

JANUARY 5, 2014

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Church
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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

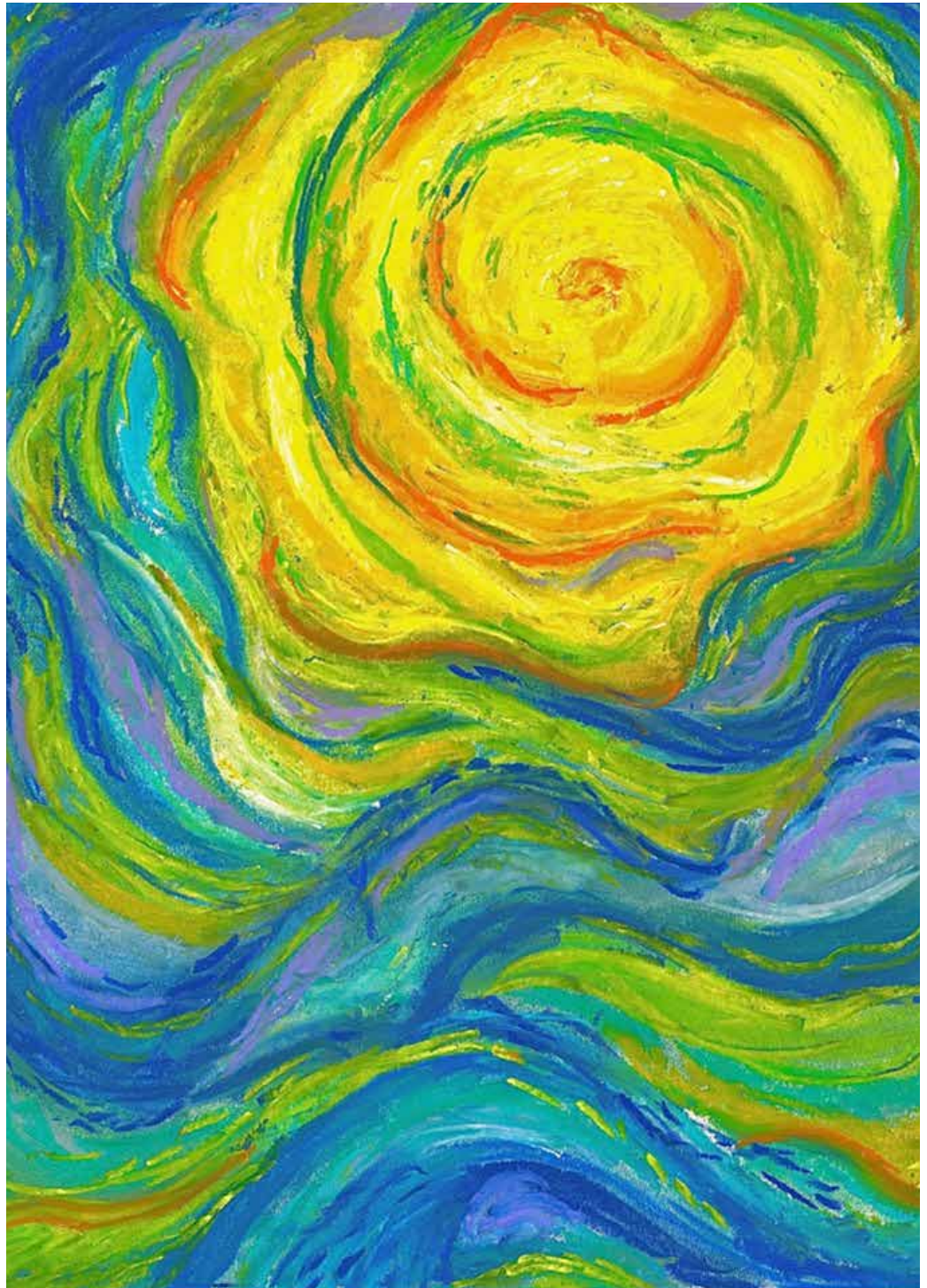
5 p.m.—Chapel

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Second@Six

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church



Next Sunday, January 12

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six
Dr. Richard L. Baker

Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

Today@Second

8 a.m.

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

9 a.m.

Elder Communion Meeting, 230

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:
"Faith through Photos," by Bill Foley,
Pulitzer prizewinning photojournalist

The Upper Room Bible Study, 109

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

10:30 a.m.

Elder Communion Meeting, Parlor

Coffee Hour in McFarland Hall:

Interfaith Hospitality Network

11 a.m.

