



August 9, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

Despite severe weather surging up the Eastern seaboard earlier this week, causing several major airports to close down for the day, Alexander made it safely and without hassle to Boulder, where he'll be visiting his family for the next couple of weeks.

While he's away, we're delighted to welcome back Patrick Aiken, Music Director and organist of Central Congregational Church in Providence, as our guest Music Director.

As for me, I didn't quite make it to the actual beach at any point during our week-long "beach vacation," but it was still nice to have a change of scenery and, most of all, to be able to spend time together. I guess we might have stayed longer, but now that we're approaching the season for sweet corn, tomatoes, and white peaches, it seemed important to get right back.

My thanks to Rev. Anne Coffman for preaching and presiding last week — I highly recommend watching her sermon if you missed it the first time.

See you in church,

Max

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.

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.

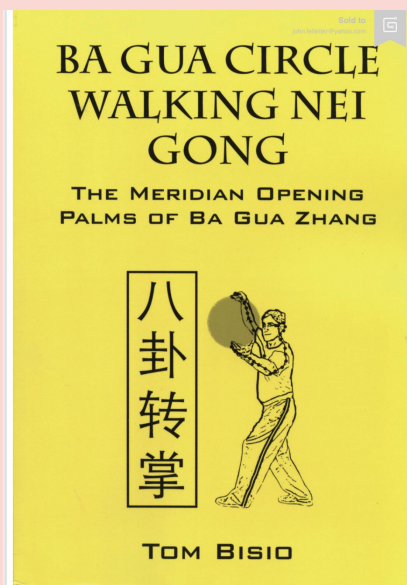
Children of all ages welcome to attend service for a multi-generational experience in the Chapel, or to come by the nursery room for some Godly Play!

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 Sunday](#)

Mark your calendars...



[Download the Book](#)

"Ba Gua Circle Walking NEI Gong"

Sunday, August 20

All are welcome at 10:45 a.m. to join Dr. John Felletter for a very special Circle Walk at 2cc.

Ba Gua is an ancient form of slow walking around a pole or central object.

Questions please email our Senior Deacon Brenda at brendajfelletter@yahoo.com

[Learn more about Circle Walking Here](#)

END OF SUMMER GIRLS CIRCLE

2CC in partnership with YWCA Greenwich



*"Girls Circle camp is a place to be yourself and learn about becoming the best girl you can be."
- 2019 Camper*


AUG 28 & 29

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

- \$100 registration fee
- Early drop-off and lunch bunch available upon request
- Financial Aid is available for all qualifying applicants

For girls entering grades 6, 7 or 8 in Fall 2023

A two day program where new friendships grow. Girls learn & build self-esteem through games, crafts, workshops with local artists, writers, role models and fun!

 SECOND
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH OF GREENWICH
139 E. Putnam Avenue

[Details at 2CC.org](https://www.2cc.org)

[Click here to register for Girls Circle](#)

[Email Jenny](#)

SAVE THE DATES...

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

**Friday,
September 8**

Catered BBQ
Live Music

Time TBA

**September 9
9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Saturday of Service

*Help make Hygiene
packs for our
neighbors in Vermont
& New Hampshire*

**Sunday,
September 10**

10:30 Service
Bluegrass Band
Picnic Following
Service

**SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
139. E. PUTNAM AVENUE IN GREENWICH**

2CC.ORG

It's been a busy summer at 2CC!

Great fun & lots to learn at Tour de Veggie at the Greenwich Land Trust!



The kitchen was buzzing last week!

Marco and Annette Grieco contributed their expert chef skills. Note to everyone: if you come into the kitchen during coffee hour to say hi when we are doing meal prep, be

prepared to receive an apron and a job! Barbara Swartz, Anna White, Asha Chatteraj and Grace Grant joined in and prepared the Pacific House meal. Lots of conversation, laughs and good work took place that morning.

Last Monday, our servers were Lisa and Logan Wilson (first time for Logan and well done!), Asha, Grace, and Bob Willett, our trusty van driver. Asha and Grace efficiently filled the plates, while Bob, Lisa and Logan distributed the meal to the seated clients. Once again, we had requests for seconds and lots of “thank you” comments from the clients.

Thank you to everyone involved in feeding our clients at Pacific House!



Another successful Teddy Bear Story Time at Coffee for Good!
Mark your calendars for the next one on Saturday, August 26 which will be a Unicorn Story Hour!



It is a beautiful day inside & out at Children's Chapel each Sunday!





Around Town...

Running Start: Helping Local Children Start The School Year With Confidence!

*Did you know that the average cost to equip an elementary school aged child with the supplies and clothes they need to start school is \$1,667.90?
That number increases for middle and high schoolers.*

Running Start is a program aimed at providing local school children with the opportunity to go back to school with confidence with needed supplies, clothing and shoes.

The shopping trips organized by the Greenwich YMCA will take place on August 17 at 6:00 p.m. with a pizza party kickoff at the YMCA.

Each volunteer is paired with a child, then after the pizza party, receives a gift card and embarks on a field trip to Kohl's and the volunteer assists them on their shopping journey to help provide back to school supplies for children kindergarten through 6th grade.

[Click here to see how your can help with Running Start!](#)

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