

MARCH 16, 2014

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM



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.—McFarland Hall

March 9 - April 13 for Lenten Series

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Next Sunday, March 23

8:15 a.m.

Rev. Alexander J. Creager

9:30 and 11 a.m.

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five

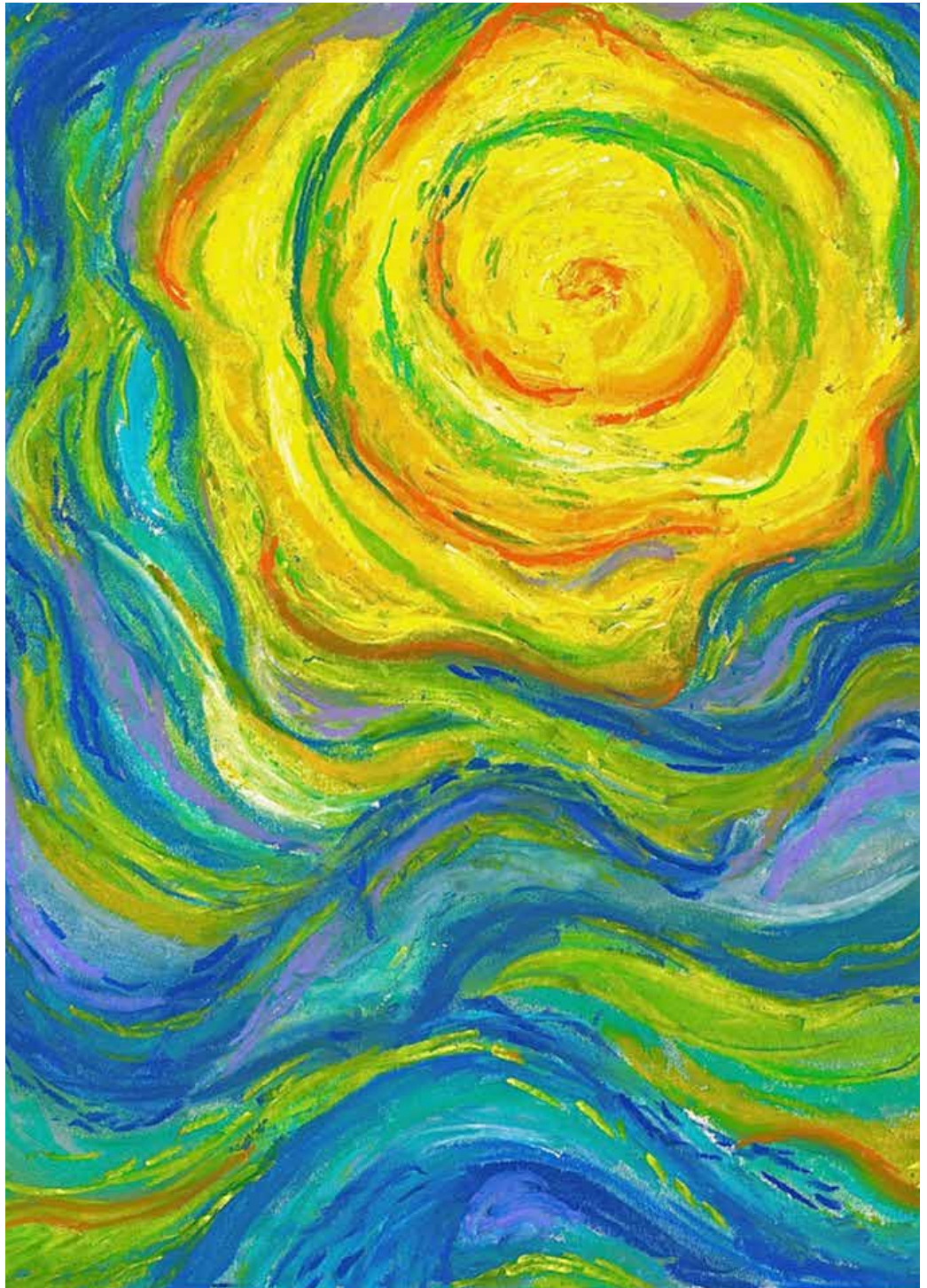
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

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

8:30 a.m.

ChristCare SEA Group Meeting, 356

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:
Jill and Mark Chappell, on Volunteerism

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

11 a.m.

