



Worship with us on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

September 3, 2025

Dear Friends of Second Church,

We look forward to welcoming you back to church this Sunday for Homecoming, which begins under the tent at 10:30 a.m., and is followed as always by a church picnic.

After a summer full of adventures and time in beloved other places, we all have stories to share, and maybe even the odd picture on our phone that captures a whole moment.

This is a great occasion for just that kind of sharing.

Now, I am told that, for some, having being off elsewhere and otherwise occupied can make it awkward to come back to church—not because anyone’s feelings have changed about church itself or, for that matter, about Jesus, but because appearing again seems as if it will only make people realize how long it’s been since they last saw you (and that seems bad).

We clergy sometimes encounter this in places like the parking lot of a grocery store, when out of the corner of our eyes, we see people diving for cover behind a car (theirs or someone else’s), rather than “running into the pastor.”

Please do not feel any need to make some gesture of apology to the church (or to your pastor) by faking prolonged illness or injury, and do not ponder entering witness protection/the French Foreign Legion/life permanently off the grid because you were elsewhere.

Maybe you were up to no good. Maybe you were up to **good** but just forgot to write.

Wherever anyone in our community may go, and for whatever reason, I believe that God is always with each of us, and that something sacred (however fleeting) is always close by.

Maybe you felt that in a quiet walk, a tough but good phone call, trying your hand at an old family recipe, cheering on children or grandchildren in their pursuits, or in having someone stop by to check on you.

Something may have tugged on your heartstrings in a new and powerful way.

Or maybe it's been a tough season that's left you with questions, and just where God is supposed to be is far from the most pressing one of them.

So, come to Homecoming Weekend, not because God is here and only here, and we've been wondering where on earth you've been.

Come because these stories are important and worth sharing, and because we recognize you as a gift — a way that God has decided to love the world.

We'd love to see you.

Finally, if you can, we'd love your help in celebrating the season by bringing a side or a salad to share (with extra points awarded for single-use containers and plastic serving utensils that don't need to be returned).

It's always a delight to come together.

See you in church,

Max

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

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

Children's Chapel...

Infant and toddler nursery care is available from 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., and little ones are welcome to stay with their parents during Worship. Families are encouraged to join in the worship experience as makes sense for each individual child. Deacons can help direct you to our nursery room.

Children ages kindergarten to 5th grade are encouraged to start worship with their parents at 10:30 a.m. Those who wish, may depart for Children's Chapel with Jenny at about 10:45 a.m.

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

For more information please feel free to email Jenny@2cc.org

[Register for Children's Chapel](#)

Homecoming Weekend is here!

SATURDAY OF
SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

2CC IS PARTNERING
WITH CHURCH WORLD
SERVICE TO ASSEMBLE
BACK TO SCHOOL
"KIDS KITS".

PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP ASSEMBLE KIDS KITS TO BE
DISTRIBUTED BY CHURCH WORLD SERVICE.

HELP KIDS DREAM BIG AND REACH FOR THE STARS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 2CC
OUTREACH CHAIR, JENNIFER ROTH
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COFFEE, JUICE, BAGELS AND DONUTS PROVIDED

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

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Email Jennifer for more
information



Regional
Youth
Ministry

FOOD

& GAMES

FREE!

CARNIVAL

3rd-12th Grade

**BOTTLE TOSS - BOUNCE HOUSE
CUP STACKING - BOWLING
STRIKE OUT - BASKET TOSS
WIN PRIZES & MORE!**

Saturday, September 6

6:00 p.m.

Second Congregational Church
139 E. Putnam Ave Greenwich, CT

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Email Khaleigh for more
information



Homecoming Sunday September 7 10:30 a.m.

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

All are
welcome!

Sunday Potluck BBQ: please bring a salad or side dish for 6-8 people that does not need reheating in a disposable dish/pan (aluminum, etc.) and, if possible, plastic serving utensils.

The 2CC ice cream cart will also be there, so we request that you do not bring a dessert

Looking Ahead...

Moms' Prayer Group & Bible Study

Thursday Evenings
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for Moms' Evening Prayer Group – a welcoming space for mothers to connect, share, and lift each other up in faith. We understand the joys, the challenges, and the constant juggling act.



Come as you are, at the end of your day, to find:

Community, encouragement, spiritual refreshment & support.

Whether you're a new mom, navigating the school years, raising teens, or an empty nester there's a place for you. Let's grow in faith and fellowship together!



Ready to find your tribe?

For location please RSVP to: Jenny@2cc.org

Sweet treats, and beverages provided.

At Moms' Prayer Group we are hoping to:

- Connect with other moms who "get it."
- Encouragement: Share your heart, your praises, and your struggles in a safe, confidential environment.
- Spiritual Refreshment: Spend time in prayer, drawing strength and wisdom from God's Word.
- Support: Pray for your children, your family, and yourself, knowing you're not alone

**Email: Jenny@2cc.org for more information or to
RSVP**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Women's Fellowship September Tea

Wednesday, September 16

11:00 a.m.

Fletcher Hall



Our speaker will be Mike Harney from Harney & Sons Tea based in Soho and Millerton, N.Y. He will speak about his company and all things tea.

Cost is \$20 and RSVP to Pam in the church office.



RSVP for Women's Fellowship Tea

Teddy Bear Story Time is Back!

Teddy Bear Story Time & Fair!

Saturday, September 27

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Coffee For Good
48 Maple Avenue in Greenwich

Following Story Time, we will have our very first "Bear Fair" outside on the Mead Lawn.

This special event will allow for the opportunity to engage with members of our wonderful neighborhood and community helpers.



Roll out of bed,
grab your bear
and hope to see
you there!



YaleNewHavenHealth
Greenwich Hospital



School is OUT but VBS is ON!

Harvesting Seeds of Faith...

Fall Fun VBS

Thursday, October 2 &
Tuesday, November 4
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

K-5th Grade
Pre-K welcome with an adult
\$25 per child, \$40 for both sessions.
Scholarships available.
Games, Art, Music, Legos,
and so much more!



Details at 2CC.org

[Register for VBS](#)

[VBS Payment](#)

Questions? Email
[Jenny](#)

Good things happening at 2CC...

Lots of fun & great weather at the Chasing Romeo concert last week!



Pacific House Update...

This month's cooks were Gordon, Diane, Annette, Barbara S who prepped and cooked 200 pieces of chicken, 20 lbs. of potatoes and 5 lbs. of carrots. Dessert was supplied by Barbara S who made 75 cupcakes—which were a big hit with the Pacific House clients!

The serving team of Bianca, Sylvie Michelle, MaryAlice, Bob, and John worked tirelessly to serve the salad, soda, main course and dessert to the seated clients. The staff thanked us for having enough food left for the 8:00 p.m. serving—they would not have to order pizza.

A big THANK YOU! to the volunteers who support this ministry.





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