



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

April 22, 2026

Dear Friends of Second Congregational Church,

As a teacher, I always loved spring.

Although I was usually pretty tired by that time and looking forward to the long summer 8, no 7, no 6, no 5 weeks away, it was always fun to stand on the sidelines cheering a game or just take in the many ways that students seemed reenergized after the long winter.

As college decisions arrived and the seniors made their plans official, the notion that high school was actually going to end — and soon — seemed to dawn on them, they seemed determined to be nice to each other, or at least not quite so caught up in the old grudges and cliques.

Even the early risers were generally up after dawn, and everyone was long home before nightfall.

It was a little like Christmas, but without all the shopping or the ubiquitous soundtrack. (If Mariah Carey ever writes a song about all she wants for Memorial Day, I will be *finished*.)

More to the point: although I'm largely out of that now and live according to a slightly different rhythm, at least at work, I still feel some of that same lift as the weather softens and the days get longer.

The season gives us good reason to appreciate the beauty of each day and the particular opportunity it offers, both to spend time with those we love and to expand the circle of such kindness as lies in our power to offer.

See you in church,

Max

If you can't make it in person, join us via [Livestream for our 10:30](#)

Sermons are always available online:

Message from Children's Chapel...

Children's Chapel, is excited to share that we will be embracing the "250 Acts of Kindness" challenge!

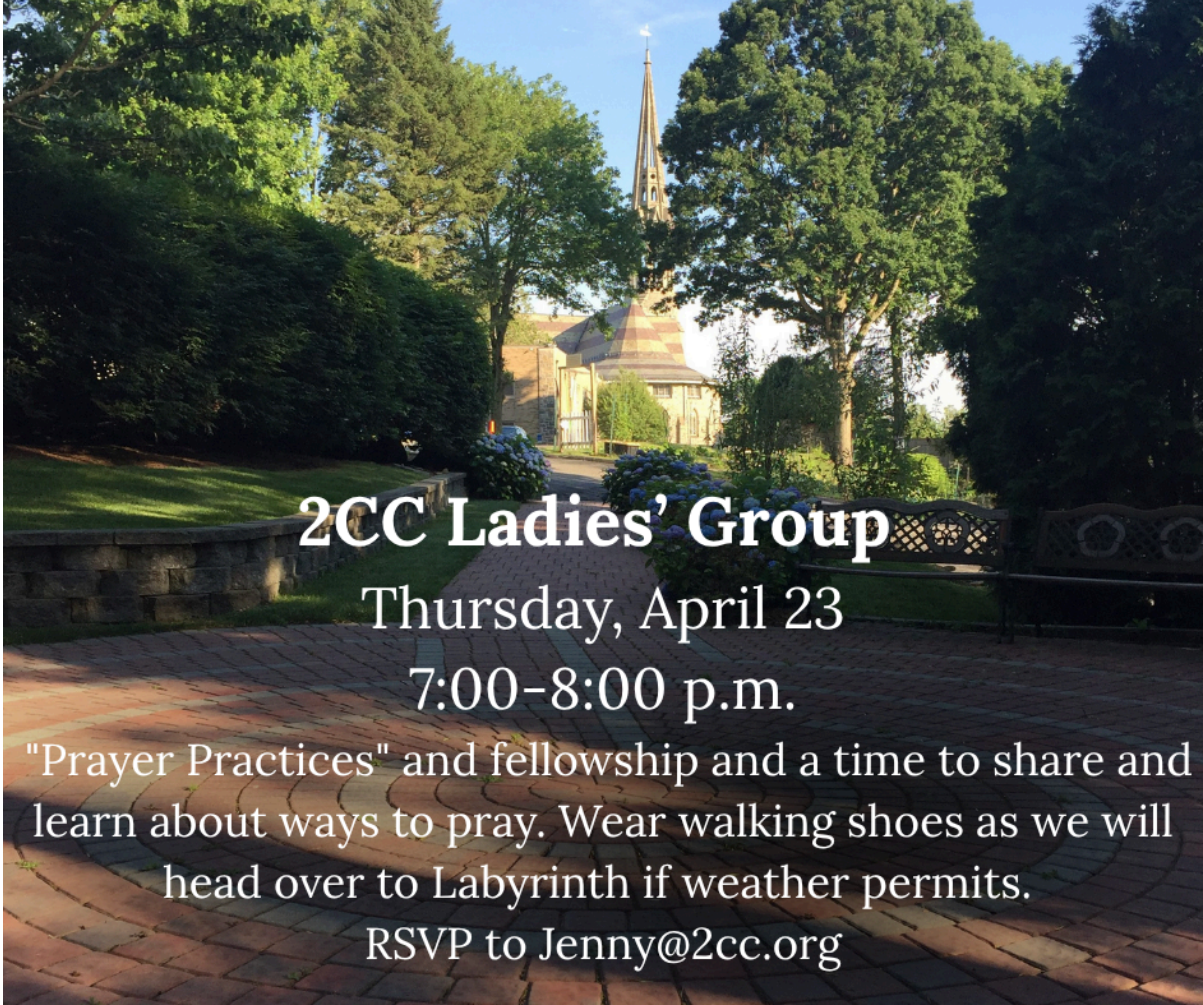
This initiative is part of a nationwide movement by the United States of Kindness (USK) to celebrate America's 250th anniversary. The goal is to establish kindness as a defining national value by encouraging everyone to participate in 250 acts of kindness and share their stories. By joining this movement, our children will be helping to leave a legacy of unity that extends well beyond 2026.

To help us keep track, children will receive special tags to help log their acts of kindness. Once we hit our goal of 250 acts for Children's Chapel, we will celebrate our hard work with an ice-cream social!

We look forward to starting this journey of compassion and community with your children. If you'd like to learn more or sign up as a family to track your own acts of kindness at home, you can find more details by clicking the link below...

[250 Acts of Kindness](#)

Mark your calendars...



2CC Ladies' Group

Thursday, April 23

7:00-8:00 p.m.

"Prayer Practices" and fellowship and a time to share and learn about ways to pray. Wear walking shoes as we will head over to Labyrinth if weather permits.

RSVP to Jenny@2cc.org

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Teddy Bear Story Time

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

Saturday, April 25

at 8:00 a.m.



Coffee for Good
48 Maple Avenue, Greenwich, CT

2CC Men's Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, April 30

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Home of Steve Scroggins and Leslie Mueller
130 Butternut Hollow Rd

Casual, relaxed, informal

Garden Catering sandwiches, soft drinks, beer & wine
Drinks, dinner, followed by open discussion led by Max
on a topic of his choosing!

\$30 per to help cover food and beverages

RSVP to Pam@2CC.org

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Around Town...

Join us for **STAND AGAINST RACISM**

How to Have 'The Talk' - How do Parents
Talk to Their Kids About Inclusion?

America's 250th | Greenwich



Friday, April 24, 2026

12:00 PM

Greenwich Town Hall

Join friends, family and neighbors in taking a stand against all
forms of racism in Greenwich
Visit www.ywcagn.org/standagainstracism2026, or scan here:



Keynote Speaker



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