



Join us for Worship Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

January 26, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

This weekend, we will welcome Rev. Cydney Van Dyke, who serves at First Congregational Church of Old Greenwich, as our preacher. You can find out more about her below — I hope you'll make a point of attending and saying hello.

I also want to be sure to remind you that the church's Annual Meeting will be held after Sunday Worship, beginning around 11:45 on February 5th. Please come, but if possible, please also let the office know you will be coming. We want to make sure a quorum of members will be present. (Email Pam@2cc.org)



Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 5
after the
10:30 a.m. service.

All are welcome!

Meanwhile, yesterday's touch of snow and grey skies was a reminder that, while winter may come late or leave early in any given year, it always surely comes.

For me, that means scanning the Internet for pictures of those huts they build right over the blue, blue water in places like Bali...usually while I drink coffee in front of the fireplace.

Others can hardly wait to hit the slopes—and I think Mary McDowell told me about a hotel in Scandinavia that is built (and rebuilt each year) entirely of ice.

It just reminds me that there are blessings and adventures to be had in almost everything—whether they involve escaping the cold or embracing it.

More broadly, listening for how God calls us within each season of our lives is such an important part of our faith.

Wherever you go or hunker down, remember how deeply loved you are, and find a way to make the most of it.

See you in church,



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

If you can't make it in person, join
us via [Livestream for our 10:30
a.m.](#) Sunday service.



Rev. Cydney Van Dyke (she/her) is Associate Pastor at First Congregational Church of Greenwich. Born and raised in Southeast PA, she graduated from Ursinus College in 2013 and Harvard Divinity School in 2016, becoming ordained in the same year. Before moving to Greenwich in October 2020, Cydney spent four years as Associate Pastor at New Goshenhoppen UCC in East Greenville, PA. As a pastor, she is dedicated to following the transformative, healing, and reconciling ways of Jesus for individuals, communities, and systems of power. This has led Cydney to be passionate about social justice issues, ecumenical and interfaith relationships, and cultivating personal and communal spiritual practices. And she firmly believes that church should be fun.

Cydney is an avid singer (often doing it unconsciously), lover of all things A Cappella, youth-led ministry advocate, proud Hufflepuff, and is cheese-obsessed. She and her partner, Scott, are proudly owned by their rescue cat, Penny.

Chancel Choir Schedule

Sing at 10:30 Service
Sunday, January 29, 2023
Rehearsal: 9:45 Sanctuary

[Email Alexander](#)

Elementary & Youth Choir each Wednesday

Elementary Choir
(Ages K-4)
4:15-5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir
(Grade 5 & Up)
6:00-6:45 p.m.

Brush Hall

[Email Heidi](#)

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.

On Sunday, February 5 we will have a special introduction to Cherub and Children's Choir with Ms. Heidi during Children's Chapel. All

children will have the chance to join Ms. Heidi for a special musical ministry experience during Children's Chapel.

Registration not required but helpful for us to best know and love your child. [Click here](#) to register for Children's Chapel this Sunday

Middle School Youth Group and Children's Chapel will be having a Valentine's Collection on Sunday, February 12 for our Veterans.

Cards, or small treats appreciated. If you can't attend but would like to show some love to our Vets, cards may be sent to the addresses below...

National Salute to Veteran Patients Week
Feb. 12-18, 2023

“Valentines for Veterans”

Create handmade cards & letters to share
with our patients and mail to:

VA Connecticut Healthcare System
950 Campbell Avenue
Center for Development & Civic Engagement (135)
West Haven, CT 06516

VA Connecticut Healthcare System
555 Willard Avenue
Center for Development & Civic Engagement (135)
Newington, CT 06111



Mark your calendars...

2CC Mom's Group night out will be the sip and swap at the Cos Cob Library. All are welcome!



SIP & SWAP

THE FRIENDS OF THE COS COB LIBRARY
are having a...

FREE BOOK SWAP & WINE PARTY

*Back by popular demand! Enjoy wine & cheese
while swapping books with friends and
neighbors. You might just discover your next
favorite read!*

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 AT 7:30 PM

COS COB LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

5 SINAWOY ROAD, COS COB

RSVP to friendscoscoblibrary@gmail.com



Just a few simple rules...

