



Dear Friends of Second Church,

This weekend, the Jewish community will begin its observance of the High Holy Days, a time of reflection and restoration as the New Year begins.

And I have to agree that, each year as harvest time approaches and a new school year begins, I feel much more attentive to the whole notion of starting all over than it seems like I ever do in January.

I mean, after the great festivity and beauty of the Christmas season, what's left to say, at least for awhile?

January feels like a moment to hunker down or hole up. Reflecting? Not so much.

Maybe it's different for you, and you find illumination and resolve in crafting your New Year's resolutions. If so, that's wonderful.

Maybe the calendar you follow most closely is not the school calendar, or the Gregorian calendar, or even the Fiscal Year of a business, but something else entirely.

However you mark the passing of your days, there is wisdom to reflecting as an old year winds down and another begins, and asking ourselves what it is we must make sure what to leave in the past and what to carry with us into the future.

So often, it is only when we look back that we realize the particular moments when God's presence and care were strongest—and the direction in which we are being led becomes clear.

Whenever it seems like the right moment to take that look, it is vital that we do it.

September, 21, 2022



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

Now, later, or both...the lessons offer us an opportunity to learn and grow into the people perhaps only God truly knows we might yet be.

[Livestream for our 10:30 a.m.](#)
Sunday service.

See you in church,

Max

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



Kim and Gabby Caravella and Pam Weinberger
Were received into membership on Sunday, September 18, 2022

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Joining Alexander this Sunday will be Julie Foldesi and Nicco Mazziotto.

Our Chancel Choir is Returning!

The first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 25,
11:45-12:30 in the Chapel

On Sunday, October 9th,
we will be singing during the 10:30 service.

Come and join us!

[Email Alexander 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 and Choir 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





Second Congregational Church

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

On Sundays during Worship

Continuing through October

Service Project:

Sunday, Sept 25

Pacific House

More Info: Jenny@2cc.org

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

[Register here](#)

Questions? Email Jenny@2cc.org

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

Tonight (September 21) will be our Rehearsal & Pizza Party!
We would like to encourage families to invite a friend or neighbor who might be interested in singing with us.

Also, the time of the "Youth Choir" rehearsal has been changed from 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. to **6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
The new/updated Wednesday rehearsal schedule is below:

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.

Questions?
Email:
Heidi@2cc.org

Join us in
Brush Hall



Email Heidi with questions or to find out more information: Heidi@2cc.org



BACK TO SCHOOL VBS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

(SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR ROSH HASHANAH)

9:00 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

IN THIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN, AND HOW TO LOVE AND TAKE CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

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139 E. Putnam Avenue in Greenwich

Cost is \$25 per child (scholarships available)



Ages are K-5th Grade
Those in 6-12th Grade
invited to be
counselors



DETAILS AT 2CC.ORG
OR EMAIL: JENNY@2CC.ORG

"We are all God's Children" At Second Congregational Church of Greenwich

On September 26 we are kicking off the school year with a Back to School Vacation Bible School at 2CC. Through music, craft, service, movement, special guests and resources from Global Ministries, have fun and understand how we are All God's Children no matter who we are, where we may come from, or what we believe.

"For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." Romans 1:11-12

Click here to register [Cost is \\$25 per child \(scholarships available\)](http://2CC.ORG). Early drop off and lunch bunch available upon request. For more information contact Jenny@2cc.org
Please reserve your space for VBS by THIS Friday (September 23).

*Calling all those with little
Ghouls & Goblins...*

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SIP & SWAP

**Sunday, October 2
from 4 - 6 p.m.**

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Leave the kids at home while you costume swap, enjoy sweet treats & fall beverages. Clever costume theme ideas & hacks for having a successful Halloween without spending a fortune. Bring a friend!

RSVP to Jenny@2cc.org

Email Jenny@2cc.org for details



All are welcome to join the
2CC Out to Lunch Bunch!

Wednesday, October 12 at 12:00 p.m.

VILLA ITALIA RESTAURANT AND BAR
26 MILL RIVER STREET in Stamford (next to the Hampton Inn)

RSVP: by Monday, October 10 to Leah Marmon
LMARMON4@AOL.COM OR (203) 622-6913

There will be separate checks & free parking is available in the parking garage

Please RSVP for the Lunch Bunch no later than October 10

[Click here to email Leah Marmon](#)

Mangia Italiano!

2CC Fall Potluck Dinner

OCTOBER 16, 2022

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.PM

At the home of Cynthia Chang and Brian Scanlan
277 Old Church Road, Greenwich, CT 06830

Grazie

PLEASE RSVP TO: PAM@2CC.ORG

Email Pam to
RSVP

Bring something to the
Potluck!

ACT II IS POPPING UP!

Pop up Sale:

Thursday, October 20 through
Sunday, October 23

Sale Times TBD

Fletcher Hall



Christmas is coming!

If anyone has Christmas decorations or any Christmas item you may no longer use and would like to donate it for our tag sale on October 20-23, we would very much appreciate it.

You may call Pat Knight to make arrangements for drop off 203.661.6418



HALLOWEEN HAUNT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

11:45-1:00 P.M.

Greenwich EMS staff will be dressed up in their "spooky" ambulance for a not-so-scary good time! Treat bags distributed to all registered participants.

Contact Jenny@2cc.org
for more information

[Click here to register for the Halloween Haunt](#)

[Email Jenny](#)

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