



August 25, 2022

Dear Friends of Second Church,

Just two more weeks of worship in the Chapel before Homecoming Weekend!

At our house, the back to school clothes have mostly arrived, the calendars are filling up, the number of dinners at the table in the backyard are quickly dwindling.

When I was a kid, it was always around now that we'd get my two new-pairs-of-jeans for the coming year — they always seemed comically long, and as if they'd been woven out of concrete, such that they didn't seem like they could ever possibly "soften up." They seemed more likely to splinter, like rocks.

Sneakers always lasted half a year, starting out so white you could practically see them from space, and ending up like their own micro Superfund site.

But it was never buying the clothes that got me excited for school — it was getting my school supplies, which I always did on the last day of vacation.

With pre-season sports and all the things young people do today, it seems like the shift back into "school mode" is more gradual, with many people finding their way back to campus well before the official first day.

Still, there is all the possibility and anxiety of a new season set to begin, and there are all the questions about what might be poised to change.

It is a good time to ponder where life seems to be leading us: the doors that seem to be opening (or perhaps closing), and where God calls us next.

Enjoy these final weeks of summer!

See you in church,



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

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*Worship with us this Summer!*

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

*Service will be available via Livestream*

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

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Through Labor Day the church office hours are as follows:  
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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## Hymns for this Sunday...

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

### **Hymns for this Sunday**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Take Time to Be Holy

*Joining Alexander this Sunday will be Austin Turner and Nicco Mazziotto.*

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## Children's Chapel & Nursery Care

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**Family worship in the Chapel for all ages  
August 28 & September 4**

Children's Chapel and Nursery to resume Homecoming weekend.

To register for the 2022-23 school year: [Click here](#)

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## Save the Date(s)...

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# Homecoming 2022

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Friday, September 9

6:00 p.m.

Specialty sandwiches, gourmet salads and  
Milk Craft Ice Cream Truck

Saturday, September 10

10:00 a.m.

By popular demand Mr. Bungles is Back! Join us for a laugh out loud performance, bubbles, comedy, balloons and more! Registration encouraged: [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org). Fun for all ages but especially Pre-K to Kindergarten!

Sunday, September 11

10:30 a.m.

Our musical guests will be a Bluegrass band during worship and during the all-church picnic immediately following the service.

"Milk Craft and the Milk Truck serve all natural small batch chef composed ice cream made with liquid nitrogen for the smoothest texture possible, from the finest and freshest ingredients." Be prepared for highly unusual but amazing flavor combinations —an unforgettable ice cream adventure! Learn more about the Milk Craft Ice Cream truck here: <https://milkcraftca.com/the-milk-truck>

Reserve your spot for Mr. Bungles: [Jenny@2cc.org](mailto:Jenny@2cc.org)

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**Mark your Calendars...**

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# BACK TO SCHOOL VBS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

(SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR ROSH HASHANAH)

9:00 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

**IN THIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KIDS WILL LEARN ABOUT HOW WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN NO MATTER WHO WE ARE, WHERE WE MAY COME FROM, OR WHAT WE BELIEVE.**

Second Congregational Church  
139 E. Putnam Avenue in Greenwich

Cost is \$25 per child (scholarships available)



Ages are K-5th Grade  
Those in 6-12th Grade  
invited to be  
counselors



DETAILS AT [2CC.ORG](http://2CC.ORG)  
OR EMAIL: [JENNY@2CC.ORG](mailto:JENNY@2CC.ORG)

## **"We are all God's Children" At Second Congregational Church of Greenwich**

On September 26 we are kicking off the school year with a Back to School Vacation Bible School at 2CC. Through music, craft, service, movement, special guests and resources from Global Ministries, have fun and understand how we are *All God's Children* no matter who we are, where we may come from, or what we believe.

***"For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." Romans 1:11-12***

[Click here to register](#)

Cost is \$25 per child (scholarships available).

Early drop off and lunch bunch available upon request.

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

# ACT II IS POPPING UP!

## Donation Drop Off:

Wednesday,  
September 21  
10:00 a.m. to  
12:00 p.m.

## Pop up Sale:

Thursday,  
October 20  
Friday,  
October 21  
Saturday,  
October 22  
Sunday,  
October 23

Sale Times TBD

Fletcher Hall

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