



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

February 21, 2024

Dear Friends of Second Church,

As you'll see below, there is a lot going on at church this week and in the coming days, all of it wonderful and life-giving.

It is also, abruptly, a time of loss and new grief for many in our congregation, and I know your prayers and kindness are particularly appreciated now.

Earlier this month, Bible study participant and Pacific House volunteer Velma Baker lost her mother, Clementina.

On Friday, Tom Cahill, Sr. (father of "our" Tom Cahill) will be buried from his home parish of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, where he was very active.

Also on Friday at 4 p.m., here at 2CC, we will celebrate the life of Daryn Lee, a longtime member of our church, daughter of Ilda and Chuck Lee, and beloved aunt and sister for the Fichtner, Evans, Lee and Smith families.

On Saturday at 11 a.m., we will hold services for Ernest Pelletier, the father of Dan Pelletier, and grandfather of Danielle, Arya, and Kalyan Pelletier.

Your presence is certainly welcome.

But I think our community is at its finest in the weeks that follow a service, when our friends are first learning to "live into" a life that has suddenly become very different than it used to be, and the steady rituals of initial grief are over, whether they were planning a funeral, beginning the probate process, working through all the food that's been dropped off, writing all those thank you notes.

At a certain point, people stop remembering to ask how a newly grieving person is doing.

That's when the power of spiritual friendships becomes so important—being close enough to know when to ask and when not to, and to know the right way to stay close without becoming another problem for someone to manage among all the others.

At a time when so much feels just so hard, that kind of support and care can be something that's just right.

Bless it for that.

See you in church,

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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.

In Memoriam

Longtime church member, Daryn Rae Lee of Greenwich, died on Saturday, February 10 at the age of 53. Daryn was predeceased by her father, Charles R. Lee. She is survived by her mother, Ilda Lee, and her siblings Doug (Marianne) Lee, Dana Lee, Debra (Dean) Fichtner and Dawn (Brett) Smith as well as sixteen nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. A memorial in her honor will be held Friday, February 23 at 4 p.m. here at Second Congregational Church.

Ernest J. Pelletier, Jr. died on January 16, 2024. He is survived by his sons Dan (Dita) Pelletier and Joseph (Lisa) Pelletier and grandchildren Danielle, Arya, and Kayan. A memorial service will be held at Second Congregational Church on Saturday, February 24, at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas J. Cahill, 92 died on February 7, 2024. Tom was predeceased by his wife Susan. Tom is the father of 2CC Church member, Tom (Jamie) Cahill. Tom's other children are Lisa, Christina, John, Susannah and Petra, spouses and 8 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at St. Mary's Church in Greenwich at 10 a.m. Friday, February 23.

**Chancel Choir is singing on
Sunday!**

Sunday, February 25
Sing at the 10:30 a.m. service
9:45 a.m. Rehearsal in the
Sanctuary

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

[Email Alexander](#)

about 10:45 a.m.

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

[Click here to register for Children's Chapel](#)

You're Invited!

? RYM: Ask Khaleigh

12pm, February 25th @ 2CC

Second Congregational Church
139 E Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Regional Youth Ministry
for all 6th - 12th grade families

Q & A Session

- For parents and youth
- Casual come and go
- Refreshments available
- Ask Khaleigh questions about all things RYM!

WWW.FCCOG.ORG/REGIONAL-YOUTH-MINISTRY

[Email Khaleigh for more information](#)

Mark your calendars...



Roll out of bed and join us in your PJs for

**TEDDY BEAR STORY HOUR
WITH JENNY**

— *at* —

COFFEE FOR GOOD




Saturdays from 8 to 9am

Jan 27, Feb 24 & March 30, 2024

48 Maple Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

**Email Jenny for more
information**



**Coffee & Connection
Continues...**

**Saturday, Feb 24
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

*Second Congregational Church of Greenwich
Event will be held in the conference room above The Preschool.
Greeters will be available to show the way!*

Women of all ages and stages please join
Chaplains Kate Noonan and Jenny Byxbee
for a morning of TLC, centering
techniques, and thoughtful conversation
inspired by scripture and rooted in love.

For more information or to rsvp:
Jenny@2cc.org.

Childcare available upon advanced request.

**Email Jenny to RSVP for Coffee &
Connection**



St. Patrick's Day Potluck!

Sunday, March 17

Join us in the chapel immediately following worship for a
pre-parade potluck with Special guests from
Lynn Academy of Irish Dance

All are welcome to leave their cars at 2CC and walk to the parade starting at Greenwich Town Hall.
Sign up using the link below...

**Click here & sign up to bring something to the
potluck**

Mindful Monday Winter-Spring Yoga with Jill Ernst

Second Congregational Church



Monday mornings:
February 26-April 1
9:15 a.m.

*6 weeks for \$60 or drop in fee of \$20 per class
Scholarships available and childcare upon request*

Email Jenny@2cc.org for more information



Email Jenny with questions about Yoga

Another great Sunday in Children's Chapel!



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