Bring no more than 5 gently used books to swap. Place them on the swap table and start browsing! You may take away as many books as you bring. You can even leave a review on the book for another reader to discover.
(Please do not drop any books at the Library prior to the swap.)

[Email to RSVP](#)

2CC Moms' Group

Coffee and Connection Speaker Series

Saturday, February 4

10:30-11:30 a.m.



Please join us for coffee, conversation, care and connection. We also will welcome guest speaker Kate Noonan. During our time together we will learn centering techniques, meditate, be inspired by scripture and leave behind what doesn't serve our higher selves.

Childcare can be made available upon request.
Please RSVP to Jenny@2cc.org to reserve your spot.

Kate melds together Christian beliefs, ideas and understanding with her Hospital Chaplaincy experience to all those engaged where they are in their faith journey. Kate weaves the principles of Reiki and Esoteric Energy work into her retreats and private spiritual life coaching. Kate is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and has over a dozen years of pastoral experience both in Greenwich and in New York City.

Email Jenny to Reserve your spot!

Women's Fellowship February meeting

(please note change of date & time)

**Wednesday, February 15
at 7:00 p.m.**

***Rich Byxbee will speak on the topic
of Identity Theft.***

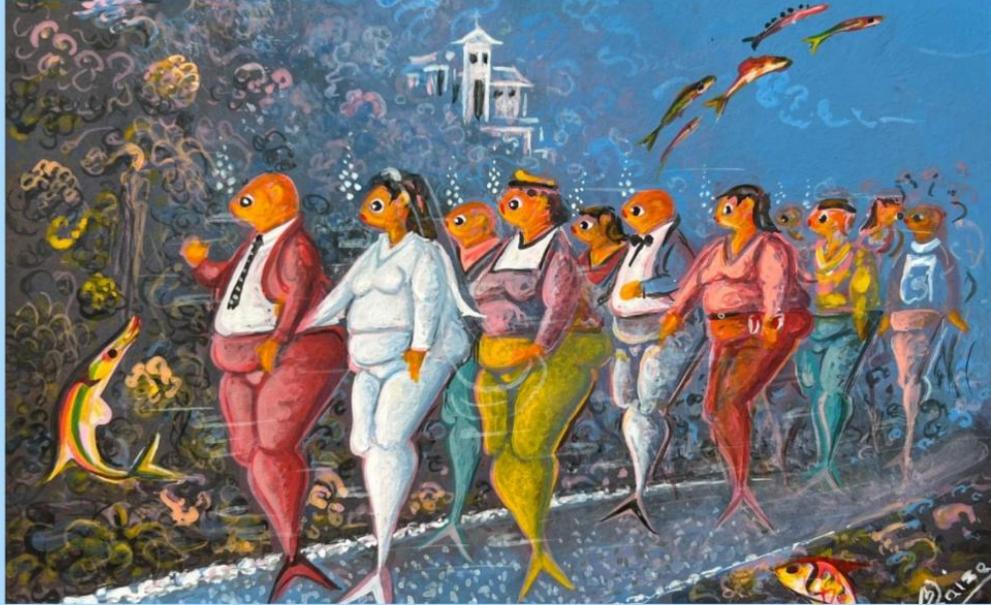
There will be coffee & dessert after the program

ALL church members and guests welcome



Rich Byxbee is a retired Police Sergeant with 22 years of experience. He has worked in the Major Crime's, Narcotics and Organized crime, and Patrol divisions. He was a member of the Special Response Team for over a decade. During that time Rich took part in over 3000 high risk search warrants.

HAITIAN ART & HANDCRAFT SALE



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Haitian Art & Handcraft sale returns to 2CC!

Opening Reception: Friday, February 10
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 11
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 12
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



FEBRUARY 21

5:30-7:00 P.M.

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND
A PANCAKE FEAST!



TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION [2CC.ORG](http://2cc.org)



Ash Wednesday

February 22
7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Jenny@2cc.org by Monday, February 20

Potluck Sign up for Shrove Tuesday- Pancake Supper:
<https://mealtrain.com/nl2156>

YOGA CLASS WITH HELENA SVEDIN

February 24- March 24

Friday Mornings

9:15 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
139 E. PUTNAM AVENUE IN GREENWICH



*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.*

Email Jenny@2cc.org
for more information

SUGGESTED
DONATION
\$10 PER
CLASS



Email Jenny for more
information

More fun in Children's Chapel!





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