

MARCH 2, 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

**Next Sunday, March 9  
(Daylight Savings Begins)**

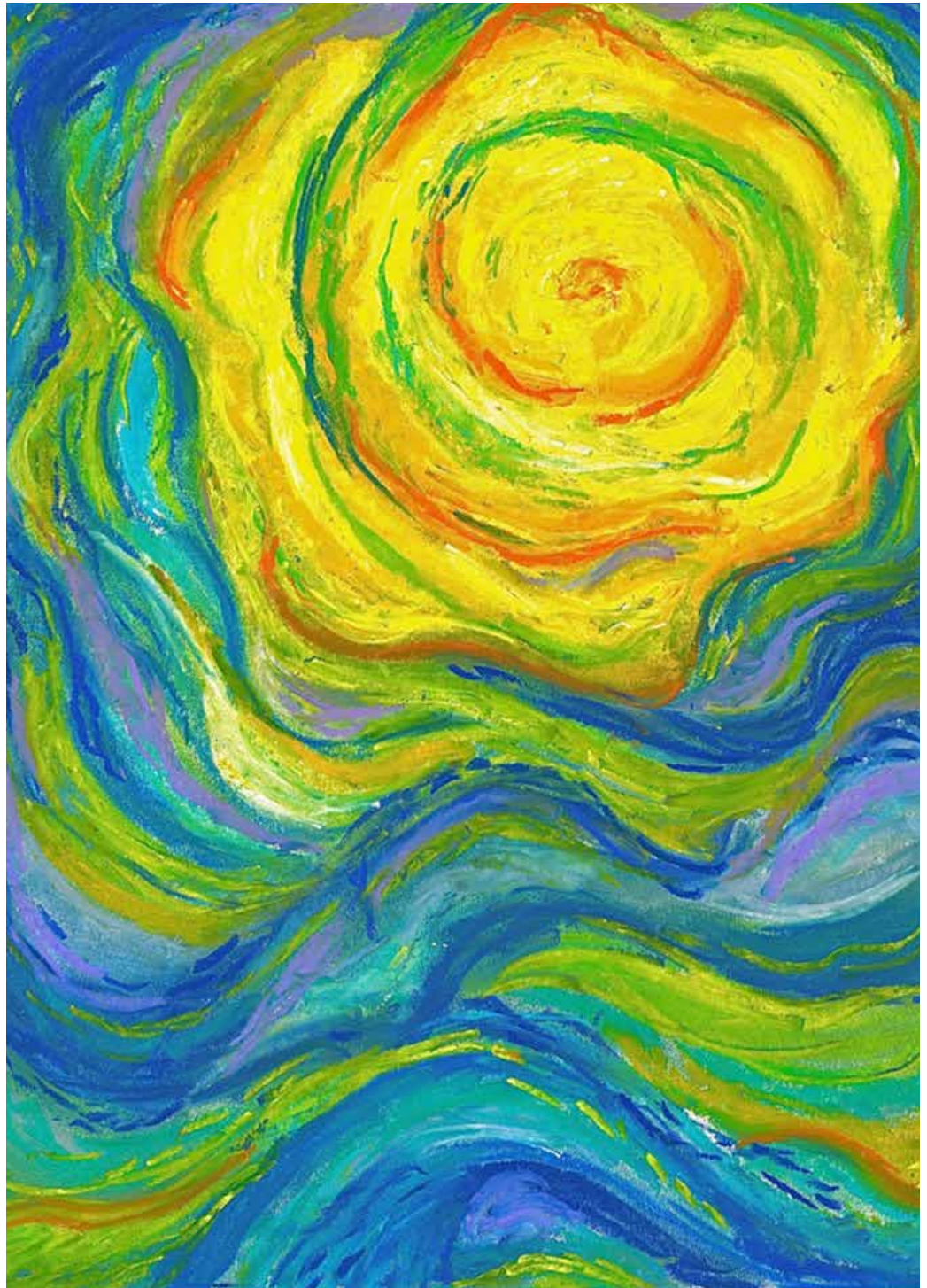
8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five  
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six  
Rev. Anna F. Fulmer