Kids 11AM Sunday School Class, 309

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

5:30 p.m.

Sunday@Supper, Common Room

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

Connect

A small group for those who parent children.

WEDNESDAYS

Begins January 8.

6 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 – 8 p.m. Small Group Study

For more information or to
register for the class, contact

Rev. Caroline Dennis, at
CDennis@SecondChurch.org org
253-6461.

Come, connect with God, with one
another, with your children, with yourself.

This twelve week study opens conversation
about faith and its role in our lives as we nurture ourselves,
our children, and our community.

Rev. Caroline Dennis, Associate Pastor for Children and
Family Ministry, will facilitate discussions on God, religion,
Jesus, salvation, the cross, the Bible and church. The group will
be joined by Carol Hornbeck, marriage and family therapist
at CenterPoint Counseling who will engage the group in deep
thinking about the families they seek to form. As you enter this
new year, consider setting aside this weekly time to connect.

Becoming a Wise and Faithful Manager



We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace
University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of
handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions
and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical
principles and practical financial planning steps to get from
where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This
plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your
money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Free preview classes will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 6:30PM AND

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 12:15 IN ROOM 356.

The 90 minute classes begin January 22 and conclude
March 19. Details: SecondChurch.org/FPU

Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- ❖ 10:30 AM Annual Meeting (Between Services)
- ❖ 11:30 AM Indianapolis Opera Ensemble
for Children and Youth
- ❖ 12:15 PM Lunch & Year-in-Review Program

Join us as we recap a wonderful 175th
Anniversary year and enjoy casual fellowship with
the entire church family over a delicious lunch!
Lunch: \$10 Adults, \$5 under 12, \$25 Family Max.



*A Year to
Remember*



For Christian Education
updates on facebook,
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Facebook.com/2PCCE

January 5, 2014 — Epiphany Sunday

WELCOME! We are so glad to have you with us this evening. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the “welcome” cards in the pew rack so we may welcome you and respond to any questions you might have.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Richard Baker

Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn #66

We Three Kings

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anna Fulmer

Response of Praise *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with the lyrics "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -". The second system continues with "joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your". The third system concludes with "voic - es, the Lord is near, lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." There are triplets of eighth notes in the piano accompaniment in the second and third systems.

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* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Children may exit through the pulpit doors for their classes.)



Worship Leaders

Dr. Richard L. Baker
Senior Associate Pastor

Rev. Anna K. Fulmer
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. William M. Scott
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

This evening's worship service features music by:

Caitlin Deranek, soloist

Dr. John Allegar, piano
Assistant Director of Music

CHILDCARE is available in Room 211 for infants - age 3 years.

CHILDREN ages 4-10 years:

Following the *Passing of the Peace*, children ages 4 – 10 are welcome to participate in the Children's Program by meeting the Program Coordinators at the pulpit door during the Passing of the Peace.

Please fill out a security sticker from the pew rack and place on child, but keep the adjoining number to use when you pick up your child from classrooms 304 – 309.

Children's bulletins/worship booklets are available from the ushers.

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

**A Feeling of Being Led:
A Wandering and Unmarked
Pilgrimage**

If you could do it, I suppose, it would be a good idea to live your life in a straight line—starting, say, in the Dark Wood of Error, and proceeding by logical steps through Hell and Purgatory and into Heaven. Or you could take the King's Highway past appropriately named dangers, toils, and snares, and finally cross the River of Death and enter the Celestial City. But that is not the way I have done it, so far. I am a pilgrim, but my pilgrimage has been wandering and unmarked. Often what has looked like a straight line to me has been a circle or a doubling back. I have been in the Dark Wood of Error any number of times. I have known something of Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven, but not always in that order. The names of many snares and dangers have been made known to me, but I have seen them only in looking back. Often I have not known where I was going until I was already there. I have had my shares of desires and goals, but my life has come to me or I have gone to it mainly by way of mistakes and surprises. Often I have received better than I have deserved. Often my fairest hopes have rested on bad mistakes. I am an ignorant pilgrim, crossing a dark valley. And yet for a long time, looking back, I have been unable to shake off the feeling that I have been led—make of that what you will.