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

New Officer Orientation, 407

Northside Ministry Volunteer Orientation,
356

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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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**

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



Cover Indiana Bicycle Tour

SUNDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 11-18

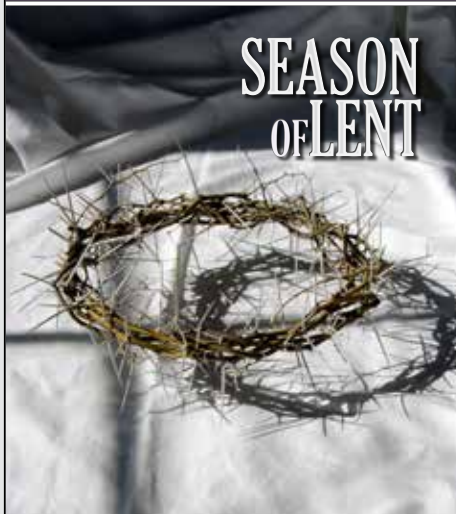


Like to bike? Second Church is putting together a team to join in the 2014 Cover Indiana Bicycle Tour. This is a week-long bicycle tour throughout Indiana, raising money for the work of Habitat for Humanity. Riders can bike either the whole tour or one or two days.

More information about the bike tour can be found at HFHCoverIndiana.org.

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

**SEASON
OF LENT**



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March 16, 2014 — Second Sunday in Lent

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.

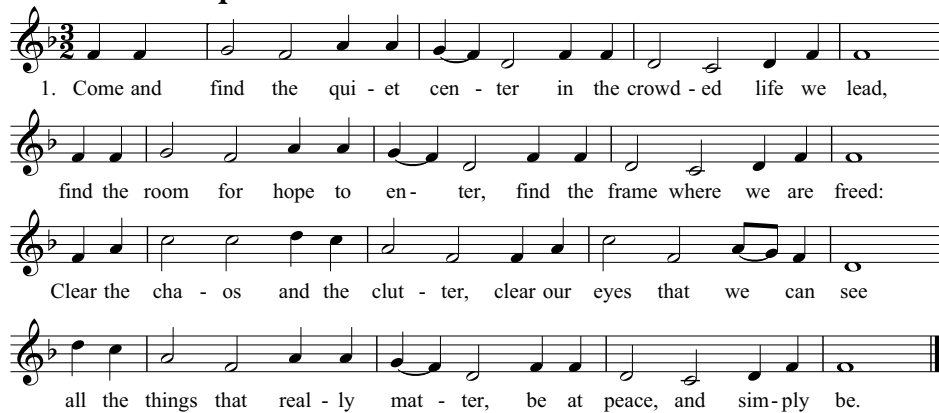
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Will Scott

Call to Worship



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we lead,
 find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed:
 Clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see
 all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.

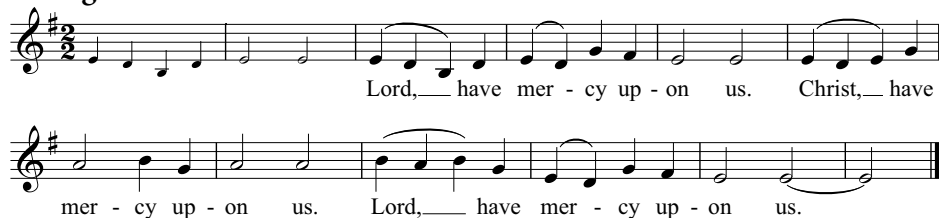
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* Hymn #191

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

WINCHESTER OLD

Sung Call to Confession

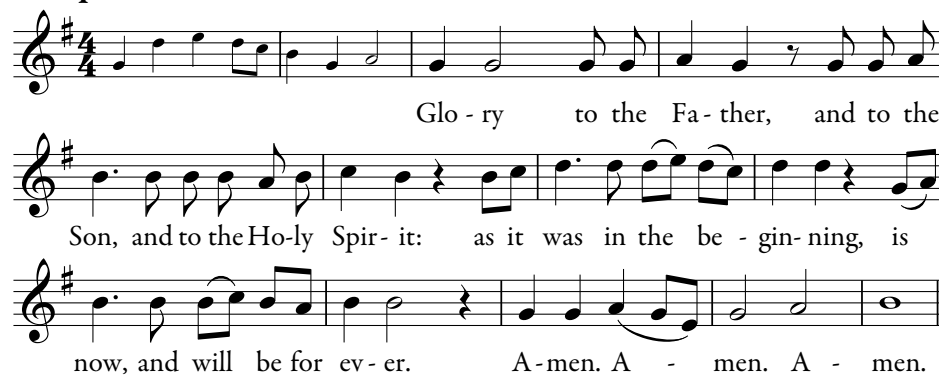


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
 mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
 now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.



