

MARCH 23, 2014

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

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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 30**

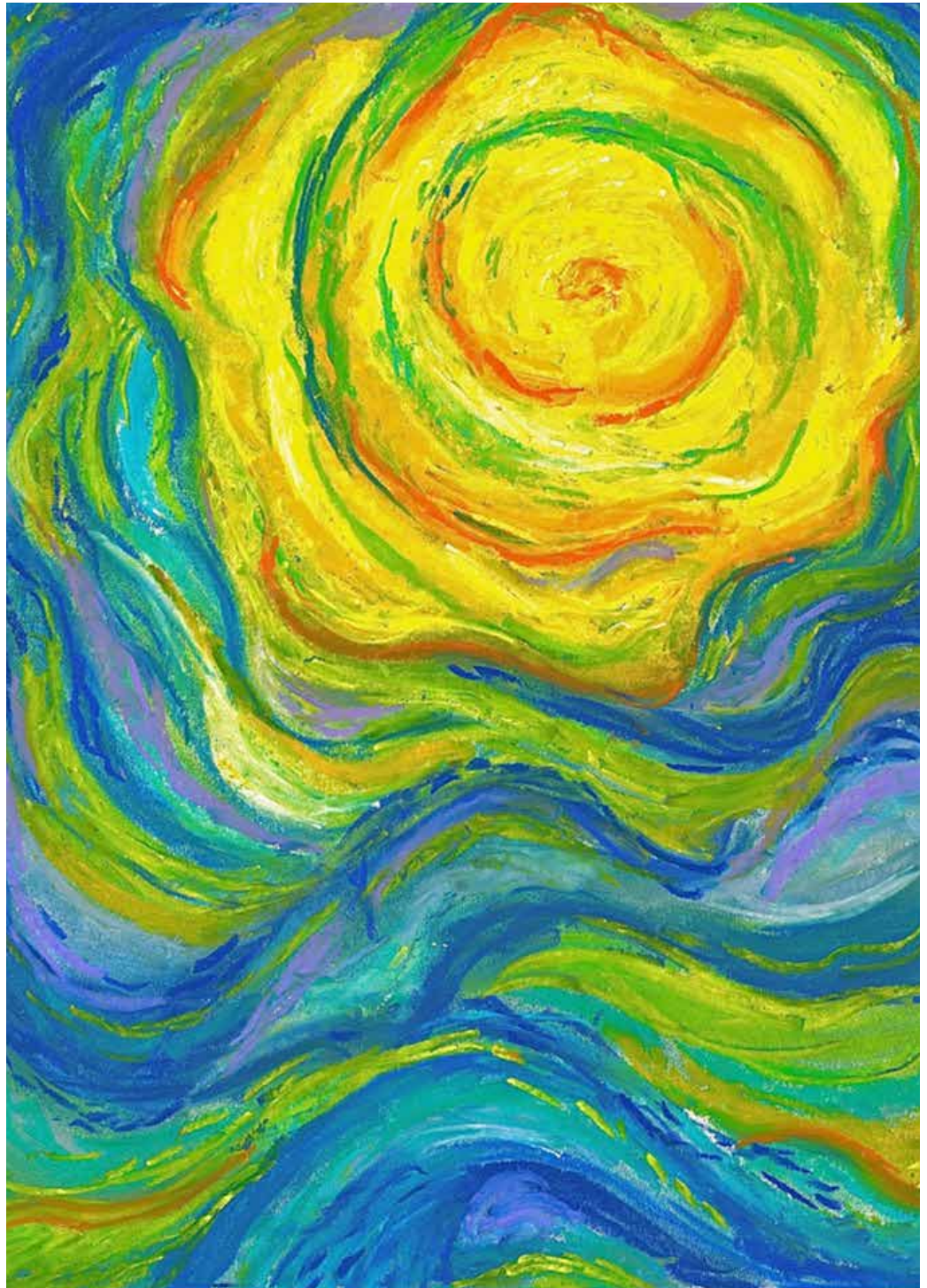
8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five  
Rev. Brian S. Shivers

Second@Six  
Rev. William M. Scott

# 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:  
Shawn Bennett presents,  
"Practicing God's Welcome"

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:

All Church Luncheon Reservations

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Future Is Now Luncheon Reservations

PW Inspiring Speaker Reservations

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



For Christian Education updates on facebook, "like" our CE page at Facebook.com/2PCCE

## 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 THIS SUNDAY, March 23.

## SAGES OF SECOND

### All Church Luncheon

featuring

DR. RICHARD BAKER

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, NOON, COMMUNITY ROOM

All Ages Welcome (Sponsored by Sages)

Join us and enjoy an inspiring conversation  
with Dr. Baker.



