



September 20, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

Now that we have returned to the rhythm of weekly services at 8:30 and 10:30, held in the Chapel and the Sanctuary, respectively, we'd like to invite all singers and joyful noise-makers to join our adult choir, which performs monthly during our 10:30 Worship Service.

The repertoire is meaningful and fun without being too "technical," and there's plenty of work you can do on your own to learn your part, in addition to Sunday group practices after church. If you've ever considered "robing up" and being part of this life-giving ministry, this offers a great way to get started or to get back into it.

Now, I should admit that, while Alexander and I are dear friends and close colleagues, we see church music largely as Senior Ministers and Music Directors have ever since King David first picked up his harp: I see **music as a way to create community**, and he sees **community as a way to create music**. (Ok, that's maybe just a *little* unfair, but you get my meaning.)

Where we would very much agree is that music and community go closely together. Along those lines, the wonderful folk singer Pete Seeger once wrote that, "A 'singing' movement is a winning movement," for such is the power of music to create a sense of shared purpose and joy.

We see it every year at 2CC, when we conclude our Easter service with a come-up-and-sing-if-you-want-to version of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." But in truth, there are many more moments like that throughout the church year, each one of them holy and life-giving to our people.

Below you'll find a notice from Alexander and a schedule of rehearsals and performances between now and Christmas (!!!).

I hope you'll come lend your talents and your love to this long-standing wonderful ministry.

See you in church,



Find us this Fall...



Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

2CC.org



Max gave our Deacons a hilarious yet heartfelt shout out at worship on Sunday for their heroic efforts while manning the grill(s) on such a rainy Homecoming Sunday!

Sermons are always available online:
[2CCSermons](https://www.2ccsermons.com)

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

It's Time to Sing... Join our Chancel Choir!

Chancel Choir Fall
Rehearsal Schedule
(11:45 a.m. in the Chapel):

September 24
October 1
November 5
November 12
December 10
December 17

Chancel Choir in Worship

October 8
November 19
December 24

Our repertoire will consist of (easy) two-part anthems ranging from traditional repertoire to more contemporary style anthems.

The choir will sing one anthem during the service. Choir members will be sent recorded voice tracks to assist in learning each anthem.

No previous experience is necessary. Attend rehearsals/services when you are in town and able to join us. All you need is a love for singing! The choir is open to those who are high school age and older.

Email Alexander with any questions

Children's Chapel at 2CC!

Nursery care for infants to age 4 starts at 10:15 a.m.
Deacons can help direct you to our nursery room.

Children ages kindergarten and up are encouraged to start worship with their parents at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Those who wish may depart for Children's Chapel and Choir with Jenny at about 10:45 a.m.

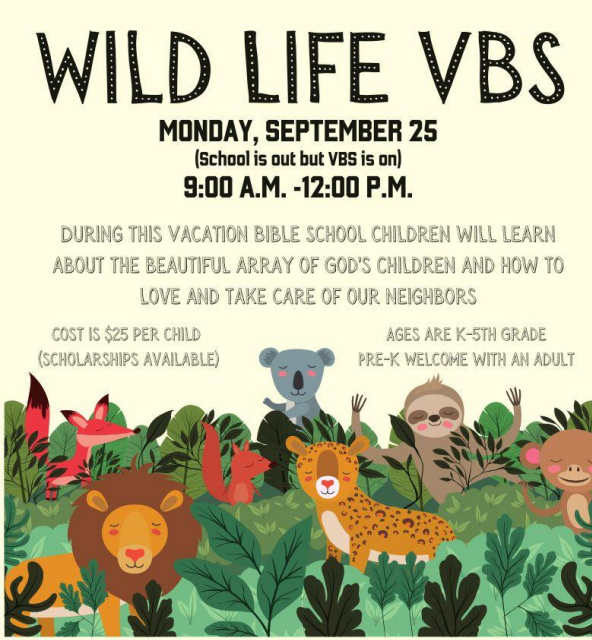
Registration not required but helpful for us to best know and love your child.

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

Mark your calendars...

School is OUT on Monday but VBS is ON, join us!

Teddy Bear Story Hour on Saturday, September 30 at 8:00 a.m.



WILD LIFE VBS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
(School is out but VBS is on)
9:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

DURING THIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF GOD'S CHILDREN AND HOW TO LOVE AND TAKE CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORS

COST IS \$25 PER CHILD (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE) AGES ARE K-5TH GRADE PRE-K-K WELCOME WITH AN ADULT

DETAILS AT 2CC.ORG
Second Congregational Church - 139 E. Putnam Avenue in Greenwich



Roll out of bed and join us in your PJs for
TEDDY BEAR STORY HOUR WITH JENNY

— at —
COFFEE FOR GOOD



Saturdays • July 29, August 26 & September 30
8 to 9 am
48 Maple Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

[Register for VBS](#)

[Email Jenny for more information about Story Hour](#)

[Click here for VBS Payment](#)



2CC OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:00 P.M.

Villa Italia Restaurant & Bar

26 Mill River Street, Stamford (Next to the Hampton Inn)

There will be separate checks. Free Parking in lot as you pull into the circle or across the street on Mill River.

Please RSVP to Leah Marmon by September 30: LMarmon4@aol.com or (203) 622-6913

[Click here to RSVP for Lunch Bunch](#)

FALL YOGA

OCT 6 - NOV 17

9:15-10:00 A.M.



with Jill Ernst

\$60 for 7 weeks, or \$15 drop in fee

Scholarships available

Child care available upon request

Contact: Jenny@2cc.org



**Join us in the Chapel
at 2CC!**



WOMEN'S ● GATHERING ● AT ● 2CC

The one where Maria Turkel talks about clothing

Saturday, October 14

10:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker- Maria Turkel Wardrobe Styling

Maria Turkel is a wardrobe stylist from the set of Friends



\$20 per person, childcare available if requested in advance

Please RSVP to: pam@2cc.org

Details at 2cc.org

Email Pam to Reserve your spot!

Maria Turkel is an entrepreneur, wardrobe stylist and costumer from the set of FRIENDS.

In 2007, she founded Maria Turkel Wardrobe Styling which has served clients from Fortune 500 companies to start-up CEOs to local philanthropists and stay-at-home parents to teens who are just starting to define their personal style.

With a background in fashion design and costume design, Maria built a successful career in the film and television industry in Los Angeles. She is one of the original Wardrobe Supervisors on the hit television series, FRIENDS; and dressed Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc, Matthew Perry, and David Schwimmer as well as all guest stars on a weekly basis for that iconic show.

She believes “When You Look Good, You Feel Good; When You Feel Good, You Do Good” and currently works with approximately 35 private clients per year, one-on-one, with the goal of helping each feel confident and authentic in their everyday life through Closet Edits, Personal Shopping and Outfit Building. No closet or price point is too big or too small. She has a vibrant email newsletter subscriber base and an engaged social media community.

Maria lives in Greenwich, CT with her husband and three children. When not performing closet therapy, she can be found reading a great book, cooking Italian food or volunteering in support of local women entrepreneurs.



HALLOWEEN HAUNT

October 29

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Greenwich EMS staff will
be dressed up in costume
to distribute
Halloween treats!**

**Email Jenny for more
information**

Around Town...



Join our team or donate to the cause. Either way, everyone wins when we work together to end domestic violence!

[Click here to support the Walk](#)

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