches continue to stand for the increasingly counter-cultural notion that Jesus continues to minister to the world, and that our particular ways of serving are small but vital pieces of a much larger whole, which we ultimately see in him.

No single church can do it all, anymore than any one of us can.

But the promise of life in Christ is that we don't have to. That what matters is faithfulness to our own part of the work. To

October 26, 2022

Find us this Fall...



Service Times:
Sunday at
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

2CC.org

caring for our particular part of God's creation.

Photo credit: Steven Turner

I see that in all kinds of ways at our church, and it is powerful every time.

I hope that you will join our ministries in all the ways you can, recognizing that time, talent, and treasure are all part of God's plan for us and for our neighbors.

They make a tremendous difference.

No — YOU make all the difference in the world.

See you in church,

Max

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

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

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

Amazing Grace

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



John Swartz, father of Barbara Swartz died last week. We extend our prayers and condolences to John's wife, Marjorie Swartz, and to Barbara and her children, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Matthew and Anna.

COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP...

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

We look forward to seeing you!



Email Pam to help out!

Join our Chancel Choir for the Holidays!

11:45-12:30 in Brush Hall

Here is our schedule through the end of the year...

November

6, 13 & 20

Sing at the 10:30 service

on November 20

with the Youth and Elementary

December

4, 11 & 18

Sing at the 10:30 service on

December 11 and at the

6:30 Christmas Eve Service

Come and join us!

Email Alexander with questions

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CHOIR IS BACK!

**Elementary
Choir
Ages K-4
4:15-5:00 p.m.**

**Youth Choir
Grade 5 & Up
6:00-6:45 p.m.**

Join us in Brush Hall

Questions? Email: Heidi@2cc.org

**Email Heidi for more
information**

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.

We are fully in person and operational.

Registration not required but helpful for us to best know and love your child.

[Click here](#) to register for Children's Chapel this Sunday

Join us for Middle School Youth Group!

For those ready for the next step after Children's Chapel, join us for this pilot program weekly through October 30*

[Register here](#)

Questions? Email Jenny@2cc.org

**Plans for November and beyond to be determined based on participation and enthusiasm.*

The Halloween GEMS Van at our Halloween Haunt this Sunday is full. If your child would like to participate next Sunday after worship, please email Jenny@2cc.org.



Suggested donation is \$15 but all donations welcome for the Halloween Haunt - [click here](#)

School is out on November 8 so VBS is on!
Vacation Bible School registration closes Friday November 4th. Please register ASAP if your child would like to join us, and we so hope they do!
Details & registration below...

Mark your calendars...



**SAVE THE
DATE:
2CC MEN'S
DINNER**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 p.m.

Hosted by The Hellman's
RSVP to Pam@2cc.org

Email Pam to RSVP for the Men's Dinner

Before the hustle and bustle
of the holiday season...

YOGA CLASSES WITH HELENA SVEDIN

FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER AT 10:00 A.M.

*As we gather together, we will
create a meaningful time for
mindfulness with slow, flow, yoga,
with Helena Svedin, certified
positive psychology coach and
yoga teacher.*

Second Congregational Church
139 E. Putnam Avenue
Greenwich

Suggested donation \$20 per class



**Email Jenny for more
information**

Join us for our next VBS on Tuesday, November 8



Paint the World with Kindness VBS

You are God's Masterpiece!

**Tuesday November 8
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
K-5th Grade**

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

**Music, movement, games, crafts and
special guest "Acting Out with Ms. Karen!"**

Early drop off and lunch bunch
available upon request.

\$25 per child, scholarships available.

More information: Jenny@2cc.org

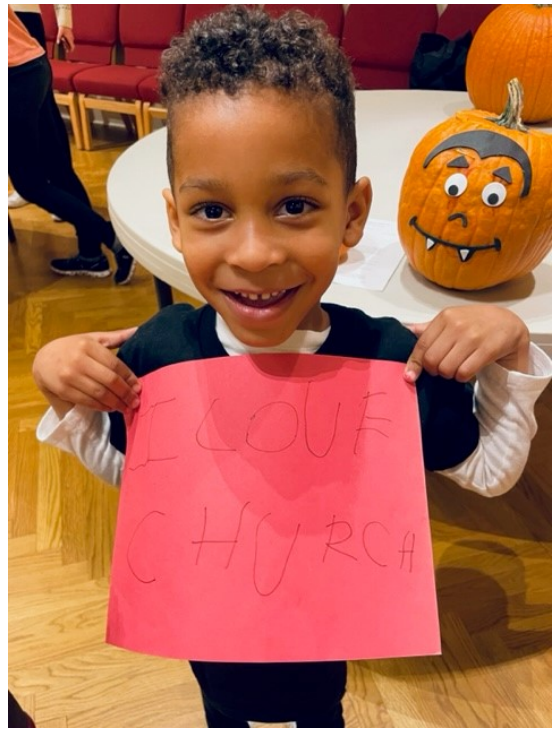
Register for Paint the World with Kindness VBS

**Email Jenny for more
information**

Everyone had a great time carving pumpkins after

Children's Chapel last week!







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