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September 27, 2023

Dear Friends of Second Church,

I am delighted to introduce Khaleigh Laicher, who has accepted a new position here at 2CC as the Director of Regional Youth Ministry, which we will share with our friends at First Congregational Church of Old Greenwich (and soon, we hope, with many other UCC congregations and community partners in our area).

Khaleigh will oversee youth groups, from 6-12th grade (shared between the two founding churches) plan fellowship and service opportunities (including summer mission experiences) and much else.

She comes to us from First Congregational Church of Longmeadow, MA after an eight month, national search.

Her arrival will bless us in many ways.

First, her love of young people and deep authenticity as a person are animated by her faith in the love of God for all people. In every conversation, she conveys warmth and acceptance, but also realness that welcomes genuine response.

Second, she will work with our pre-teens and teens to build community just at the age when some of life's big questions loom largest, but when young people's time and energy are most spoken for, especially in a busy place like Greenwich.

Helping them to develop a space that offers them perspective on - and some degree of shelter from - the vicissitudes of life's journey, as well as a way for them to listen for whom God is calling them to be, for as we know, our world has no shortage of opinions and expectations with regard to such questions.

A native of Texas who first sought baptism and spiritual formation in church as a teenager, Khaleigh has pursued a call to youth ministry in many forms since the time she was an "active youth" herself in the ministries of her home church. This has continued in more formal roles since she moved to New England to begin college at American International College in Springfield, MA, both in congregations as well as the Silver Lake Conference Center, the UCC's summer camp in northwestern Connecticut.

She and her wife, Julianna (please call her Julie) are living in the 3rd Floor of Mead House with their animal children.

Below, you'll see an invitation for those in Grades 6-12 to meet up this coming Sunday afternoon at Chipotle. If your young person would like to go but needs transportation, please email me, and we will figure out a way to get them there.

In the meantime, please be sure to welcome Khaleigh and Julie as you see them on campus and around town.

See you in church,

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Sermons are always available online: <u>2CCSermons</u> If you can't make it in person, join us via <u>Livestream for our 10:30</u> <u>a.m.</u> Sunday service.

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

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

> 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.

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

Mark your calendars...



The theme for this Saturday is "Shark Tales"

Email Jenny for more information about Story Hour



Calling all Youth!

Youth in grades 6-12 please join Khaleigh this Sunday at Chipotle on Greenwich Avenue at 4:00 p.m.

> Email Khaleigh for more information

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



\$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!



Email Jenny for more information

WOMEN'S • GATHERING • AT • 200

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 200.0rg

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

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



Wild Life VBS was fantastic!

























SAVE THE DATE!

ELECTION DAY VBS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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