

# First Congregational Church of Greenwich

## Trunk or Treat

### Saturday, October 28, 2023

### Vehicle Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in our Annual Trunk or Treat event!

If you are new to a Trunk or Treat, it is an event where volunteers decorate the trunks of their cars and provide individually wrapped candy for children. Children from the community walk by the cars and receive candy at each decorated car. It is a great time for children to enjoy the evening and not feel scared about trick or treating, and it is a great opportunity to introduce families to the First Church Community.

We are in need of volunteers to come and decorate their vehicles for this event. There are lots of creative, family friendly ways that you can decorate your vehicle. We recommend that you pick a theme for your vehicle and your costume. The less your vehicle looks like a car, the better; and the top three vehicles, as voted on by the children, will win a prize!

Because so many of our trunk or treaters will be preschoolers and toddlers, we ask that participants not use scary items or images.

Last year, we had over 150 kids and their families attend the event and we are expecting a wonderful turnout this year. **Therefore, we recommend bringing 300-500 individual treats**, to be safe. All volunteers who come and decorate a vehicle will receive a voucher for a free meal at one of the food trucks we will have on site.

#### Guidelines for Vehicles:

- Vehicles will park in the front parking lot and be assigned to one of our 60 designated spaces
- Vehicles may arrive October 29 at 5:00pm to begin setting up and decorating
- Vehicles must be ready by 6:00pm
- Vehicles must stay in the parking lot until the event ends at 8:00pm
- Do not leave any vehicle unattended
- Vehicles must fit in regular parking space plus 5 feet out for a possible awning
- No scary, bloody or violent decorations
- No open flames, fireworks or flammable materials
- No electricity will be available on site
- This event is Rain or Shine
- You are responsible for cleaning your space

Please contact Patrick Collins ([patrickc@fccog.org](mailto:patrickc@fccog.org)) or click [HERE](#) to register your vehicle for the event.