

FEBRUARY 16, 2014

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
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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, February 23
Festival of Faith Weekend**

8:15 a.m.

Rev. Rachel R. Hood

9:30 and 11 a.m.

Dr. Matthew Myer Boulton

Families@Five

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six

Dr. Richard L. Baker

Second@Six

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

Today@Second

8 a.m.

Coffee, McFarland Hall

Theology, Thoughts & Coffee, 312:
Studying Paul Tillich's book,
Dynamics of Faith

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:
Imhotpe Adisa, Director of KI EcoCenter,
presents "Bold, Courageous and the 4 E's"

Families in Christ, 112

Koinonia, 402:

Book Study - *The Lost Letters of Pergamum*
by Bruce W. Longenecker

The Upper Room Bible Study, 109

Words on the Word, 312:

Discuss AM sermon Scripture text

"Wrestling with Wisdom," Choir Room

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

Kenya Carnival Sign-up

11 a.m.

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

New Officer Orientation, 407

11:15 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Cherub Choir Rehearsal, 312

Choristers Rehearsal, 112

1 p.m.

Musical Script Rehearsal, Choir Room

5:30 p.m.

Sundays@Supper, Common Room

6 p.m.

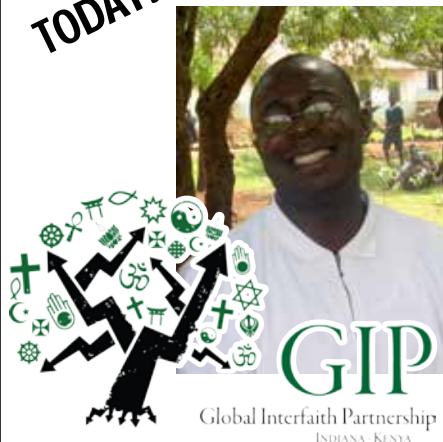
Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor



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MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

TODAY!



A Harambee: A Rally Cry for Umoja Scholars

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

2-4 PM, MCFARLAND HALL

Joseph Okuya, Umoja Project director in Kenya, will provide an update on GIP's activities. Developments taking place in 2013 included new income generating activities, with livestock and water projects, and expansion of the Girls Empowerment Team. Join us to learn more!

HOSTED BY KENYA MINISTRY TEAM

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



Make a Joyful Noise

FEBRUARY 26, 11:30 AM

COMMON ROOM

Dr. Michelle Louer takes us on a journey through music, history and spirituality at Second Presbyterian Church during this luncheon.

Prepaid Non-refundable reservations are required at \$8/person; available online at SecondChurch.org/Sages, at reception desk and in McFarland Hall during coffee hour on February 16. **Deadline is Monday, February 17.**

All Ages Welcome!

Festival of Faith

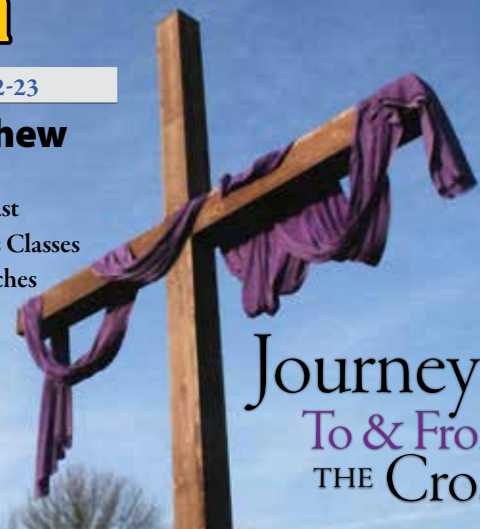
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22-23

Rev. Elizabeth & Dr. Matthew Myer Boulton

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Continental Breakfast

10 a.m.-12 p.m., Journey To & From the Cross Classes

Sunday, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Dr. Boulton preaches



Journeys
To & From
THE CROSS

February 16, 2014 — Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Anna Fulmer

Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn #75 *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

DEO GRACIAS

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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 (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -". The second system continues the vocal line with a triplet of eighth notes and the lyrics: "joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your". The third system concludes the piece with the lyrics: "voic - es, the Lord is near, lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

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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:

The Jazz Trio

Gary Walters, piano
Steve Dokken, bass
Chris Pyle, drums

Erin Benedict, soloist

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.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Communion

Richard Baker and Anna Fulmer

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

Prayer

* **Closing Hymn #423** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

* **Benediction**

"To be in a 'hell of mercy' is to fully experience one's nothingness, but in a spirit of repentance and surrender to God with desire to accept and do his will, not in a spirit of diffuse hatred, disgust, and rebellion, even those these may be felt at times on a superficial level of emotion. It is in this 'hell of mercy' that in finally relaxing our grasp of our empty self we find ourselves lost and liberated in the infinite fullness of God's love."

--Thomas Merton, *Contemplative Prayer*

"Scripture teaches by this that religious knowledge comes at first to those who receive it as light. Therefore what is perceived to be contrary to religion is darkness, and the escape from darkness comes about when one participates in light. But as the mind progresses and, through an ever greater and more perfect diligence, comes to apprehend reality, as it approaches more nearly to contemplation, it sees more clearly what of the divine nature is un contemplated.... Leaving behind everything that is observed, not only what sense comprehends but also what the intelligence thinks it sees, it keeps on penetrating deeper until by the intelligence's yearning for understanding it gains access to the invisible and incomprehensible, and there it sees God. This is the true knowledge of what is sought; this is the seeing that consists in not seeing, because that which is sought transcends all knowledge, being separated on all sides by incomprehensibility as by a kind of darkness.... Then, therefore, Moses grew in knowledge, he declared that he had seen God in the darkness, that is, that he had then come to know that what is divine is beyond all knowledge and comprehension."