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

Jacob Viktrup
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.



News Within the Church Family

Deaths:

Betty Walsman, Elizabeth Doss

The Clamor of the Self Blinds Us to Glory

This misery [is] quite ordinary. Will not a tiny speck very close to our vision blot out the glory of the world, and leave only a margin by which we see the blot? I know no speck so troublesome as self. . . . It is an uneasy lot at best to be present at this great spectacle of life and never to be liberated from a small hungry shivering self--never to be fully possessed by the glory we behold, never to have our consciousness rapturously transformed into the vividness of a thought, the ardor of a passion, the energy of an action . . .

--George Eliot, *Middlemarch*

A Prayer to Silence the Clamor of the Self

The Habit of Perfection

ELECTED Silence, sing to me
And beat upon my whorled ear,
Pipe me to pastures still and be
The music that I care to hear.

Shape nothing, lips; be lovely-dumb:
It is the shut, the curfew sent
From there where all surrenders come
Which only makes you eloquent. . .

--Gerard Manley Hopkins

The Joy of Hearing--and Seeing--God In Silence

If to any person the tumult of the flesh fell silent, silent the images of earth, and of the waters, and of the air; silent the heavens; silent for him the very soul itself, and he should pass beyond himself by not thinking upon himself; silent his dreams and all imagined appearances, and every tongue, and every sign; and if all things that come to be through change should become wholly silent to him--if they now should be silenced, having only quickened our ears to Him who created them, and God alone speak not by them, but by Himself, that we may hear His Word, that we might hear Him . . . If this could be sustained, and other visions of a far different kind be withdrawn, and this one ravish, and absorb, and envelop its beholder amid these inward joys, so that his life might be eternally like that one moment of knowledge which we now sighed after, would not this be to enter into the joy of God?

--Augustine, *The Confessions*, Book IX

* **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.)

Offertory

Let My Prayer Arise
(from *Passion Week*, Op. 58)

A. Gretchaninoff
(1864-1956)

Let my prayer arise
in Thy sight as incense;
and let the lifting up of my hands
be an evening sacrifice.

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me;
receive the voice of my prayer,
when I call upon Thee.

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth,
And keep watch over the door of my lips.

Incline not my heart to any evil thing,
nor to make excuses for my sins.

--Psalm 131: 2, 1, 3, 4 (from the Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts)

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 46 (p. 506)

Jacob Viktrup

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

(p. 881)

Message

Richard Baker

Worship in Wonder Series

“Silencing the Clamor of the Self”

“Your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

(Matthew 6:4,6,18)

Sermon Response

BEACH SPRING

**Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we’re shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.**

* **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 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.**

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Prayer

Be Still and Know

John Bell

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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.

Special Music

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent
(from *Passion Week*, Op. 58)

A. Gretchaninoff

Prayer after Communion

* Closing Hymn #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

* Benediction

Benediction Response

BEACH SPRING

**In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!**

No Sweeter Pleasure: Contributing to the Happiness of Others

If there are human beings who cannot feel the delight of giving happiness to others, I sincerely pity them, as they are incapable of tasting what is, in my opinion, a greater honor, a higher interest, and a sweeter pleasure than the ambitious, the avaricious, or the voluptuous person can obtain.

--Tom Jones, in Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones*

Love is a kind and benevolent disposition, which is gratified by contributing to the happiness of others. . . in this gratification alone there is great and exquisite delight . . . to deny the existence of this passion of which we often see manifest instances, seems to be very strange and absurd.

--Henry Fielding, *Tom Jones*

Experiencing God in Acts of Charity

Robert Bridges once wrote Gerard Manley Hopkins and asked him to tell him how he, Bridges, could believe. He must have expected back from Hopkins a long philosophical answer. Hopkins wrote back, "Give alms." He was trying to say to Bridges that God is to be experienced in Charity (in the sense of love for the divine image in human beings).

