



## Worship with us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

July 2, 2025

Dear Friends of Second Church,

On behalf of our whole church staff, best wishes for a wonderful 4th of July!

As our country celebrates its 249th birthday, anticipation is already building for next year's Big Anniversary.

With that in mind, the churches in town have been asked to ring their bells together in celebration on Friday morning, which 2CC will gladly do. Be sure to listen for us!

However you most like to celebrate the 4th — say, whether you like to watch fireworks up close and right on the water, or prefer to watch them on t.v. with the sound off and a dog on your lap — or however it seems most meaningful to you: may you experience some of the grace that the old song asks God to shed upon us all.

May the blessings of rest, good company, and joyful festivity surround you.

See you in church,

Sermons are always  
available online:  
[2CCSermons](#)

If you can't make it in person, join us  
via [Livestream for our 9:30 a.m.](#)  
Sunday service.

## Children's Chapel Update...

Starting Sunday, June 15 to Labor Day weekend, all 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 boundless energy in mind.

For more information please feel free to contact me anytime at [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org)

## A Note from our Friend...



Dearest Children,

I hope this letter finds you all having a wonderful summer! I wanted to let you know that I'm doing splendidly in my retirement. Rex has made such a lovely, comfy spot for me, and I'm getting all the rest and care a teddy bear could wish for.

My days here are filled with quiet joys. When evening comes, I love to watch the fireflies dance and twinkle – they're like tiny stars on the ground! I've also been spending a lot of time reading my Bible, and it brings me great peace. During the day, you can often find me stretched out on a picnic blanket, gazing up at the sky. It's so much fun to watch the clouds drift by and imagine them transforming into all sorts of

amazing art figures. Just yesterday, I saw a majestic dragon and then, poof, it turned into a fluffy white sheep!

Even though I'm enjoying my peaceful time, I miss you all very much! Please know that I'm thinking of you and will be praying over you all summer long. I'd absolutely love to hear from you. You can write me a letter, draw me a picture, or even just jot down your joys and concerns. My good friend, Jenny, will be helping me out. She'll keep a special letter box outside the nursery, and she'll make sure I get all your messages when she comes for her pastoral care visits.

Remember that you are so very loved, and I hope you're having the most amazing summer adventures!

With lots of bear hugs,  
Your friend,  
*Prayer Bear*

## Mark your calendars...

2CC Ladies Summer Book Swap  
at Coffee For Good  
Monday, July 14  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Catch up with friends (or make new ones) in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Bring a gently used book (or a few) that you are ready to part with and swap it for something new to you.

More Info: [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org)

## Around Town...



[Click here for more information about the Fireworks in Greenwich](#)

**#FREE for Kids!**  
**Join us at the Bruce Museum for our**

## Summer Adventure Weekends!

From now until September 8, children under 18 are FREE on weekends. They can discover, explore, and learn through various exhibitions and fun educational activities every Saturday and Sunday. Bring the whole family and make the most of these summer weekends at the Bruce Museum, 'Where Art Meets Science.' Spread the word and share your weekend photos at the Bruce!

[Click here for more information about "Summer Weekends"](#)

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2025 KEYNOTE SPEAKER



75th Secretary of the State of  
Connecticut  
Stephanie Thomas

## Young Women's Initiative



Join us for an empowering day-long workshop designed for young women from varied walks of life, age 16-20 who are passionate about civic engagement, and community organizing and activism.

# 07.26.2025

STARTS AT 10.00 AM - 2.00 PM EST  
259. E PUTNAM AVE, GREENWICH

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
JULY 11TH, 2025

- By self-nomination.
- By a community member (i.e., a resident, coach, faith leader, nonprofit staff, businessperson, etc.).

APPLY HERE



[WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/YWI2025](http://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/YWI2025)

[Click here to learn more about the YWCA Event July 26](#)

Greenwich Library kicks off it's summer reading program this week!

Guess what? The Children's Story Bible counts too!

Join us each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 for some summer scripture, activities and stories in Children's Chapel

[Click here to learn more about the Summer Reading Program](#)

Greenwich Library | Byram Shubert Library | Cos Cob Library

## 2025 Children's Library Summer Reading



June 9 – August 15, 2025

Second Congregational Church | 139 East Putnam Avenue | Greenwich, CT 06830 US

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