



Worship with us on Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

November 12, 2025

Dear Friends of Second Church,

A slightly belated thank you to our veterans in honor of Veteran's Day, which was yesterday.

My dear friend, Chip, who attended the Naval Academy and went on to several years of service "on big gray boats," as he says, always acknowledges parents and spouses as part of the day.

"They had all of the worry and sacrifice without any of the parts that were actually fun," he explains.

I'll leave it to our own vets to tell us if "fun" is a word that rings true for them, but I do think the point is well-taken that, in some ways, it is a whole family that serves. It may just be one who wears a uniform, but all are shaped by the experience. Certainly, all are asked to make sacrifices, and the turbulent emotions demand a lot.

So thank you to all who served, in the broadest possible sense.

May the memories be a source of wisdom and pride, especially as the world remains a precarious place, and we are so emphatically in need of that wisdom once again.

And may God's mercy comfort all those who grieve.

As we begin to prepare for Thanksgiving, may the prospect of gathering with those we love be one we look forward to, and as always, let's do whatever we can to see that it brings out our own best.

If you're not quite sure how you're going to get yourself to that particular emotional spot this time through, give me a call.

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.

Mark your calendars...

2CC will be partnering with Greenwich Human Services to make, package and deliver meals to 50 homebound Greenwich residents.

You can volunteer in the following ways:

- Donate an apple pie by Wednesday, November 26.
- Prepare meals on November 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or November 27, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Package meals on Thursday, November 27, starting at 9:30 a.m.
- Deliver a few meals on Thanksgiving morning. Meals will be ready at 11:00 a.m. and delivery takes between 30 and 45 minutes.

Please contact Pam (Pam@2CC.org) by Friday, November 21, if you are available for any of the above.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Benefitting the Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County

November 9-23

Collection bins will be outside the 2CC childcare room

Please bring in the following items:

- Breakfast Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Canned Protein
- Laundry and dish detergent
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste
- Personal Hygiene items
- Gift cards to local grocery stores for produce and perishable items

For more information on how you can help, contact Jenny@2cc.org

Children's Chapel is collecting non-perishable food for local families this Thanksgiving. Your donation, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact. I encourage you to involve your children directly in the act of giving.

- **Empower Their Giving:** Instead of just purchasing an item for them, see if they'd like to use their own tooth fairy money or earn money through a chore to buy a canned good.
- **Pray and Reflect:** Use this as a time to talk about gratitude and our call to love and serve our neighbors.
- **Connect to Faith:** Share the story of how Jesus fed the 5,000, and discuss how our small offerings can be part of a miracle for someone else.

Hands big and small can make a big difference!



JOIN US FOR A
Friendsgiving
POTLUCK

November 16
11:30 a.m.

Please join us for some time of food, fellowship and
a chance to love one another!

It's never too early to sign up (link below), and please know
there is zero shame in canned cranberry...

For more information contact Community Life Chair:

Alli Hawes at allihawes1@gmail.com

FLETCHER HALL



**Click here to sign up to bring something to the
Potluck**



Teddy Bear Story Hour

ROLL OUT OF BED AND JOIN US IN YOUR PJ'S

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

& DECEMBER 20

AT 8:00 A.M.



Coffee for Good

48 Maple Avenue, Greenwich, CT

Christmas is coming...



Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 23 after the
10:30 a.m. service

Come help us decorate our Church
for the Christmas season!



Our annual Angel Tree will be up in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 30, and the Congregation is asked to help give families in need in our community a special holiday. Please stop by after the service and consider being a 2CC Angel. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. If you prefer to donate online, click the link below for our Virtual Angel Tree.

Contact Georgia Harding 203-940-1010 if you have any questions.

[Click here to donate to the Angel Tree](#)

GINGERBREAD

Workshop

**DECEMBER 7
12:00 P.M.**

With Special Guest: Mrs. Claus!

\$25/House with prepayment & \$30 at the door

Reservations Required – Limited houses available

**Children under age 12 need to be
accompanied by an adult.**



Details at 2CC.org

**Click here to Reserve your Gingerbread
House**



Christmas Piano Serenade

Sunday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Alexander Constantine with
Jeff Pearson & Nicco Mazziotto

Second Congregational Church of Greenwich
139 E. Putnam Avenue

2CC.org

2CC Moms' Group invites you for a

Holiday Sip & Social!

**Saturday, December 20
at Coffee for Good
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

*Take a break for a cookie, a warm cup
of coffee, and friendly faces.
Comfy clothes encouraged!*

**Bring a cookie to trade, or just your best
smile, We're carving out time for busy moms
just to connect for a little while!**

Questions? Email: Jenny@2CC.org



Another busy week(end)...

A fun night at Coffee for Good with the 2CC Moms' Group!





Children's Chapel fun & the Haitian Arts Sale in Fletcher Hall...





Women's Fellowship enjoyed the talk with Diane from Diane's Books yesterday...



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