--From *Jayber Crow*, by Wendell Berry

Offertory

In the Bleak Midwinter

Eric H. Thiman
(1900-1975)

In the bleak midwinter,
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.
Our God, heaven cannot hold Him,
Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away,
When He comes to reign:
In the bleak midwinter
A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.
Enough for Him whom Cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breastful of milk,
And a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.
What can I give Him, Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb:
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

Text: Christina G. Rossetti

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-15

(p. 877)

Message

Richard Baker

Worship in Wonder Series

“The Wonder of Their Calling - And Ours”

*“And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them
until it came to rest over the place where the child was.*

When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.”

(MATTHEW 2:9B-10 ESV)

* **Affirmation of Faith**

The Scots Confession

Will Scott

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, whom only we must
worship, and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**When the fullness of time came, God sent his Son, his eternal
wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took
the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by
means of the Holy Spirit. And so was born the ‘just seed of David,’
the ‘Angel of the great counsel of God,’ the very Messiah promised,
whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and
true man, two perfect natures united and joined in one person.**

News Within the Church Family

Welcome:

Riley Grace Vincent, daughter of
Bryan Vincent and Kate Sandstrom
Birth: December 20, 2013

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Our faith and its assurance are the inspiration of the Holy Spirit; whom we confess to be God, equal with the Father and with his Son, who sanctifies us, and brings us into all truth. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

Anna Fulmer and Will Scott

All are invited to partake of this Communion meal. To receive the bread and juice, walk to the front via the nearest center aisle. When you receive Communion, tear a generous piece of bread from the loaf, then dip it into the cup. Please return to your seat via the outer aisle.

Communion is a time for prayer and meditation and open to all.

Communion Music

The Stars Looked Down

Mark Schweizer

(b. 1956)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown.
And all the flowers looked up at Him,
And all the stars looked down.

Text: G.K. Chesterton

Prayer

* **Closing Hymn #419** *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

REPTON

* **Benediction**

The Journey of the Magi

T.S. Eliot

'A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.' . . .
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a
temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of
vegetation;
With a running stream and a water-mill
beating the darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in
the meadow. . . .
And arriving at evening, not a moment too
soon
Finding the place; it was (you might say)
satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember,
And I would do it again, but set down
This set down
This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen
birth and death,
But had thought they were different; this
Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our
death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old
dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.

Subtle Intimations of a Greater Reality

But what the Gospels do is show how God's fidelity is worked out in human events even when appearances seem to deny his presence or power. The reader is correct, therefore, to see subtle intimations of a greater reality in this humble recital of Jesus' birth.

--Luke Timothy Johnson

This Week@Second

Monday, January 6

- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.
- **Monday Morning Sacred Meanderings.** 10 a.m., 216.
- **PW Mission Sew-ers.** 10 a.m., 216.
- **Deacon Dinner & Board Meeting.** 6 p.m., Community Room.

Tuesday, January 7

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Bridge Group.** 10 a.m., 403. Please call Pat Slichenmyer in advance at 873-4161.
- **PW Women in the Word.** 2:30 p.m., 312.

Wednesday, January 8

- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study.** 9:30 a.m., 356.
- **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.

Thursday, January 9

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study.** 9:15 a.m., 407.
- **Son Rise Adult Bible Study.** 6 p.m., McFarland Hall.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Auditorium.
- **Edson Youth Choir Rehearsal.** 7-8:15 p.m., first in Choir Auditorium then in Chapel.

Friday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 11

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Women of all ages are welcome to join the **Women's Bible Studies**

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

10 AM, ROOM 112

9:15 AM, ROOM 356

10:15 AM, ROOM 407

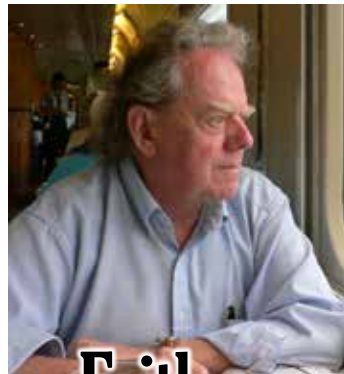
We will be studying *The Good and Beautiful Life* by James Bryan Smith. The book may be purchased at the receptionist desk on Sundays and during regular business hours.



We will study Romans, which teaches how to break out of old patterns and become new in Christ. Optional prayer in Milner Chapel at 9 a.m. Please contact: Nancy Cronin 815-8775 or Julia Erickson 845-4064.

We welcome women of all ages to our weekly book study. Childcare is available by calling 252-5519 one week in advance. For more information, please contact Ann VanMeter, 773-6563.