--Flannery O'Connor, in a letter to Alfred Corn (a college student who had attended one of O'Connor's readings), as quoted in *The Habit of Being: Letters of Flannery O'Connor*.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

Let all mortal flesh keep silent,
and in fear and trembling stand,
pondering nothing earthly-minded.

For the King of kings,
and the Lord of lords
comes to be slain and to give Himself as
food to the faithful.
(Amen.)

Before Him go the ranks of angels:
all the Principalities and Powers;
the many-eyed Cherubim; and the six-winged Seraphim,
covering their faces and singing the hymn:
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

--from the Liturgy of Great and Holy Saturday

This Week@Second

Monday, March 17

- **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, March 18

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **PW Women in the Word.** 2:30 p.m., 312.
- **Session Dinner & Meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Community Room.
- **Mom's Journey.** 7 p.m., 216.

Wednesday, March 19

- **PW Wednesday Am, Bible Study.** 9:15 a.m., 356.
- **"Sticks" Parkinsons Support Group.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **Dad's Fellowship.** 6 p.m., Common Room.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Connect Bible Study.** 6 p.m., 355.
- **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.

Thursday, March 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, March 21

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

Saturday, March 22

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MEN OF SECOND



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

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

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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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Women's Bible Study News

For a complete list of PW Bible Studies and Small Groups, visit

SecondChurch.org/PWBibleStudies

TUESDAY, 7 PM

Mom's Journey: March 18, Ann Slamkowski, the author of *Revealing Faith, Learning How to Place God First in Your Life*, is going to come talk with our group. **On March 25,** we begin a new study called *Passion Pursuit* by Linda Dillow & Dr Juli Slattery. This is a 10-week study which will take us up to where we will break for the summer. (Room 216)

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. Prayers in Milner Chapel at 9 a.m. Coffee 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)

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



Moment by Moment

DRAWINGS BY DORIS J. BRINKMAN

PAINTER, PRINTMAKER, AND TEACHER

You are invited to encounter the extraordinary drawings of Doris Brinkman in an exhibit in the West Gallery in the third floor hallway leading to room 356, through April 25, 2014. The exhibit, "Moment by Moment," is presented as a special Lenten experience and opportunity for meditation by the Fine Arts Advisory Team.

SHAWN BENNETT

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 9:30 AM

“Practicing God’s Welcome”

More than a warm smile and a firm handshake, Christian hospitality is the sacred service of making room at God’s table.

Together, we will explore the Biblical meaning and purpose of hospitality in a way that will shape, encourage and renew our lives and our church.



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.:**
TODAY, March 16, 356.
 April 27, Common Room.
- Please RSVP to Ellen Gullett at esgullett@yahoo.com.

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.

Memorial Lilies Renew the Spirit



Memorial Lilies Renew the Spirit

Support the Memorial Flower Fund with donations in your loved one’s name. The fund provides chancel flowers for the Sanctuary every Sunday, lilies at Easter and poinsettias at Christmas. Forms are available online at SecondChurch.org/flowers, in pew and literature racks, and at the reception desk.

Names of those being remembered or honored will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletins on April 20. For more information, please contact A.J. Johnson at 253-6461, Ext. 367.

FIRM DEADLINE: April 7, 10 a.m.

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 220 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)



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

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Nick Ison, Jennifer Lipinski,
Tom Markey, Ben Snipes,
Maureen Wilson.

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(317) 252-5519

CenterPoint Counseling

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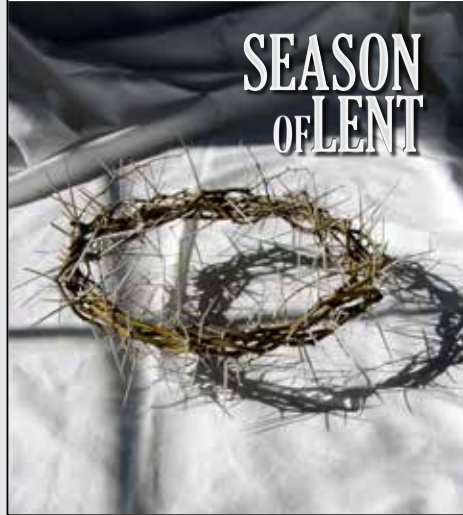
NEW TO US?

**Are you considering
membership at Second?**

Please plan to attend the
next Discovering Second,
a two-part class on
**Saturday, May 3,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and
Sunday, May 4,
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

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

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.

MEN OF SECOND



Steak Dinner

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

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