

Hospitality Policy

Following in the best of Christian tradition, the building of Second Congregational Church is to be offered as a place of hospitality and sanctuary. During the week, when the building is open (usually from 8 am until 8 pm), persons in need of rest and shelter from the elements are welcome to sit in either of the public spaces – the lobby or Webster Hall – as long as there is no other group using that space and to use the rest rooms. Permission to use the rest of the building must be obtained from the pastor or office administrator. Once the building is locked in the evening, all guests must be out. Because of health concerns, animals are not permitted, unless they are registered Service Animals.

On Sunday mornings, the building is used by our church family for worship and education. Guests are welcome at the 10 o'clock worship and fellowship time. The pastor has worship and pastoral responsibilities from 9:30 am on. The building is usually locked from 12:30 pm until 4 pm on Sunday afternoons, and so is closed to guests. From 4 -6 pm, Webster Hall is open for the Sunday Supper, and guests are welcome to join us for supper.

Vehicles must not be parked overnight in the parking lot, except in case of emergency and then only with the expressed consent of the pastor and/or Chair of the Board of Trustees or their designees. The grounds of Second Congregational Church will not be used for any purpose without the expressed consent of the pastor and/or Chair of the Board of Trustees or their designees.

...Adopted by the Cabinet, 11/27/2013