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

March 15, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

Daylight Savings Time has returned. The crocuses are out. Spring arrives in a few days. Must be time for a winter storm! Hope you weathered the storm well and that these last gasps of winter just make you all the more ready for spring. We are delighted to share with you some of what is happening at 2CC right now.

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 the spirit of St. Patricks Day, on March 19 during coffee hour, we will have live music thanks to the Felletter family. If you would like to contribute an Irish themed treat during coffee hour, please email <a href="mailto:Pam@2cc.org">Pam@2cc.org</a>

### 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.

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

On Sunday, March 19 during Children's Chapel there will be a pretzel making project with Community Life Chair, Alli Hawes.

On spring break and can't join us? See link below to do when makes sense in your hearts and homes:

https://www.faithward.org/lent-pretzels-recipe-and-pretzel-prayer/

**Register for Children's Chapel** 

# Mark your calendars...



**RSVP for Men's Dinner** 

### **Yoga Continues with Helena Svedin**

9:15-10:00 a.m. Friday mornings in the Chapel through March 24 Suggested donation is \$10/class

Email Jenny@2cc.org for more information

Coffee and treats to follow class.

### Holy Week at 2CC



Palm Sunday April 2 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



Maundy Thursday
April 6
Meal at 6:15 p.m.
Tenebrae Service at
7:00 p.m.



Good Friday April 7 TBA



Easter Sunday
April 9
6:23 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt following
10:30 a.m. service

#### Holy Week Prayer Vigil

Following the Maundy Thursday evening service, our overnight prayer vigil will begin, and will continue until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

A feature of Holy Week at 2CC for the last 21 years, the vigil offers a powerful experience for private prayer in the Sanctuary, which is illuminated by a single light, focused from the base of the cross.

Some come with a plan for their prayers, some read Scripture or find other devotional reading and go where it takes them, and some simply sit and "listen for God" in the silence. Most find that the hour passes quickly, and that Easter is more powerful as a result.

Join us!

A deacon will also be available to help people sign up after the 10:30 Worship service for the next two weeks or to sign up online, email **Pam@2cc.org**.



## Friday April 7 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A special Good Friday Vacation Bible School, including feet washing & swim at the YMCA pool with gym inflatables & a pancake lunch!

K-Grade 5: \$20

**Children under 5:** must be accompanied by a guardian

**Grades 6-12:** welcome to attend as CITs and for High School service hours

**Scholarships Available** 

Drop off and pick up at the Greenwich YMCA (50 East Putnam Avenue)

Our Minister of Care and Connection, Jenny Byxbee, looks forward to seeing you there!

RSVP no later than April 5 Email Jenny@2cc.org

**Register for VBS Here** 

### Click here to email Jenny with questions

### We had a fabulous turnout on Saturday for Katie Noonan!



In case you weren't able to make it last Saturday please mark your calendars for the next Coffee & Conversation on Saturday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m.

After coffee, there will be an egg stuffing party to help us prepare for the biggest Easter Egg Hunt in Greenwich!

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