

DECEMBER 15, 2013

# 175 YEARS

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN  
*Church*  
1838

Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives through:

**worship**, as we praise and glorify God;

**mission**, as we embody God's love in service to the world;

**discipleship**, as we listen for God's Word;

**giving**, as we express gratitude to God;

**fellowship**, as we love and care for one another.

## Weekly Sunday Worship

8:15 a.m.—Chapel

9:30 a.m.—Sanctuary

11 a.m.—Sanctuary

## Service of Communion & Wholeness

10:35 a.m.—Chapel

## Families@Five Worship

5 p.m.—Chapel

## Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

### Next Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis,

Rev. Anna K. Fulmer

Second@Six

Dr. Richard L. Baker

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11:15 AM

# Advent 2013



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

# Today@Second

8 a.m.

Theology, Thoughts & Coffee, 312:  
Studying Soren Kierkegaard's book,  
*Fear and Trembling*

8:30 a.m.

McFarland Hall:  
175th Anniversary Book Promotion  
Boy Scouts Wreaths

9 a.m.

Discovering Second, 356

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233  
Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday  
School, Second Floor  
Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor  
Middle School, Youth Suite  
High School, Youth Suite

Faith in Action, Common Room:  
"Unexpected Consequences of Love"  
by Faye Daniels, Scott Burns, Mary Ann  
Galloway and Carol Johnston

Koinonia, 402: Studying Acts  
The Upper Room Bible Study, 109

Words on the Word, 312:  
Discuss AM sermon Scripture text

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour in McFarland Hall:  
175th Anniversary Book Promotion  
Boy Scouts Wreaths  
Kenya Carnival

11:15 a.m.

"Children's Advent Activities", 112

12 p.m.

2013 Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
(Speaking Parts), Chapel

5:30 p.m.

Sunday@Supper, Common Room

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

Youth Fun night,  
Dave & Buster's in Castleton

## Typhoon Haiyan Disaster Relief

Second has sent \$15,602 to Presbyterian Disaster Relief for the efforts in the Philippines following the typhoon. If you would like to donate to this cause, please specify this in your donation envelopes or select this box in your e-giving account.



For Christian Education updates on facebook, "like" our CE page at [Facebook.com/2PCCE](https://www.facebook.com/2PCCE)

## MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

# Groundbreaking Ceremony!

The Board of Directors of Westminster Neighborhood Ministries cordially invites you to the groundbreaking ceremony of our new Family and Adult Services Center.

**WESTMINSTER**  
neighborhood ministries  
*Meeting needs Inspiring lives Changing futures*

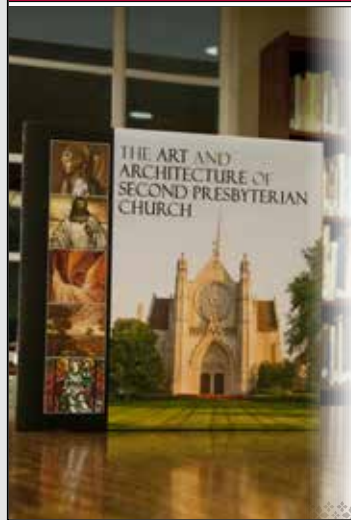


**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2 PM**

**2325 E. NEW YORK STREET**

(Corner of New York Street and Keystone Avenue)

## MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



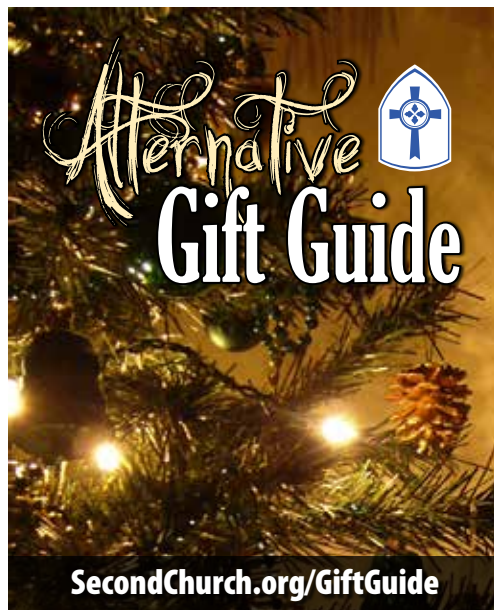
### Take Home Your Copy Today!

In celebration of the 175th Anniversary of Second Presbyterian Church, the Fine Arts Advisory Team has published a fascinating book, entitled *The Art and Architecture of Second Presbyterian Church*.

**A Great Gift Idea!** Look no further to support local ministries and do Christmas shopping! All profits from the book will be donated to Northside and Westminster Ministries.

Books may be purchased for \$30 in McFarland Hall or online. Please visit [SecondChurch.org/FAAT](http://SecondChurch.org/FAAT) for more details.