Prepaid non-refundable reservations are required \$12/person. Make your reservations in McFarland Hall during coffee hour on March 23 & 30, at reception desk during business hours or anytime online at [SecondChurch.org/Sages](http://SecondChurch.org/Sages). Deadline: March 31 at noon.

## SAGES OF SECOND



Featured Speaker for the Spring

### Future is Now Luncheon:

DR. RAY BOWDEN

*God's Gift: People Who Influence Our Lives.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

All Ages Welcome (sponsored by Sages)

Prepaid non-refundable reservations required \$8/person. Make your reservations in McFarland Hall during coffee hour on March 23 & 30, at reception desk during business hours or online at [SecondChurch.org/Sages](http://SecondChurch.org/Sages). Deadline: Monday, March 31 at noon.

# March 23, 2014 — Third 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

#### 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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### Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Anna Fulmer

#### \* Hymn #324

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

#### 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



#### 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*

Noah Matthews  
*High School Student*

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.

**The Silence of the Pharisees and the Anger of Jesus**

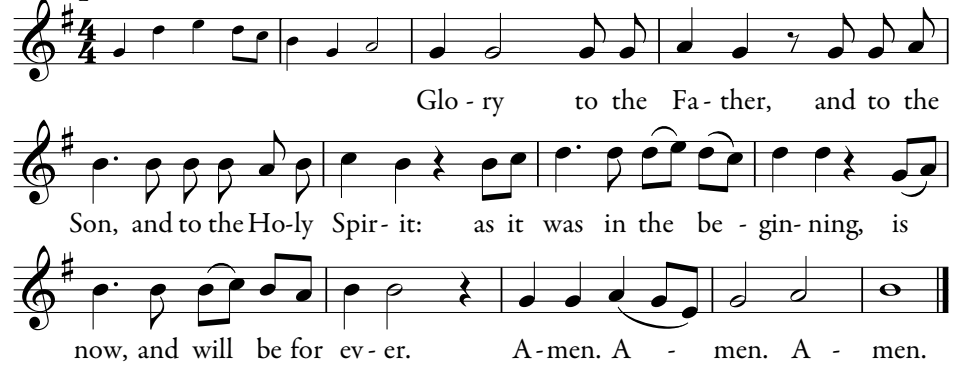
According to Mark, argument about the Sabbath played a critical role in the life of Jesus; it was one of the factors that led to his death. . . . The miracle of the man with the withered hand differs from the usual miracle story: the response of the onlookers, instead of being amazement, is cold hostility. The conspiracy between religious and political leaders to kill Jesus represents the first explicit reference in Mark to Jesus' death, and it foreshadows the climax of the entire Gospel in the passion narrative. The Sabbath, designed to enhance life, becomes an occasion for malicious hostility that produces death, even to the lord of the Sabbath.

Jesus' opponents do not speak in this scene. Their hostility is depicted by their "watching in order to accuse him," language that conjures up the image of figures lurking at a discreet distance, observing closely. Jesus flushes out their repressed hostility and confronts it boldly. . . . His question to the congregation, and to the Pharisees in particular, confronts them squarely with the issue of the intention of the Sabbath law and therefore what constitutes proper Sabbath observance. Their silence is poisonous, for it says they care more about their custom than they do about their brother; they are more eager to bring Jesus down than to restore the man's useless hand.

Jesus' response to this attitude is explicit in the text. He is angry. "Grieved," which further describes his anger, may mean either "aggrieved by their attitude" or "felt sorry for them." He views their attitude as "hardness of heart." Various translations catch the nuances: "obstinate stupidity," "they were so stubborn and wrong," and "they had closed their minds."

--Lamar Williamson, Jr., *Mark, Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching.*

**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.

**\* 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.)

**Offering**

**Special Music**

**First Scripture Reading** Mark 2:23-28 (p. 23-28) Noah Matthews

**Second Scripture Reading** Mark 3:1-6 (p. 912)

**Message** Richard Baker

**Worship in Wonder Series**

**“The Varieties of Silence”**

*“But they were silent.”*

(Mark 3:4B)

**\* Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Will Scott

**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

### 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

### Prayer after Communion

\* **Closing Hymn #538** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

\* **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!**

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### Jesus' Grief and Love for the Pharisees

When Jesus asks if it is wrong to break the Sabbath laws for a good reason, however, his opponents remain silent, and he is angry and grieved at their hardness of heart. As John Wesley put it, "He was angry at the sin and at the same moment grieved for the sinners . . . With anger, yea, hatred, he looked upon the thing; with grief and love and upon the persons."

