



July 27, 2022

Dear Friends of Second Church,

I hope you'll join us on the first Friday evening of August (not this Friday but next!) for an informal barbecue on the Mead House lawn. The full details are below, and we'd love it if you'd bring also bring a dish to share, but most of all: bring yourself and a family member or friend. Sit and enjoy a lovely summer evening! We'd love to see you!

Wherever summer finds you these days, we pray you are finding not just rest, but Sabbath — a deep sense of reconnection to all that makes and keeps us human. Whether you find that walking alone on a quiet beach in the early morning, or in the midst of family jostling around one another in the kitchen to make a celebratory meal; whether it's soaking up the heat or adjusting the thermostat as cold as it will go: there is no one path.

But the call to live into our own humanity, however that may look in our individual lives, is one of God's deepest gifts to us.

These are wonderful days to remember that gift and let it guide us.

See you in church,

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

## Worship with us this Summer!

Traditional Worship

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Service will be available via Livestream

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

Through Labor Day the church office hours are as follows:  
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Hymns for this Sunday...

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

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For The Beauty Of The Earth

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Matthew Krob and Jeff Pearson will join Alexander for the 9:30 service this Sunday.*

## Help Serve...

If you are interested in helping 2CC serve at the Pacific House shelter on the fourth Monday of each month, please contact Barbara Zappavigna at [bzapp@optonline.net](mailto:bzapp@optonline.net)

## Children's Chapel & Nursery Care

Summer Nursery care for infants to age 4 starts at 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  
Deacons can help direct you to our nursery room or  
summer Children's Chapel rooms 216-217.

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

## Mark your calendars...

**Meat & Greet!**

# **BBQ**

✦ *and Music* ✦

**August 5 from 6-8 p.m.**



*Featuring Live music from Jed Gore*

**Second Congregational Church**

**139 E. Putnam Ave - Greenwich**

**DETAILS AT 2CC.ORG**

**Bring your own blanket & beverage.  
Burgers, hot dogs & extreme S'mores  
provided.  
Side dishes welcome!**

Sign up to bring something to share: <https://mealtrain.com/ynvdrm>

Email [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org) for more information

Guitarist Jed Gore is a 12 year resident of Greenwich CT. Jed played music extensively in clubs and at universities around the New York City area through the 90s - both as a solo singer songwriter and with the fusion jazz band "Jonas Grumby".

Jed then went on to study fingerstyle guitar with the great lutist and traditional American music enthusiast Patrick O'Brien in New York, and has followed his love for traditional American music ever since.



Jed plays solo fingerstyle songs such as "Trouble In Mind", "Deep River Blues", "Blue Moon of Kentucky", assorted songs by Keb' Mo', Mississippi John Hurt, Robert Johnson, as well as the occasional Van Morrison / Beatles / CSNY song as suits the mood.

## Want to Dash?



### Join our 2cc dasher team and Global Ministries for a 5K for climate justice!

*"God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does God require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" - Micah 6:8*

Children, families and congregants of all ages and stages are encouraged to walk, roll, run, jog, or spiritually sprint wherever you are! You may choose to do the 5K with neighbors, friends, family, church, or on your own. The cost is \$25 per person, and each registrant will receive a collapsible water bottle and magnet. Funding helps support

Creation care efforts to cope with the negative impacts of climate change by protecting and nurturing the natural world, preserving resources, and seeking to ensure food security.

Official registrants may do the 5K anytime between August 1 and August 31, 2022. We will also have special time designated during Children's Chapel in August for fun obstacle courses, and outside walking scavenger hunts to help meet the goal, raise awareness, and show that everyone has the capacity to make a difference.

To register:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/121787/Donate/haSCObAwnn5P9Hte>

## Around Town...



eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
greenwich

# SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Learn Techniques  
of Self Defense &  
Feel Confident

FOR TEENS & ADULTS  
AGES 15 & UP

## FREE CLASS



**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 13, 2022**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

YWCA GREENWICH  
259 E PUTNAM AVE,  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

TO REGISTER, GO TO:  
[www.ywcagr.org/selfdefenseclass](http://www.ywcagr.org/selfdefenseclass)

YWCA Greenwich is proud to partner with Modern Self-Defense Center for a women's empowerment training class to help them protect themselves against physical violence. Participants will learn techniques and strategies to disable the threat and escape to safety. Cisgender and transgender women, as well as non-binary people, ages 15 and older are invited to attend.

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Saturday, August 13, 2022 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

[Click here to register](http://www.ywcagr.org/selfdefenseclass)

**Lend a hand (if you can)...**

**FORMULA DONATION**  
FOYER OF MEAD HOUSE  
48 MAPLE AVENUE, GREENWICH, CT

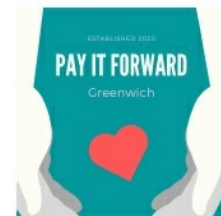
Do you have extra sealed, unexpired baby and/or toddler formula?  
Please help your neighbors by donating!

Donated formula must be unopened, unexpired, and with an intact, legible label.  
Any formula taken from the table is taken at your own risk, and community  
partners do not take responsibility.

Drop off in crate outside entrance to Coffee for Good!

Please only leave formula.

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