**The books have arrived!** If you pre-ordered copies, please pick them up during Coffee Hour or at the Music and Fine Arts office during regular business hours.



As you make your list and check it twice, you are invited to consider gifts to some of the transformational programs of Second Presbyterian Church.

This guide includes information about fifteen different ministries. You can make a donation in any dollar amount to one or more projects. A donation form is in the back of this guide and also online at [SecondChurch.org/GiftGuide](http://SecondChurch.org/GiftGuide).

When you make a donation in honor of a friend or family member, the honor card can be sent directly to the honoree or to you so that you can personally present it. Deadline is December 15 to receive honor cards before Christmas.

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**ADVENT LITURGY**

Today is the third Sunday of Advent. We celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ as a baby born in Bethlehem; as the Holy Spirit coming to waiting hearts; and as the Risen Lord coming again in glory.

We light the pink candle, which symbolizes the joy that the birth of Jesus Christ brings to angels, shepherds, pilgrims and people throughout the ages.

**PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Elementary aged children are invited to remain in worship with their parents. Child Care is available for children ages 3 and under (room 235) and Advent Activities for 4s and 5s (room 112). Before sending your child out for their activities, please fill out a name tag (in pew racks). Place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

**\* Congregational Response *Lighten Our Darkness* Graham Kendrick**  
(Choir sings once, then Congregation joins.)

Light-en our darkness, breathe on this flame, un-til your jus-tice burns  
bright-ly a - gain; un-til the na - tions learn of your ways,  
seek your sal - va - tion and bring you their praise.

**People:** The angel said to the shepherds, “Do not be afraid; for I bring you good news of great joy for all the people; to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.” As we light this candle, may this joy come to our hearts.

**Choral Call to Confession *Domine Deus* (from *Gloria*) John Rutter**

*Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili Unigenite,  
Jesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.*

O Lord God, heavenly King  
God the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ.  
O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the  
world,  
have mercy upon us.

**Silent Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\* Response of Praise**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Ritual of Friendship  
and Concerns of the Church**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

(Dismissal of Preschool Children 11:00)

\* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

## We Experience God's Word

Prayer of Illumination Elder Mark Huesing (9:30)  
Bob Ware (11:00)

First Lesson Romans 5:1-5 (p. 1027)

\* Hymn #38 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL

Second Lesson Luke 1:39-56 (p. 932)

Sermon Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

### “Compelled by Joy”

*“And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;”*  
(LUKE 1:46-48)

## We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Karen L. Lang (9:30)  
Dr. James W. Riley (11:00)

Recognition of New Members (11:00)

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending* HELMSLEY  
(Text can be found in Hymnal #6)

\* Response of Praise

Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

## We Go Forth to Serve

\* Closing Hymn #31 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Benediction Response

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Glory be to God on high.

\* Postlude

*Gloria—Finale*  
(from 6 Versets on the *Magnificat*)

Marcel Dupré

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel  
Rev. Alexander J. Creager

### News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:  
John Colbert

# This Week@Second

## Monday, December 16

- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.
- **Monday AM Book & Bible Study.** 10 a.m., 312.

## Tuesday, December 17

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Young Women's Small Group.** 7:30 p.m., 113.

## Wednesday, December 18

- **"Sticks" Parkinson's Support.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **Dad's Fellowship.** 6 p.m., Common Room.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite.  
Quest: Middle School.  
Niners: Confirmation.  
Trek: High School.
- **Second Winds Rehearsal.** 8 p.m., 356.

## Thursday, December 19

- **Son Rise Adult Bible Study.** 6 p.m., McFarland Hall.
- **CB Food Shopping Night.** 6-8:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Sanctuary.
- **Edson Youth Choir Rehearsal.** 7:30-8:45 p.m., in Chapel.

## Friday, December 20

- **Mindfulness Meditation.** 12:15-12:45 p.m., 113.

## Saturday, December 21

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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



## Dads: Changing the World... one family at a time!

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY, 6-8 PM, COMMON ROOM

Wednesdays  
@Second



### Men's Book Study

*"If you're tired of the status quo—if you suspect there's more to Christianity than what you've experienced"*

John Ortberg invites you to join him on a road to transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take.

## Advent text messages

We invite you to "opt in" to receive a daily text message from the church at 7 p.m. each evening during the entire Advent season. Each text will contain a short message and scripture to remind you of the season and help you stay focused on the true meaning of Christmas and Advent.

**To sign up,** simply text the word **ADVENT** to the shortcode **69302**. You will receive a "thank you" text once you are added to the list. Standard text message rates do apply.



**Get started:** Simply scan this QR code with your smart phone and send the text message that it creates for you.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Meeting the needs of the whole child in a creative, nurturing, Christian environment.

Offering classes for children ages 9 months through 5 years.

Registration for 2014-2015 school year opens soon!

To set up a tour, contact the preschool office at (317) 252-5517.

