



## Join us for Worship Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

June 27 2024

Dear Friends of Second Church,

As we enter into “High Summer,” all our best wishes for a lively, happy 4th of July.

With the 4th itself falling next Thursday, I admit that I’m a bit perplexed about whether it’s this coming weekend or the weekend of the 6th that should be considered “4th of July Weekend.”

(I’m too much of a Yankee to feel comfortable with a notion of a whole **week**. That just seems wasteful.)

So whether you’re celebrating this weekend or next, make sure to keep our nation, neighborhoods, and neighbors in your prayers.

At our best, these days remind us that our destiny is something we hold in common and can only work out together. Our history reminds us that we have had to learn that lesson many times over, and sometimes at the highest imaginable cost, and yet we return to that same conclusion.

May we make it something to claim with joy, and celebrate finding one another in that work.

See you in church,

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.

### Children's Chapel this summer...

Now through August 25, children are encouraged to meet in the nursery from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for a very special summer worship experience for infants to school

age children entering grade 5. This is in alignment with our Summer worship schedule.

Children's Chapel this summer will include worshipping outside, special guests, crafts, games, scripture lessons, prayer, and worship services designed with young hearts and wiggly bodies in mind.

For more information please contact [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org)

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

**Register for Children's Chapel**



During the summer, Neighbor to Neighbor provides weekly additional food supplies to families with school-aged children who would otherwise rely on the free and reduced lunch program at school.

Please consider donating to their Summer Supplement food drive. Every donation directly supports families in need.

Starting June 23rd, a collection bin will be placed outside the 2CC nursery room door. Most needed items include canned meat, cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, and shelf-stable milk.

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**Mark Your Calendars...**

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# ***COPING WITH CHANGE***

**Saturday, June 29**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
*Second Congregational Church*

*Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a Saturday Morning Seminar  
entitled, "Coping with Change."*

**Designed and moderated by the Rev. Dr. Lynne Kramer, the three-hour workshop will examine the challenges posed by change and the many ways that faith enables us to reimagine and rebuild our lives. This seminar is open to men and women of all ages. Join us!**

*Childcare available - Email: [Pam@2cc.org](mailto:Pam@2cc.org) to RSVP by June 27*

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2CC LADIES NIGHT  
**SUMMER  
SOIRÉE**

WINE, CHEESE, AND SUMMER CHEER

19 July | 6:00-7:30 pm

Lite bites or sweet treats welcome

Hosted by  
Kathy Singleton

RSVP to [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org) for address

Email Jenny to RSVP for the Summer Soiree

## Pacific House Update...



As the Merry-men of Barbados said in their song... we were ... "Feeling HOT HOT HOT"!

Sunday cooking was a challenge for those in the un-airconditioned kitchen. Brenda Felletter and Linda Hartig were in a stifling corner preparing their amazing brookies.

Barbara Swartz, Paula Saunders, Annette Grieco handled the hot convection oven and the boiling water on the stove top making BBQ chicken and potato salad with green beans—(a special recipe of Marco and Annette).

Monday serving was a lot cooler. Thank you to servers Brad and Bianca McKee, Bob Willett and

Rob Carr (Rob was called in as a substitute, put on his Superman cape and arrived in time to help.)

Bob did his usual meal blessing after which one of the clients was so grateful for our presence that he stood up and gave his own prayer to the group and to

us. It was a beautiful moment.

They loved the food and we left enough for their 8:00 serving, where they expect 35 or more to show up.

Enjoy the summer. Hope to see some of you in July!

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## Around Town...

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SWIM ACROSS AMERICA this Saturday June 29th



Now even the youngest kids can make a big splash. Children up to age 11 can participate by splashing a short distance along the beach.

Parents are welcome to join in and must accompany non-swimmers or those under age 6.

This year's Kids' Splash is being called the "Queen Willa Kids' Splash" to honor courageous five-year old Willa Kosh, who is royally and fearlessly battling pediatric leukemia, specifically B cell ALL.

"Queen Willa" is the nickname that was given to Willa a year ago after she was diagnosed with leukemia.

Registration is \$25 and each registered participant receives a shirt, towel and swim cap. There is no fundraising minimum for Kids' Splash swimmers. However, they are encouraged to fundraise if they would like!

Join the "Queen Willa Kids' Splash" and help make waves to fight against cancer!

2024 Fairfield County Open Water Swim:  
Ms. Willa Kosh - Swim Across America  
[e.customer@mail.com](mailto:e.customer@mail.com)



## YOUNG WOMEN'S INITIATIVE (YW-I)



### ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

- Join us and be part of a diverse and inclusive community committed to making a difference!
- Engaging sessions on advocacy, self-esteem, legislative advocacy, and leveraging your voice
- Interactive breakout sessions and networking opportunities

**SAT, AUGUST 10,  
2024**

**10AM-4PM**

**YWCA Greenwich  
259 E. Putnam Ave, Greenwich  
06830**

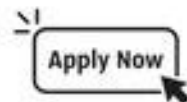
### FEATURED SPEAKERS

- Executive Director, The Campaign School at Yale, Patti Russo
- Vice President of Government & Public Relations at CCADV, Liza Andrews
- Community Partnership Liaison for the State of Connecticut's Paid Family, Nicole Sanclemente
- Women elected officials and more!

**Deadline  
July 20th, 2024**

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- You must be between ages 16 and 20.
- We welcome people who identify as women and are passionate about civic engagement and equity.
- We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and we strongly encourage young women of color to apply



**Each participant selected to attend the workshop will receive an award of \$150  
Lunch & Refreshments will be provided**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** ☎ +203 - 869 - 6501 X 104 🌐 [WWW.YWCAGREENWICH.ORG](http://WWW.YWCAGREENWICH.ORG)

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