



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

October 24 , 2024

Dear Friends of Second Church,

We are celebrating this week, as one of our long-term partners, Heart Care International, marks its 30th anniversary.

Founded and shepherded by long-time members, Robert Michler, MD, and his wife, Sally, Heart Care has served the youngest and sickest heart patients in communities far away from the kind of world-class treatment facilities that such conditions require.

As part of its mission, Heart Care International has also worked to provide resources and training for other, local medical personnel, so that knowledge, know-how, and vital equipment can continue to make a difference in those places for years to come—bringing hope and new life to hundreds, and ultimately, thousands of patients and families around the world.

Here at 2CC, we have had a front row seat for so many of these achievements, and many of our members have played supporting roles for the organization. A fortunate few have even gone on trips to witness and participate in the work first-hand.

We have blessed Robert and his colleagues as they depart and upon their return.

For its part, Scripture has a lot to say about the heart.

In fact, Biblical Hebrew describes the heart as the seat of feeling, but also of thought and will.

(Actually, it doesn't really have a word for "brain.")

So when the Book of Proverbs counsels, "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life," (4:23), it is imagining something along the lines of the full inner person.

I suspect that anyone who has helped the mission of Heart Care International over the years would heartily share that sentiment.

In healing the mechanics of pediatric hearts, they are also helping with a deeper kind of healing—the soul-work that becomes possible only as fears

subside, vitality returns, and one can plausibly imagine a new day.

It's only then that the heart can "open," in a theological sense.

This week, we give particular thanks for how Heart Care International has also helped to open our hearts to people and places we may never encounter in person. May it remind us how to keep those hearts with greater diligence, here and everywhere.

See you in church,

Max

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.



Children's Chapel at 2CC

Infant and toddler nursery care is open 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., and little ones are also welcome with their parents in the sanctuary. Families are encouraged to join in the worship experience as makes sense for each individual child.

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. For more information please contact Jenny@2cc.org

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

Register for Children's Chapel



Join our Elementary & Youth Choirs!

Rehearsals are each Wednesday

Elementary Choir (Grade K-4)
4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Youth Choir (Grade 5 & Older)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Email Brigid for more information about our Choir Programs

Join us for Chancel Choir this Fall

Our chancel choir is back for another season of singing during our 10:30 services. If you are interested in joining us this year, please consider the following:

- You are not required to sing each month.
- We rehearse after the 10:30 service for 45 minutes.
- You don't have to sing like Pavarotti, just a desire to sing!
- Singing with the choir is a fun, social experience.
- You can try us out before you commit!
- No auditions, just show up and we'll sign you up!



October

20 Choir Rehearsal
27 10:00 Rehearsal,
10:30 Service

November

10 Choir Rehearsal
17 Choir Rehearsal
24 10:00 Rehearsal,
10:30 Thanksgiving Service

December

8 Choir Rehearsal
15 Choir Rehearsal
22 Choir Rehearsal
24 5:30 Rehearsal, 6:30
Christmas Eve Service

Email: Alexander@2cc.org for more information

Regional Youth Ministry...



Click here to learn more about Regional Youth Ministry

Mark your calendars...

Mom's Night In!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Decadent S'mores,
Festive bites, and Fall
Beverages.

Hosted by Karen Wieman and
Jenny Byxbee

Comfy clothes and a lawn chair
encouraged. RSVP to
Jenny@2cc.org for address.

Need a sitter? Feel free to let us
know, we have some leads!

RSVP to Jenny for S'mores!



HALLOWEEN HAUNT

Sunday October 27

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Second Congregational Church
Mead Lawn next to Coffee for Good
Music, Crafts, and Special Guests!

The GEMS "Spooky Ambulance" will be there too!



Costumes Encouraged
For more information
contact: Jenny@2cc.org

We are hosting our Halloween Haunt on Sunday, October 27!
Any and all candy donations to help make the day extra sweet for the children would be appreciated. In the chance there are leftovers, we will be sending out "Candy for the Troops" with the non-profit, Soldiers Angels. A collection bin will be left outside the nurse room starting Sunday, October 13.
Thank you so very much for any donations you might be able to make!



Save the dates!