# 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*

**8:30 a.m.**

Children's Choir Warm-up, Sanctuary

**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:  
Leigh Riley Evans, Executive Director of  
Near North Development Corporation

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

**10:15 a.m.**

Cherub Choir & Choristers Warm-up &  
Robing, 356

**10:30 a.m.**

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

PW Inspiring Speaker Reservations

**11 a.m.**

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

New Officer Orientation, 407

**11:15 a.m.**

All Morning Choirs to view "Prince of  
Egypt," Choir Room

**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

## Next Week

- Don't forget that **Daylight Savings Time begins with "Spring Forward!"**



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## MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



### 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.

## 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.

# March 2, 2014 — Transfiguration of the Lord

**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

\* Hymn #460

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

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: "oice! 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*

Emily Gould  
*High School Student*

This evening's worship service features music by:

### The Beecher Singers

Dr. Michelle L. Louer  
*Director of Music and Fine Arts*

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.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

**ANTHEM**

**Prayer for Transfiguration Day**

O Lord God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, your Son, you have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud you proclaimed him to be your Son, and told us to heed his teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in his glory forevermore. Alleluia, Amen.

--from a traditional collect

**In Extremis:**

**When We Find Ourselves Where No One Has Gone Before**

Do not be deceived, Wormwood. Our cause is never more in danger than when a human, no longer desiring, but still intending, to do our Enemy's will, looks round upon a universe from which every trace of Him seems to have vanished, and asks why he has been forsaken, and still obeys. . . .But even then, if he applies to Enemy headquarters, I have found that the post is nearly always defended.

--The Senior Tempter/Devil, Screwtape, writing to the Junior Tempter/Devil, Wormwood, in *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis. The 'Enemy' here being God, of course.

**Offertory** *Prayer for Transfiguration Day* John Weaver (b.1937)

**First Scripture Reading** Mark 9:2-8 (p. 919)

**Second Scripture Reading** Exodus 3:1-15 (p. 49)

**Message** Richard Baker

**Worship in Wonder Series**

**“Where No One Has Gone Before”**

*“Then the Lord said [to Moses], I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey. . . I will be with you.”*  
(EXODUS 3:7-8, 12)

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Anna Fulmer

**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 Spirit, 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 living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 Richard Baker

*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.*

# SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

**Communion Music**      *Thy Bridal Chamber*      Alexandre Gretchaninoff  
 (from *Passion Week*)      (1864-1956)

Thy Bridal Chamber I see adorned, O my Savior,  
 but I have no wedding garment that I may enter it.  
 Enlighten the vesture of my soul, O Giver of Light,  
 and save me.

--(Sung in Church Slavonic) Exapostelation at the Matins of  
 Great and Holy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

## Prayer after Communion

\* **Closing Hymn**      *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross,      There a pre-cious foun - tain;  
 2. Near the cross, a trem-bling soul,      Love and mer - cy found me;  
 3. Near the cross! O lamb of God,      Bring its scenes be - fore me;  
 4. Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,      Hop- ing, trust- ing e - ver;

Free to all, a heal - ing stream,      Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
 There the Bright and Morn - ing Star      Shed His beams a - round me.  
 Help me walk from day to day      With its sha - dow o'er me.  
 Till I reach the gold - en strand,      Just be - yond the ri - ver.

In the cross,      in the cross      Be my glo - ry e - ver,

Till my ran - somed soul shall find      Rest be - yond the ri - ver.

