



April 19, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

One of the highlights of our Good Friday service this year was combining choirs with First Congregational Church of Old Greenwich. But if you missed it, have no fear! They will be joining us again on April 30th for our 10:30 service.

We are also beginning to prepare the next edition of our Summer Hymnal, which includes long-standing favorites, patriotic music, as well as hymns that don't appear in the Sanctuary hymnal. Suggestions very welcome. Email Alexander: alexander@2cc.org.

See you in church!



Earlier this week, we sent out an email with the news that Jim Steen has died after several months under hospice care. Jim was well-known in and very dedicated to the church, showing kindness and gentility to everyone he met and in almost all circumstances. After the death of his wife Jerry (whom he married during a Sunday church service at 2CC), Jim lived in Greenwich for a time before health concerns prompted him to relocate nearer his daughter, Meredith, in Westport. Even so, Jim rarely missed watching the livestream of our service and was always eager to hear news from church. A memorial service will be held sometime in May, and we promise to share details as they become available.

If you wish to send a card to Jim's daughter, Meredith Lederer, or to his son, Ted Steen, please send them directly to the church and we will be happy to forward them.

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.

Hymns for this Sunday...

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

Hymns for Sunday

Joint Choir Service

On Sunday, April 30, the choir from First Congregational Church in Old Greenwich will join their voices with members of our chancel choir for the 10:30 service.

Please consider joining us for this special service as our choirs lift their voices in song.

Choir Rehearsal

Our Chancel Choir will be rehearsing after church on Sunday, April 23 from 11:45-12:30 in the chapel.
All welcome!

Coming up at Children's Chapel

Children's Sing Along Music and Movement with Choir Director, Ms. Heidi, this Sunday April 23 during Children's Chapel.

In honor of Earth Day, on Sunday April 30, we will welcome special guest Laurel Scarlata from the Greenwich Nature Days Program during Children's Chapel. Children will have a special hands-on interactive nature experience and explore how we can be good stewards of God's earth. Children are encouraged to be dressed to get messy....

To learn more about Greenwich Nature Days [click here](#).



Time to update your Contact Information!

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or would like to add your email (highly encouraged) to our newest directory, please email Gloria@2cc.org or submit the changes to the church office in writing no later than Thursday, June 1. Thank you!



Join us on Friday mornings at 9:15 a.m. through May

BYOM (Bring Your Own Mat)

**Email Jenny for more
information**

Mindful Monday

April 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Unwind, and end your day with meditation and slow flow yoga with Helena Svedin.

Suggested donation \$20

RSVPS helpful - walk ins welcome

Email Jenny to RSVP for Yoga

Coffee and Connection Speaker Series Continues ...

Saturday, 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 .*

Fueling your Spirit, Mind and Body in time for Mother's Day!

Guest speakers:

Maura McIntyre, *Founder, Wellness M2*

Kate Noonan, *Spiritual Life Coach*

Those who RSVP will get a special Mother's Day goody bag from Krista Taylor.

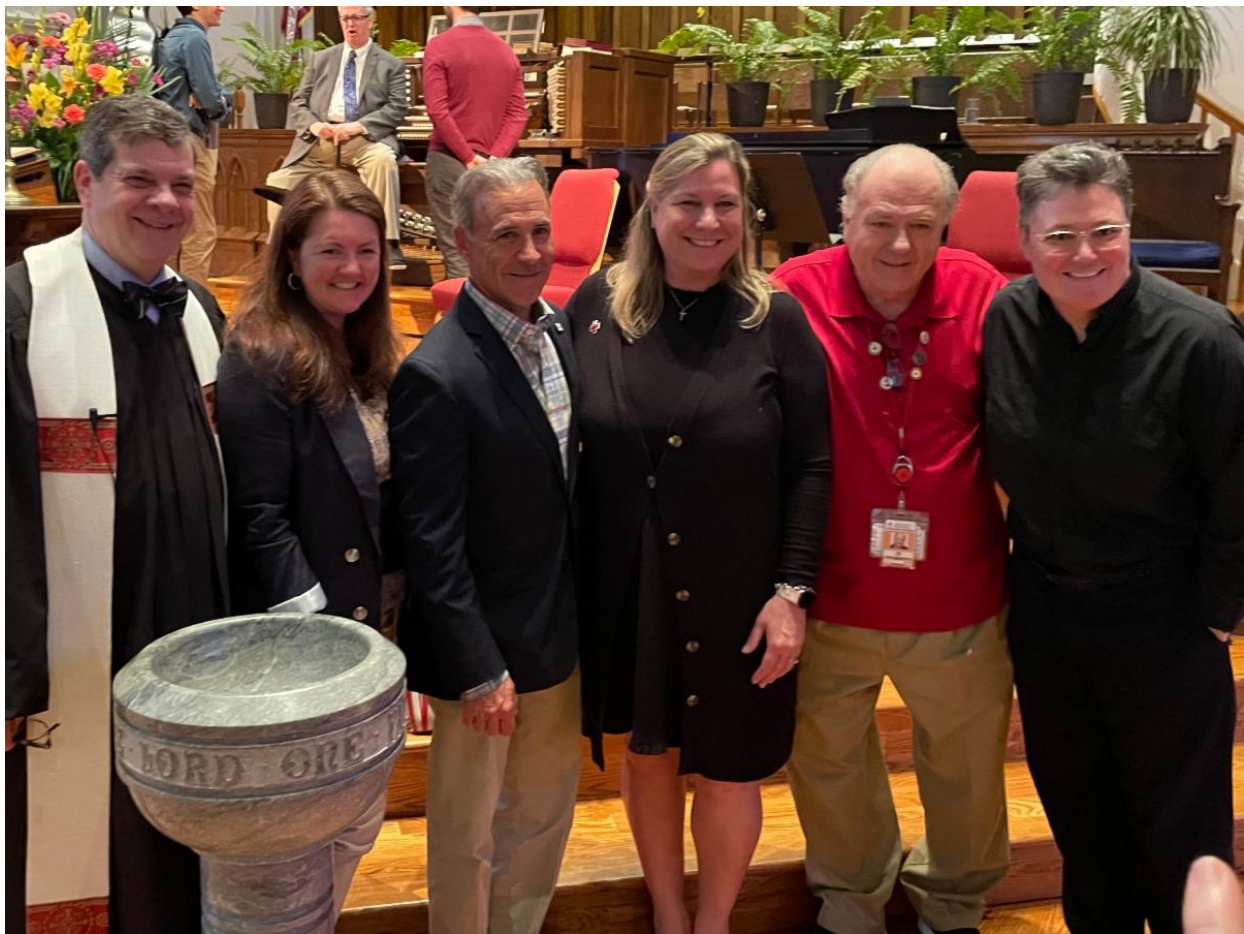
Please RSVP to [**Jenny@2cc.org**](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org).

Childcare available upon request.

Our final session will conclude under the tent Saturday, June 3,
with special treats in store. Details coming soon!

[**Email Jenny to RSVP**](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org)

**Thank you to everyone that came to worship with our First
Responders on Sunday!**





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