



July 12, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

This week we're looking forward to welcoming back Rev. Rebecca Spencer as our preacher and to baptizing Caleb Reimer, whose parents, Josh and Sarah, started attending 2CC this spring. It should be a wonderful Sunday.

And don't forget our own "sip and shop" opportunity after church in Fletcher Hall, thanks to Alicia Tiberio! It's a wonderful way to enjoy the spirit of the Sidewalk Sale and to make new friends.

Men of the church: Men's Fellowship will be gathering at Boxcar Cantina for lunch on Friday — we'd love to have you join us but need to let Boxcar know how many are coming, so please email Pam in the church office no later than noon on Thursday if you'd like to come!

Yesterday, I had a long, traffic-filled journey to Middletown to go pick up our beloved dog, Ollie, who had surgery for a herniated disk. He's doing well but has been mad at me for leaving him at the hospital last week. Today seems better, but yesterday, he would only wag his tail for my mother-in-law, who plays to win when it comes to dogs (which I respect) and has bought his love over the years with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of bacon (with which I cannot compete).

We didn't expect to have a convalescing dog this summer, and it's added a wrinkle or two in our planning, but more than anything else, I think it has reminded our family that, for all the great adventures and running around that define our lives, there isn't much better than sitting on the couch with the dog and taking it all slowly for a while.

See you in church!

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Worship with us this Summer!

Traditional Worship

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Service will be available via Livestream

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

If you can't make it in person, join us
via [Livestream for our 9:30 a.m.](#)
Sunday service.

Church office summer hours:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We welcome the newest additions to our 2cc family!



Charlotte Koch, daughter of
Matthew Koch & Lindsey Rettig
was born on May 18, 2023.



Lauren and Brandon Fee welcomed
Colin James, born on June 8, 2023,
8 lbs., 6 ounces and 21 inches.

Congratulations to the Koch & Fee Families!

Summer Children's Chapel and Nursery Care

Children's Chapel and Nursery Care aligns with our summer worship schedule
Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Children of all ages welcome to attend service for a multi-generational experience in
the Chapel, or to come by the nursery room for some Godly Play!
Children encouraged to come dressed to play and explore the outdoors!

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

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

Mark your calendars...



Alicia Sands Tiberio

2CC Moms' Group invites you to...

Dorset And Pond Sidewalk Sale

Sunday, July 16

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fletcher Hall

All are welcome for some iced tea, lemonade, and a chance to sip, shop and mingle. Nursery care available. Proceeds to benefit Children's Chapel at 2CC

Learn more about Alicia's designs and her story at:
DorsetAndPondDesign.com

Established in 2018 by interior designer, Alicia Sands Tiberio, Dorset and Pond was created in response to what she saw as a growing demand for individualized interiors on a quick timeline. Alicia Sands Tiberio has over 15 years of experience in the interior design field. Having worked in antiques-to-the-trade, an internationally acclaimed lighting design firm, and as a senior designer for an award-winning Connecticut-based design firm, she now operates her own custom design business as well as Dorset and Pond. She has undergraduate degrees in art history from Hobart and William Smith Colleges and interior design from The New York School of Interior Design.

**Email Jenny for more
information**

It was another fun Sunday in Children's Chapel!



Around Town...



GREENWICH LAND TRUST

Field Trip anyone?

Our Minister of Care and Connection, Jenny Byxbee, invites you on a field trip to the Greenwich Land Trust on Thursday, July 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This self-guided tour gives you access to some amazing vegetable and kitchen gardens in Greenwich thanks to a collaboration between [Greenwich Land Trust](#) and [Greenwich Community Gardens](#). Come along for a fantastic day of

inspiration-inspiring strolls among abounding veggie gardens!

Can't make it? Contact Jenny@2cc.org for more mixing and mingling opportunities this summer.

Get your tickets
here



Save The Date!

Join us Saturday, July 29th, 2023 for the **34th Annual Greenwich Point One Mile Swim!**

WHEN: July 29th at 7:30AM
WHERE: Tod's Point, Greenwich

Proceeds from the event will go toward the YMCA of Greenwich's Swim School Scholarships, helping to provide swim school instruction and critical water safety skills to local children.

- \$50.00 Sign-Up Fee before July 7th
- \$60.00 Sign-Up Fee July 7th-July 29th
- \$20.00 Entry Fee for participants 13-17 years of age
- Deck entries will be accepted until 7:15AM

Commemorative T-Shirts for all participants!

Awards and refreshments will follow the event.

REGISTER TODAY!

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