\* **Benediction**

## The "Burning Bush" Experience of Alyosha Karamazov from *The Brothers Karamazov*

The silence of the earth seemed to merge with the silence of the heavens, the mystery of the earth touched the mystery of the stars ... Alyosha stood gazing and suddenly, as if he had been cut down, threw himself to the earth. He did not know why he was embracing it, he did not try to understand why he longed so irresistibly to kiss it, to kiss all of it, but he was kissing it, weeping, sobbing, and watering it with his tears, and he vowed ecstatically to love it, to love it unto ages of ages. "Water the earth with the tears of your joy, and love those tears ... ." rang in his soul. What was he weeping for? Oh, in his rapture he wept even for the stars that shone on him from the abyss, and "he was not ashamed of this ecstasy." It was as if threads from all those innumerable worlds of God all came together in his soul, and it was trembling all over, "touching other worlds." He wanted to forgive everyone and for everything, and to ask forgiveness, oh, not for himself! but for all and for everything, "as others are asking for me," rang again in his soul. But with each moment he felt clearly and almost tangibly something as firm and immovable as this heavenly vault descend into his soul. Some sort of idea, as it were, was coming to reign in his mind—now for the whole of his life and unto ages of ages. He fell to the earth a weak youth and rose up a fighter, steadfast for the rest of his life, and he knew it and felt it suddenly, in that very moment of his ecstasy. Never, never in all his life would Alyosha forget that moment. "Someone visited my soul in that hour," he would say afterwards, with firm belief in his words ...

--*The Brothers Karamazov*, by Fyodor Dostoevsky

## News Within the Church Family

**Deaths:**  
 Vera Gerlach

# This Week@Second

## Monday, March 3

- **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.
- **Sage Council Meeting.** 3 p.m., McFarland Hall.

## Tuesday, March 4

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Bridge Group.** 10 a.m., 403. Please call Pat Slichenmyer in advance at 873-4161.
- **Shrove Tuesday Jazz Concert.** 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

## Wednesday, March 5

- **"Sticks" Parkinsons Support Group.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **Connect Bible Supper & Study.** 6 p.m., 355.
- **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.
- **Ash Wednesday Service.** 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

## Thursday, March 6

- **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, March 7

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

## Saturday, March 8

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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



### Inspiring Speaker Series

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

11:15 AM, MCFARLAND HALL

**Jody Lamotte**, Christian author and speaker will present, "Choosing Joy in the Journey of Life."

Tickets: \$15 at [SecondChurch.org/ISS](http://SecondChurch.org/ISS) and during Coffee Hour. Childcare is available upon request.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Save the Date for the 144th Praise Gathering on Thursday, May 8!

## FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



### Making Mystics Out of Cheeses

#### The Life and Works of Flannery O'Connor

*"What I am asking for is really very ridiculous. Oh Lord, I am saying, at present I am a cheese, make me a mystic immediately. But then God can do that—make mystics out of cheeses."*

—Flannery O'Connor, *A Prayer Journal*

MARCH 12 - APRIL 9, 6:30-8 PM, MILNER CHAPEL

During five Wednesday nights in Lent, Dr. Richard Baker will lead a discussion on O'Connor's life, her writing, and the larger themes of each: how grace changes us, why it is painful, how we resist it, and how God's grace overcomes that resistance.

**Wednesdays @Second**

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### Women's Bible Study News

For a complete list of PW Bible Studies and Small Groups, visit [SecondChurch.org/PWBibleStudies](http://SecondChurch.org/PWBibleStudies)

TUESDAY, 2:30 PM

#### Women in the Word:

Reconvenes March 11 after a winter break and will continue our study of Acts 15. (Room 312)

WEDNESDAY, 9:15 AM

**Studying:** Discover how God got the attention of Jonah! Dr. Lewis Galloway will give an overview of Jonah on March 26. Optional prayers in Milner Chapel at 9 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in Room 356.

THURSDAY, 9:15 AM

**Studying:** The life of Joseph. Childcare is available by calling 252-5519 one week in advance. (Room 407)



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



## Wrestling with Wisdom: Proverbs

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom”

PROVERBS 1:7

**SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, CHOIR ROOM**

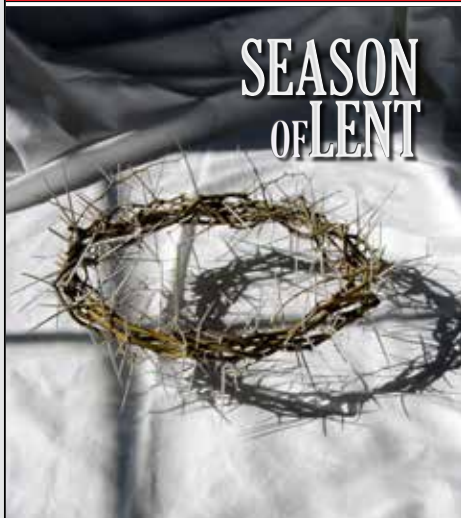
The book of Proverbs claims: *“For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight, for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity; to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—let the wise also hear and gain in learning, 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.