--William C. Placher, *Mark, Belief: A Theological Commentary on the Bible.*

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2014:

**By Profession of Faith:** Mireille Atem

**Reaffirmation of Faith:** Colleen Burt, Stanton Burt, Ginger Lines, Timothy Lines, Brad White

**By Letter of Transfer:** Kate White

### News Within the Church Family

#### Hospitalized:

Abe Evans,  
Joan Everitt,  
Frank Holland

# This Week@Second

## Monday, March 24

- **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 25

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Rehm Guild.** 12 noon, Common Room.
- **PW Women in the Word.** 2:30 p.m., 312.
- **New Day for Families of Divorce.** 6:30 p.m., 356.
- **Mom's Journey.** 7 p.m., 216.

## Wednesday, March 26

- **PW Wednesday AM, Bible Study.** 9:15 a.m., 356.
- **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 27

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

## Friday, March 28

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

## Saturday, March 29

- **Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal.** 9 a.m., Sanctuary.

## 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**

## FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



### Wrestling with Wisdom: Proverbs

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

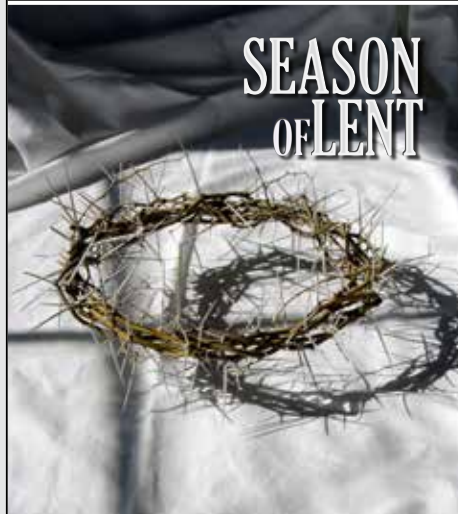
PROVERBS 1:7

**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.

**SEASON  
OF LENT**



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# HANNAH AND CAROLINE DENNIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 9:30 AM

## “Welcoming Strangers”

### Radical Hospitality During 9-11

Rev. Dennis, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry, and her daughter, Hannah, a senior in High School, will share their story as recipients of radical and surprising hospitality. During the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Caroline and Hannah and the rest of their family were on a trans-Atlantic flight. Their plane, along with 37 others, was diverted to Gander, Newfoundland, where residents of this small Canadian island welcomed passengers.



## Northside Mission Ministry Orientation

- Learn more about Second's Northside Mission Ministry and volunteer opportunities with the Food Pantry, Community Garden, Legal Ministry team, and Greenbriar Elementary.
- **Plan to attend the following session on Sunday at 11 a.m.:**  
April 27, Common Room.
- Please RSVP to Ellen Gullett at [esgullett@yahoo.com](mailto:esgullett@yahoo.com).



## 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, 7 PM

**Mom's Journey:** 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)

## 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.

## Reception to Celebrate the Ministry of Rev. Rachel Wann

- **April 6, 2014**  
**Coffee Hour in McFarland Hall**  
We invite you to a reception honoring Rev. Rachel Wann as she completes 10 years of ministry as the Coordinator of Community Ministries. Rachel will be continuing as the pastor at Edinburgh Presbyterian Church as she pursues a full time call.

## 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

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.

*Be Renewed.*





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Indianapolis, IN 46260

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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

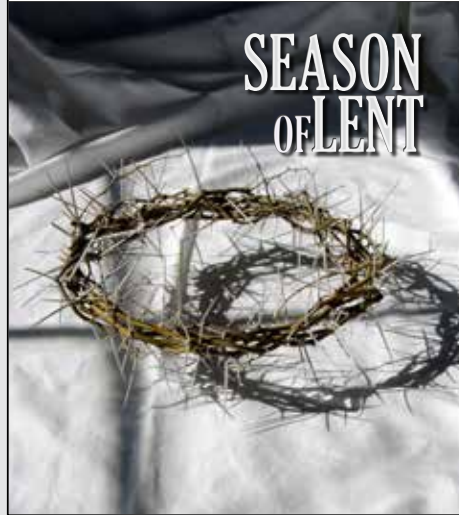
**NEW TO US?**

**Are you considering  
membership at Second?**

Please plan to attend the  
next Discovering Second,  
a two-part class on  
**Saturday, 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



**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.**