

Dear Friends of Second Church,

We have just turned a page on our calendars to reveal a new month. Soon we will fall back one hour. Many of the pumpkin-laced products on the shelves of our local shops will be replaced with invasive holiday fare as Christmas retail begins to explode in full force. But accepting this change and letting go of October comes reluctantly for me.

A few years back I was introduced to a ballad by Barry Manilow (please don't judge me), which has since become my "go to fall anthem." In fact, (warning: name dropping approaching) I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Manilow at a music convention in LA one summer, and I specifically thanked him for creating this addictive ballad. He humbly shared his appreciation, but quickly turned the attention to lyricist Johnny Mercer, whose haunting lyric for this song (and many others) was given to Barry by Johnny's widow. Could it be magic? Most definitely!

The song is titled "When October Goes." It subtly paints the unspoken sentiments of October whose snapshots blend the giddiness of youth and the somewhat discrete hand holding of senior couples. The haunting melody and lyrics whisper to each listener, reminding them to reach back and recall those unique and individualized Kodak moments of the late fall. Moments which cause our hearts to beat a little slower and our eyes to become moistened by these heirloom-like flashbacks.

The story of those snapshots walks us through the transitional moments orchestrated by mother nature. She begins by dimming the lights on autumn's Visit our Website





November 2, 2022

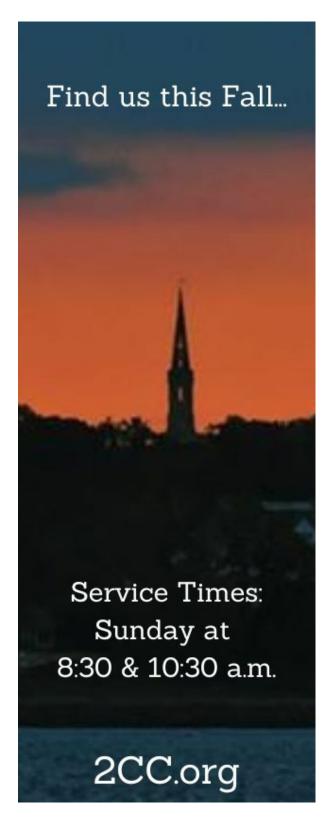


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breathtaking panoramic landscape and summons the first puffs of snowflakes to begin cascading down from the heavens. The onset of this new seasonal cycle sounds the alert button as children rush to their living room windows to examine this delicate powdery ballet as it begins to cover the same autumn leaves, which once drifted by their window.

"I should be over it now, I know
It doesn't matter much how old I grow;
I hate to see October go."
-Johnny Mercer/Barry Manilow

Alexander

If you can't make it in person, join us via

<u>Livestream for our 10:30 a.m.</u>

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

Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones

For All The Saints



Email Pam to help out!



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 Choirs

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

CHOTRIS 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 Half

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.

<u>Click here</u> 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 November 20*

Register here

Questions? Email **Jenny@2cc.org**

*Plans for December and beyond to be determined based on participation and enthusiasm. Too much Halloween Candy in house? Bring your extra candy this Sunday, children & youth will be creating care packages to send to the troops!



Click here to learn more about Treats for the Troops!

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



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.

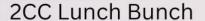
\$25 per child, scholarships available.

More information: Jenny@2cc.org

Register for Paint the World with Kindness VBS

Email Jenny for more information

Mark your calendars...



Marianacci's

Wednesday, November 9 12:00 p.m.

Cost is \$27.75 for a delicious four course price fixed luncheon that includes Gorgonzola salad, pasta & choice between four entrees

Coffee and Gelato for dessert

Cash Bar

Please make notation in check memo re: Women's Luncheon & bring to lunch

Please RSVP to Leah Marmon: LMarmon4@aol.com or 203.622.6913 by Wednesday, November 3

Email Leah to RSVP

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

Thank you to Greenwich EMS for an awesome Halloween Haunt!

































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