Join these inclusive social events at Coffee for Good...

The Coffee for Good Teen Board is hosting the following inclusive social events:

Sunday, October 27 - Bingo
Sunday, November 24 - Karaoke

*Each will be held from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at Coffee For Good
Come one, Come all!*

Fall back into Yoga with Miranda!



Friday Mornings
October 18 - November 22
9:00-10:00 a.m.

Miranda is a Kaia Yoga instructor. Her classes are fun, creative & designed to allow each of us to connect with our presence.



\$20 per class
Drop-ins welcome
Scholarships available
For more information contact
Jenny@2cc.org

Second Congregational Church - 139 E. Putnam Avenue
Enter the door closest to the Church Office

Looking ahead to November...

We are all on God's Team!

vacation bible school

Tuesday, November 5

School is OUT but VBS is ON!

9:00-11:30 a.m.

\$25 per Child

**8:00-9:00 a.m. breakfast bunch option
(scholarships available)**

Seek his will in all
you do, and he will
show you which
path to take
Proverbs 3:6



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2CC Women's
Fellowship
Invites you for
The Great Estates of
Greenwich

Tuesday, November 12
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fletcher Hall

Lecture by Davide Strackbein
from The Greenwich Historical
Society who will be speaking
about the
Great Estates of Greenwich

Lunch Immediately Following
\$20 per person
RSVP: Pam@2cc.org

**RSVP to Pam for Great Estates of
Greenwich**

2CC Ladies Night!

Sip and Shop at Splurge!

Thursday, November 21

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of wine, cheese, and a sneak peek of holiday must haves. No purchase necessary. 10% of all purchases will be donated back to 2cc.

Splurge is located at 39 Lewis Street
Greenwich, CT 06830

SplurgeGifts.com

RSVP'S helpful: Jenny@2cc.org

RSVP to Jenny for event at Splurge

Around Town...



**HEART CARE INTERNATIONAL
30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA**

HEALING HEARTS GLOBALLY • OCTOBER 26, 2024 • 6:30PM
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[**Click here to learn more about Heart Care
International**](#)

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tickets**](#)

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new tradition.

Give Blood!



**American
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*There is a severe blood shortage in our
community for all of us! Donate now!*

Interfaith Blood Drive

Sign Up for:

Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:00 am – 1:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church
1 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT

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First United Methodist, Second Congregational, and First Presbyterian
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Jeffrey Myers violin
Ryan Meehan violin
Jeremy Berry viola
Estelle Choi cello

with

Lawrence Dutton viola

Schubert: String Quartettsatz in C minor, D. 703

Mozart: Viola Quintet in C Major, K. 515

Ravel: Quartet in F Major

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**Join Us for a Special Concert: Emerson Legacy Concert featuring
The Calidore String Quartet**

We are pleased to announce that Concordia Conservatory will be presenting the inaugural "Emerson Legacy" concert, launching the 21st season of the Hoch Chamber Music series at **The Second Congregational Church in Greenwich on Sunday, November 10th at 3:00 PM.**

The concert will showcase the renowned Calidore String Quartet, celebrated for their outstanding performances and wide-ranging repertoire. The program includes Schubert's String "Quartettsatz" No. 12, Mozart's String Quintet No. 3 with Hoch Series, Artistic Director Lawrence Dutton, and Ravel's String Quartet in F Major.

Don't miss this extraordinary musical event right here in Greenwich.
Tickets are \$49 for adults and \$24.50 for seniors and children. Tickets can be purchased
at www.concordiaconservatory.org or by calling 914-395-4507.

CHORAL EVENSONG

AT ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN

sung by the Choristers, Choral Scholars, and Schola Cantorum

Sunday, November 3rd

5:00pm

Preceded by an Organ Recital by Holly Broadbent at 4pm

Featuring music by
Michelle Horsley
Gerre Hancock
Sarah MacDonald
John Rutter

  @stpaulsnorwalk
60 East Ave. Norwalk, CT

The anthem for the Choral Evensong service will be "Creations Alleluia" by John Rutter, who dedicated this anthem to our previous music director Lowell Lacey in honor of his 25th year at Second Congregational Church.

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