



August 16, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

In church on Sunday, Jeffrey Mead promised to share ways you might support the people on Maui after last week's devastating fire.

[Maui Food Bank](#)

[Hawaii Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund](#)

[Red Cross of Maui](#)

[Maui Humane Society](#)

For those interested in supporting through our denomination, the United Church of Christ, as directed by the Hawaii Conference, here is a link to UCC Disaster Ministries:

<https://support.ucc.org/hawaii-wildfires#>

You may also remember that on Sunday, I mentioned the Lahaina Church, the historic United Church of Christ congregation with many notable native Hawaiians buried in its churchyard, and which sadly lost its most recent sanctuary in the fires.

Today, I was moved to read that the congregation is currently active in offering ministry and relief to the Lahaina community and to all of Maui, believing that this is what God needs them to do right now—even as their own loss remains keen.

Let's be sure to keep them in our prayers.

Closer to home, I know many of our families are enjoying their last few days before one among them is off for (or returning to) college—traveling mercies and all our love as a new year begins.

See you in church,





Worship with us this Summer!

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Service will be available via Livestream

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.

Church office summer hours:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Summer Children's Chapel and Nursery Care

Children's Chapel and Nursery Care aligns with our summer worship schedule
Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Children of all ages welcome to attend service for a multi-generational experience in
the Chapel, or to come by the nursery room for some Godly Play!
Children encouraged to come dressed to play and explore the outdoors!

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

[Click here to register for Children's Chapel this
Sunday](#)

Mark your calendars...

"Ba Gua Circle Walking NEI Gong"

Sunday, August 20

All are welcome at 10:45 a.m. to join Dr. John Felletter for a very special Circle Walk at 2cc.
Ba Gua is an ancient form of slow walking

BA GUA CIRCLE
WALKING NEI
GONG

THE MERIDIAN OPENING
PALMS OF BA GUA ZHANG

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TOM BISIO

around a pole or central object.

Questions please email our Senior Deacon
Brenda at brendajfelletter@yahoo.com

**Learn more about Circle Walking
Here**

Download the Book

END OF SUMMER GIRLS CIRCLE

2CC in partnership with YWCA Greenwich



*"Girls Circle camp is a place to be yourself and learn about becoming the best girl you can be."
- 2019 Camper*


AUG 28 & 29

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

- \$100 registration fee
- Early drop-off and lunch bunch available upon request
- Financial Aid is available for all qualifying applicants

For girls entering grades 6, 7 or 8 in Fall 2023

A two day program where new friendships grow. Girls learn & build self-esteem through games, crafts, workshops with local artists, writers, role models and fun!

 SECOND
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH OF GREENWICH
139 E. Putnam Avenue

[Details at 2CC.org](https://www.2cc.org)

[Click here to register for Girls Circle](#)

[Email Jenny](#)

SAVE THE DATES...

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

**Friday,
September 8**

Catered BBQ
Live Music

Time TBA

**September 9
9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Saturday of Service

*Help make Hygiene
packs for our
neighbors in Vermont
& New Hampshire*

**Sunday,
September 10**

10:30 Service
Bluegrass Band
Picnic Following
Service

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
139. E. PUTNAM AVENUE IN GREENWICH

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Around Town...

Running Start: Helping Local Children Start The School Year With Confidence!

Did you know that the average cost to equip an elementary school aged child with the supplies and clothes they need to start school is \$1,667.90?

That number increases for middle and high schoolers.

Running Start is a program aimed at providing local school children with the opportunity to go back to school with confidence with needed supplies, clothing and shoes.

The shopping trips organized by the Greenwich YMCA will take place on August 17 at 6:00 p.m. with a pizza party kickoff at the YMCA.

Each volunteer is paired with a child, then after the pizza party, receives a gift card and embarks on a field trip to Kohl's and the volunteer assists them on their shopping journey to help provide back to school supplies for children kindergarten through 6th grade.

[Click here to see how your can help with Running Start!](#)

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