## 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](mailto:esgullett@yahoo.com).

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY



### Families @Five

SUNDAYS, 5 PM,

MCFARLAND HALL

### Who do you say I am?

Through multi-sensory worship and hands-on prayer stations, children and their families will contemplate who Jesus is in their lives exploring Jesus’ I AM statements from the gospel of John.

- ❖ **Come** ... worship God.
- ❖ **Stay** ... for table fellowship with friends.
- ❖ **Depart** ... renewed for your walk in the world.

## Rehm Guild

- **Tuesday, March 25** at noon, Rehm Guild will begin its spring season. First children from Children’s Circle Preschool will sing, then Cara Paul, the director, will talk about the Preschool. Rehm Guild is open to all women members of the church. Interested? Please call Sally Bratton at 846-1844.

## SAWs Ministry

- **Administrative Help Wanted!**
- For those who do not want to drive screws, cut wood or dig holes but would like to participate in the SAWs ministry, we need administrative help. Phone calls, data entry, records keeping, and the like are becoming more important as we continue to grow. Please contact Rik Hagarty at 317-844-7664 or e-mail [RHagarty@SawsRamps.org](mailto:RHagarty@SawsRamps.org).

## MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

### An Open Thank you from SAWs

Last year, SAWs’ impact on the community of people with disabilities grew significantly. In 2012, we built 193 wheel chair ramps statewide. In 2013, we built 220; an increase of more than 14%. Volunteers and leaders from Second Church, together with churches, groups and organizations around the State, pulled together to free 220 people from the prisons of their own homes. Thank you to each and every one of the dedicated volunteers whose efforts made this possible.

Equally important is the financial support that the entire congregation of Second provided. We received donations large and small, support from Presbyterian Women, from Mission Committee and many individual members of Second totaling \$17,000 last year. That provided materials to free approximately 22 people with disabilities or the effects of aging, allowing them to rejoin their communities and live more normal lives.



**THANK YOU, members of Second, from all of us at Servants At Work, Inc. (SAWs)**



## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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, 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

## MEN OF SECOND



## Dr. Ken Johnson

Chaplain of the Indianapolis Colts

APRIL 30, 6 PM

All are invited to hear an inspirational speaker over an excellent meal benefitting Shepherd Community Center.

### Dinner Reservations & Details:

SecondChurch.org/SteakDinner

## MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



## Cover Indiana Bicycle Tour

SUNDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 11-18



Like to bike? Second Church is putting together a team to join in the 2014 Cover Indiana Bicycle Tour. This is a week-long bicycle tour throughout Indiana, raising money for the work of Habitat for Humanity. Riders can bike either the whole tour or one or two days.

More information about the bike tour can be found at [HFHCoverIndiana.org](http://HFHCoverIndiana.org).

For those interested in joining Second's team or have questions, contact Alex Creager at [ACreager@SecondChurch.org](mailto:ACreager@SecondChurch.org). **Only 115 slots are available and are filling quickly.** Registrations must be submitted to Alex Creager no later than March 23.

## Summer Planning Underway?

After a bout with Cabin Fever... The "i"s are being dotted and the "t"s crossed on the summer events at Second! Events for all ages are planned. Please visit the church website calendar for all the details while you plan your valuable summer weeks.

Vacation Bible  
School

JUNE 23-27

Middle School  
Mission Trip

JUNE 26-30

High School  
Mission Trips

JULY 13-19

JULY 20-26

Second Summer  
Celebration

AUGUST 1-3



SecondChurch.org/Calendar