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



Faith in Action

DR. RAY MARQUETTE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 9:30 AM

Trees with Voices: Overcoming Violence

Dr. Ray Marquette is the former Associate Executive Presbyter of Whitewater Valley Presbytery. He served in that position for 23 years and had the opportunity to work on significant social issues with churches. For 9 years he worked with Joe Zelenka creating the peace and reconciliation poles used in the prayer vigils following homicides.

Praying • Hoping • Remembering • Wishing • Forgiving

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Take Home Your Copy While they Last!



Once they are gone, they are gone!

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*.

All profits from the book will be donated to Northside Ministries and Westminster Neighborhood Ministries.

Books may be purchased for \$30 or online.

Please visit SecondChurch.org/FAAT for more details.

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

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

Northside Mission

■ Volunteer Info Meeting Sunday, January 12 at 11 a.m.

Join us in the Common Room to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the Northside Mission Ministry with food pantry, community garden, legal ministry, and tutor/mentor program to help our Washington Township neighbors.

On the Horizon

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2014

To encourage participation in the annual meeting by members of the church who participate in worship at both 9:30 and 11 a.m., the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held BETWEEN the services. Please note the schedule for that Sunday morning, our final morning service is shifted slightly to 11:15 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the Annual Report from the ministers and to elect officers. The Nominating Committee will place in nomination the following names to be elected as Elders, Deacons, and members of the 2014 Nominating Committee:

ELDERS CLASS OF 2017

Katie Baker, Shirley M. Calhoun, Neil C. Estabrook, III, Steve Haigh, Randy Kaltenmark, Doug Leithauser, Matt Miller, Carolyn Neubauer, Larry Robertson, Jane L. Williams

DEACONS CLASS OF 2017

Albert Baldwin, Lorinne Banister, Alicia Buckley, Brent Eckhart, Don Foley, David H. Leavitt, Becky Mackey, Jim Maggard, Kyle Miller, Peter Mohr, Elise S. Montoya, David H. Moore, MD, Elizabeth Mottley, Mary Poulin, Sally Keck Shapiro, Jill Zaniker

YOUTH DEACONS

CLASS OF 2016

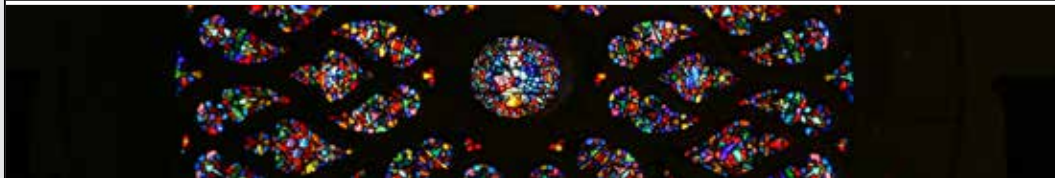
Madeline Brown, Ben Higgins, Austin Wodock

2014 NOMINATING

COMMITTEE

Andrea Faulconer, Rik Hagarty, Jerry Hallett, Mary Henehan, Sally Lanham, Andy Scheil, Carole Steffel

STEWARDSHIP 2014



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.

Please make your pledge by Sunday, January 5, to help with the 2014 budgeting process.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Indianapolis Opera Ensemble

PRESENTS

Inn of the Seven Dwarves

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26



Admission is free. All children and adults are welcome.

A children's opera will take place in the Multipurpose Room in lieu of the Time with Children at the 11 a.m. service. The Ensemble, which consists of five members, four singers and a coach/accompanist, will present a staged version of a work they have created. The opera takes place in an "international" bed and breakfast and uses music from several great operas to teach diversity and acceptance.



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

7700 North Meridian Street,
Indianapolis, IN 46260

SecondChurch.org

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,
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

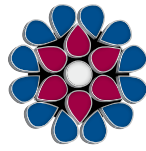
Sunday, January 26,

9 - 10:45 a.m.

Please contact

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

Counseling Care for Life's Challenges



CenterPoint Counseling
AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

317-252-5518

At times ...

You may feel angry, hurt, sad, scared or lonely.

**You may just need support as you
search for your life's meaning.**

Help along the way is a blessing.

Sometimes help is a necessity.

**CenterPointCounseling.org or
facebook.com/CenterPointCounseling**

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



On Sunday, February 2, 160 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Bring in cans and a monetary donation on February 2. Details at: **SecondChurch.org/SouperBowl**

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

Save the date for the
Progressive Dinner v2.0

**Thursday
Feb. 6, 2014**



Interfaith Hunger Initiative
faith communities helping to end hunger
for children and families.

Enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship with
interfaith congregation members & clergy!

