

JANUARY 5, 2014

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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

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM



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*



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January 5, 2014 — Epiphany Sunday

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Dietrich Buxtehude
 ("How Brightly Shines the Morning Star") Bux WV 223 (1637-1707)

Introit *What Cheer?* William Walton
 Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders (1902-1983)

Call to Worship (Revelation 21:1-6) Dr. James W. Riley

Leader: See! The home of God is among mortals.
 He will dwell with them as their God.
 They will be his peoples and God himself will be with them.

People: He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
 Death will be no more.

Mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.

Leader: See, God is making all things new.

People: These things are trust worthy and true. God, the Alpha and the Omega, has made a home in our midst.

All: Come! Let us worship the One who has been born among us, the One who makes all things new!

Prayer of Adoration

Processional Hymn #66 *We Three Kings* THREE KINGS OF ORIENT
 (Congregation remains seated to sing the first and last verses and the refrain after each verse. Soloists sing verses 2-4.)

Lighting of the Candles Zoe Foley, McKenzie Cheek

Children's Epiphany Parade and Time with the Children

(All Children may join the Kings in the parade leading to Time with the Children.)

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Beckoning God, at the dawning of this new year, we want to be wise. We want to be guided by your light, instructed by your word, awed by your incarnation. But we confess, Lord, that we have been foolish. Following the light of our own ambition, we have been blind to your light drawing us to find you in humble places. Attentive to voices of commerce and contention, we have been deaf to your eternal Word calling us to justice and peace. Dazzled and distracted by glittering gadgets we have failed to honor your presence in others. Make us wise Lord, that we might seek you, find you and serve you with all the days that are before us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. 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 greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

INTROIT

What Cheer?

What cheer? Good cheer!
 Be merry and glad this good New Year!
 'Lift up your hearts and be glad
 In Christ's birth, the angel bade,
 Say each to other, if any be sad:
 'What cheer!'

Now the King of heav'n his birth hath take,
 Joy and mirth we ought to make:
 Say each to other, for this sake:
 'What cheer?'

I tell you all with heart so free:
 Right welcome ye be to me;
 Be glad and merry for charity!
 What cheer? Good cheer!
 What cheer? Good cheer!
 Be merry and glad this good New Year!

PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Following the time with children Elementary Children are invited to remain in worship with their families. Preschool aged children will be dismissed to Sunday School (Room 309). 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.

HYMN #28

We Three Kings is based on the account of the visit of the wise men. It is traditional to speak of them as kings, although the Bible does not do so, and also to assume that there were three of them, one bearing each of the three gifts. In the hymn text, each king presents a gift and mentions the symbolism of the gift. Gold represents the crown for the newborn King. Frankincense is for a God worthy to be worshiped by all. Myrrh is a spice used to anoint the dead, prophesying the death and suffering of Jesus. Framing the central theme, the outer stanzas and refrain complete this Epiphany text with the symbols of star and light.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

HYMN #62

Both the text and tune of *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love* were written in 1976 by H. Kenn Carmichael while he was associate pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, Indiana. Three decades earlier he had been the head of the theater department at Purdue University. He and his wife served for ten years as consultants to the Middle East and Asia for the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church USA. This Epiphany hymn equates the gifts of the Magi to human qualities to which we should aspire: the frankincense of love, the myrrh of humility and the gold of faithfulness.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Gloria Patri** (Hymnal #579)

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* **Hymn #62** *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love* EPIPHANY SONG

Ritual of Friendship

Rev. Karen L. Lang

and Concerns of the Church

We Experience God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Bruce Wright

First Lesson Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 (p. 522)

Second Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 877)

Sermon Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

“Pilgrimage”

“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?

For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.”

(MATTHEW 2:2)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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

Offertory *Brightest and best of the sons of the morning* Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

News Within the Church Family

Welcome:

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM

Sanctus

LAND OF REST

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 2. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 might, heav - en and earth are
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and the Passing of the Cup

The Communion Anthem *What Sweeter Music*

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing
 The birth of this our heavenly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string!
 Dark and dull night, fly hence away, and give the honor to this day,
 That sees December turned to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn smile, like a field beset with corn?
 Or smell like a meadow newly-shorn, thus, on the sudden?
 Come and see the cause, why things thus fragrant be:
 'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth
 Gives life and luster, public mirth, to heaven, and the under-earth.

We see him come, and know him ours, who, with his sunshine and his showers,
 Turns all the patient ground to flowers.
 The darling of the world is come,
 And fit it is, we find a room to welcome him.

The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart.
 Which we will give him; and bequeath this holly, and this ivy wreath,
 To do him honour, who's our King, and Lord of all this revelling.

What sweeter music can we bring, than a carol for to sing
 The birth of this our heavenly King?

Text: Robert Herrick

The Communion Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn # 63 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

DIX

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

Fanfare

William Matthias
(1934-1992)

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

At 11:00: Communion is served in the pews.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
 Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid;
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
 Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
 Maker and Monarch and Savior of all!

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
 Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
 Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
 Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Reginald Heber, 1811

HYMN #63

As with Gladness Men of Old likens the journey of the wise men to our own Christian pilgrimage. The pattern of the first three stanzas is "as they...so may we." The fourth stanza is a prayer that our journey may bring us to that place where all other light is subsumed in the Divine light of Christ.

The fifth stanza, omitted from most hymnals, offers a fitting conclusion to this morning's hymns.

In the heavenly country bright
 need they no created light;
 Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
 Thou its sun which goes not down;
 There for ever may we sing
 alleluias to our King.

**A SERVICE OF HOLY
 COMMUNION AND
 WHOLENESS**

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
 Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

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

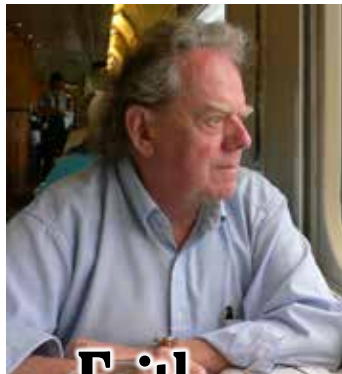
We will be studying *The Good and Beautiful Life* by James Bryan Smith. The book may be purchased at the receptionist desk on Sundays and during regular business hours.



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



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

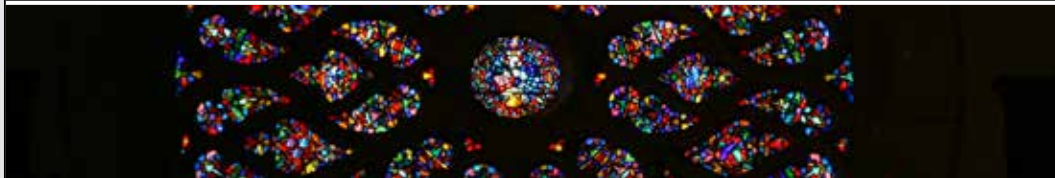
CLASS OF 2016

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

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.



Admission is free. All children and adults are welcome.



**SECOND
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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,
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

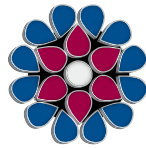
Sunday, January 26,

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



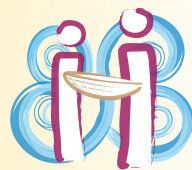
On Sunday, February 2, 160 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

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!

