



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

March 29, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

With Holy Week just ahead, there are so many opportunities for worship and reflection here at 2CC — as well as for wonderful fellowship in the days after Easter.

It is a busy time at church, to be sure! (I'm sure it's busy for you outside of church, too.) But with all that, the time to gather your thoughts and lift your spirits is all the more necessary, not to mention welcome.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

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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.

Holy Week at 2CC



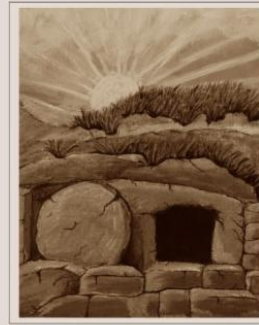
Palm Sunday
April 2
8:30 &
10:30 a.m.



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



Good Friday
April 7
7:00 p.m.



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

Details at 2CC.org

Maundy Thursday

At 6:15 p.m. all are welcome to join us for a light supper of soup and bread for adults, grilled cheese and applesauce for children.

At 7:00 p.m. we will have an interactive service in our sanctuary. Children will receive a special goody bag to help brighten the sanctuary as we observe this Holy Day. Children are always welcome to wear pajamas for evening services, and to come in and out as families' schedules and bed time schedules permit.

Easter Sunday

All welcome at our 10:30 a.m. Festival Service! We encourage all ages, infant to senior, to worship together on Easter Sunday. The nursery will be open as wiggle room for parents to come with the children as needed. Bring your baskets! Following our 10:30 a.m. service we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt along with special small animals who will engage young and old alike.

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 or to sign up online, email Pam@2cc.org.

Hymns for this Sunday...

Join us in the singing of our hymns this Sunday which can be found by [clicking here](#).

Hymns for this Sunday

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 2
following 10:30 a.m. service
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Combined Choirs with

All Glory, Laud, And Honor

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

First Church
Good Friday, April 7
6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars...



**Coffee and Connection Speaker Series
Continues with Kate Noonan...**

**Saturday mornings:
April 1 & May 6
10:00-11:30 a.m.**

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

*Hosted by 2CC Community Life
& all are welcome!*

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

Join us after the discussion for "Hoppy Hour"
We will enjoy lunch and stuff the eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt
from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

RSVP to Jenny



GOOD FRIDAY VBS

GOD'S LOVE IS EVERYWHERE!

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](#)

Spring Yoga starts on Friday
(no Yoga on Friday, April 7)

Spring Yoga Series with Jill Ernst

Friday mornings
starting March 31
through May

• 9:15 a.m.

Second Congregational Church
Chapel
BYOM (Bring Your Own Mat)

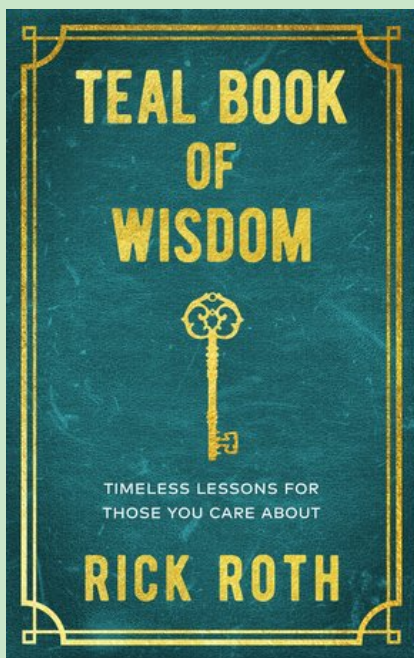
Email Jenny@2cc.org for
more information





Women's Fellowship invites you to a
Book Discussion & Luncheon
Tuesday, April 11
10:45 a.m.

On the day of his grandfather's funeral, Rick was handed a very special gift: an old weathered teal journal. Inside were pages upon pages of musings, lessons, experiences, quotes, and wisdom from the very man he had just laid to rest.



Unbeknownst to him, his grandfather had been scribbling things for him in this journal since Rick was born, as a way to share, with his only grandchild, the wisdom he had gathered through the years.

Now, thirty years later, author Rick Roth has compiled his own Teal Book of Wisdom to share – not only with his loved ones, but with you. Within its pages you'll find stories, not only from his own life, but from the lives of many remarkable people he has met along the way. Each story carries a lesson or piece of wisdom that you can then carry with you on your own life journey.

And who knows, maybe along the way you'll be inspired to create your own Teal Journal of Wisdom.

[Order the Book](#)

[Learn more about Rick](#)

Last week at 2CC...

Thank you to our volunteers that cooked for Pacific House on Sunday!



It's always fun in Children's Chapel!







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