ChildrensCircle.org  
Facebook.com/ChildrensCircle



Children's Circle  
Preschool  
OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Transforming Lives Through Worship

Thanks to everyone who contributes to the church's General Fund. You have helped to make today's inspiring worship service possible! Not only worship, but all of our life-transforming ministries of mission, discipleship, and fellowship are made possible by member contributions.

Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and literature racks. These can be returned through the offering plate or by mail. You can also pledge online at [SecondChurch.org/Stewardship](http://SecondChurch.org/Stewardship).  
**Please try to make your pledge by Sunday, December 22.**

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Everyone is welcome to attend the PW  
**Wednesday Morning  
 Bible Study**

beginning on January 8, 2014.

We will study Romans, which teaches how to break out of old patterns and become new in Christ.

**WEDNESDAYS, 9:15 AM**

Please join us in Room 356 for fellowship at 9:15am and study for 9:30-11am. Optional prayer in Milner Chapel at 9am. Contacts: Nancy Cronin 815-8775 or Julia Erickson 845-4064



### YOUTH MINISTRIES



**Join us for a night of great fun at  
 Dave & Busters in Castleton.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6-8 PM**

**\$15**

**for all the fun!**

**Unlimited game play & food!**

Invite a friend & come have a good time!

Sign up at [SecondChurch.org/Youth](http://SecondChurch.org/Youth).

*Grades 6-12 Only! Sorry parents! You can go some other time!*

## Hunger Team Thanks

- The Hunger Team thanks you for your support especially during October Hunger Awareness month. Nearly \$10,000 (\$9939) has been raised for the CROP Hunger Walk! These funds combat hunger on the local, national and global levels. Thanks also for your response to the blue Hunger Ministries shopping bags. All items go directly to the Northside and Westminster Food Pantries to help hungry people in Washington and Center townships. Need in our community has increased due to recent cuts in food stamps. The blue bags are available in the Atrium and Narthex. Take a bag, fill it, and return it. We'll take care of the rest!

## Northside Ministry

- Northside Ministry partner Greenbriar Elementary School is in need of a volunteer or two to help in the school office one morning or one afternoon a week. Contact Jan Millholland at [jmillholland@indy.rr.com](mailto:jmillholland@indy.rr.com).

## Communications

### Volunteers Needed:

- Communications Team needs volunteers - just 2 hrs./mth. No experience needed, training provided. Grade 8 to Sages all welcome! Please contact Jamison Coler: [JColer@SecondChurch.org](mailto:JColer@SecondChurch.org).
- Audio Operator
- Camera Operator
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Writing
- Social Media
- A/V Set-up



**SECOND  
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CHURCH**

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**Office Hours:**

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;  
Sat.: 9 a.m. to noon

**Ministerial Candidates:**

Sarah Bilek, Karl Duchmann,  
Nick Ison, Jennifer Lipinski,  
Tom Markey, Ben Snipes,  
Stacey Smith, Maureen Wilson.

**Inspirational Phone Message**  
(317) 522-1943

**Telephone/Fax Numbers/  
Church Office**  
(317) 253-6461 (phone)  
(317) 252-5590 (fax)

**Children's Circle Preschool**  
(317) 252-5517

**Childcare Reservations**  
(317) 252-5519

**CenterPoint Counseling**  
(317) 252-5518

**NEW TO US?**

**Are you considering  
membership at Second?**

Please plan to attend the  
next Discovering Second,  
a two-part class on  
**Saturday, January 25,**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and**  
**Sunday, January 26,**  
**9 - 10:45 a.m.**

Please contact  
Dr. Jim Riley at 253-6461 or  
JRiley@SecondChurch.org

**A wonderful story simply told.**

Just bring yourselves and your wonder.

Arrive at 4:30 to choose your part and your  
costume. Worship begins at 5 p.m. Together we sing  
our favorite hymns and tell the wonder-filled story of  
the child born in Bethlehem.

**Next Sunday  
Brown Bag Nativity**

4:30 p.m., McFarland Hall

Supper@Second

**Pizza & Birthday Party for Jesus**

5:30 p.m., Community Room

**Families@Five**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

**Christmas Eve Worship Services**

Please join us at one of our four worship services.

**4 p.m. Lessons, Lights and Carols**  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**7 p.m. Candles and Carols**  
LED BY ASPIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES

**9 p.m. Lessons, Candles and Carols**  
MEDITATION BY DR. GALLOWAY

**11 p.m. Lessons, Candles, Carols  
and Holy Communion**  
MEDITATION BY DR. GALLOWAY



The Christmas season is a time for joy and celebration. But too often, busy schedules, increased demands and high expectations contribute to greater stress, loneliness and grief. CenterPoint counselors, board and staff members offer our favorite tips to help you enjoy December just a little more. View our website daily or like us on Facebook!



**CenterPoint Counseling**  
AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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