--Gregory of Nyssa, *The Life of Moses*

News Within the Church Family

Welcome:

Thomas Andrew Fennimore, son of
Charles and Carolyn Fennimore
Birth: February 3, 2014

Deaths:

Mary Hamilton

This Week@Second

Monday, February 17

- **Presidents' Day - Offices and Children's Preschool Closed but Building is Open.**
- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.
- **PW Book & Bible Study.** 10 a.m., 112.
- **PW Mission Sew-ers.** 10 a.m., 230.

Tuesday, February 18

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Session Dinner & Meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Community Room.

Wednesday, February 19

- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study.** 9:30 a.m., 356.
- **"Sticks" Parkinsons Support Group.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **Connect Bible Supper & Study.** 6 p.m., 355.
- **Dads Fellowship.** 6 p.m., Common Room.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Financial Peace Class.** 6:30 p.m., 356.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite.
Quest: Middle School.
Niners: Confirmation.
Trek: High School.
- **Second Winds Rehearsal.** 8 p.m., Community Room.

Thursday, February 20

- **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., Chapel.

Friday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 22

- **New Day Volunteer Training.** 8 a.m., Common Room.
- **Festival of Faith.** 9 a.m., 356.

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



Wrestling with Wisdom: Proverbs

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom"

PROVERBS 1:7

TODAY!

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, CHOIR ROOM, BEGINS FEBRUARY 16

The book of Proverbs claims: *"For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight, for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity; to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill, to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles"* (PROVERBS 1:2-6).

Join Dr. Richard Baker and Rev. Will Scott in unraveling the riddles of Proverbs.

A Family of Divorce Needs You!

Volunteers needed the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month.
(September-May)

No experience needed. All necessary training provided!
(Next Training: February 22, 25 & 26, 2014)

Serve on facilitator teams for children or adults.



To Register for our next training,
visit NewDayIndy.org or
call 317-252-5518



CenterPoint Counseling
AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



MUSICAL MARCH MADNESS

Purduettes in Concert

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, SANCTUARY, 3 PM

Celebrating music of all genres with a vast repertoire including pop, classical, contemporary, country, swing, patriotic, Broadway, gospel and jazz, this multi-talented troupe of women represents the brightest and best from a variety of majors and areas of study. Directed by Jeff Vallier, the Purduettes provide energetic and quality entertainment suitable for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Service of Holy Communion and Wholeness

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28

Be Renewed.

Sundays, 10:35 a.m.,
Milner Chapel

This worship service is held every Sunday for those who would like to receive The Lord's Supper and join in a reflective time of prayer.

Please come and be renewed.



Souper Bowl of Caring

- **Thank You** for your generous contributions to The Souper Bowl of Caring. Your offering helps to feed hungry families served by Westminster Neighborhood Ministries and the Northside Food Pantry.
- **This year we have raised \$27,937 in monetary donations and collected 2775 items of food.**
- If you have not had an opportunity to contribute it is not too late. Please write "Souper Bowl of Caring" on the memo line of your check.

MEN OF SECOND



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

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

Wednesdays
@Second



SecondChurch.org/Dads

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.

Northside Mission Ministry Orientation

- Learn more about Second's Northside Mission Ministry and volunteer opportunities with the Food Pantry, Community Garden and Greenbriar Elementary.
- **Plan to attend one of the following sessions on Sundays at 11 a.m.:**
March 16, Room 356
April 27, Common Room
- Please RSVP to Ellen Gullett, at esgullett@yahoo.com.

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

LINDA PROFFITT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF GLOBAL PEACE INITIATIVES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 9:30 AM

Making a Difference in Your Own Backyard

First, they planted gardens in empty lots to feed the neighborhood. Then, they partnered those Peace Gardens with food pantries to feed the hungry. Then, they started teaching program recipients how to grow their own food. Forty-seven Peace Gardens later, they now run the largest center in central Indiana for the instruction of urban agriculture and sustainability.





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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.

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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, March 15,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and
Sunday, March 16,
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

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

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



**2014
Kenya Carnival**



SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2 TO 6 P.M.

❖ Help us welcome over 10 interfaith congregations into our church while raising money and awareness for students who are part of the Umoja Project in Chulaimbo, Kenya.

❖ **Ken-ya Help Us?** Sign-up to volunteer for 1-1/2 hour shifts! at **KenyaCarnival.com!** There are hundreds of opportunities!

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

MUSICAL MARCH MADNESS



**Shrove Tuesday
Jazz Concert**

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, SANCTUARY, 7 PM

Vocalist Erin Benedict with the renowned Second@Six Jazz Trio – Gary Walters (piano), Steve Dokken (bass) and Chris Pyle (drums) will have you swingin', clappin' and tappin' your toes in this program of sacred and secular music in the jazz tradition. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Northside Food Pantry.

Ash Wednesday Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

SANCTUARY, 7 PM



A meditative service of confession and penitence marks the beginning of Lent. Music by the Beecher Singers accompanies scripture, sermon and the imposition of ashes.