

MARCH 23, 2014

175 YEARS

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

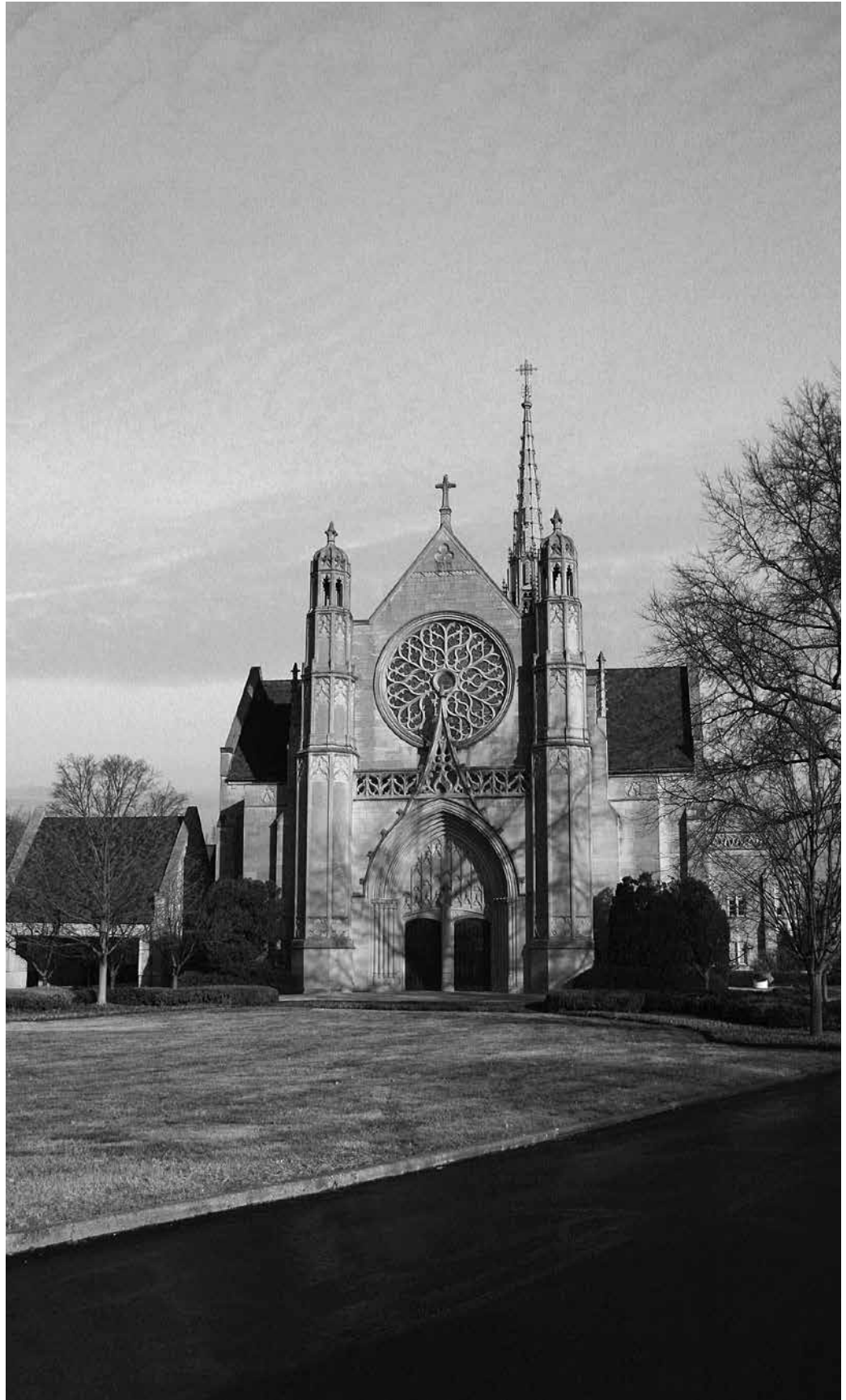
Next Sunday, March 30

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

Families@Five
Rev. Brian S. Shivers

Second@Six
Rev. William M. Scott

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM



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



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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 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. 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. Deadline: Monday, March 31 at noon.

March 23, 2014 — Third Sunday in Lent

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Fugue in C Major, BWV 547* J.S. Bach
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1685-1750)

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 103) Dr. James W. Riley

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits—who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, and who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: **The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

*+ **Processional Hymn #485** *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* **Lighting of the Candles** Grace Donoho, Mallory Young (9:30)
Andrew Schallwig, Jessica Estabrook, Emily Steadman (11:00)

* **Prayer of Adoration**

*+ **Hymn #108** *Christ Is Alive!* TRURO
(Verses 1 - 4)

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, forgive us for we have sinned.

All: **We have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We repent and turn to you.**

**Forgive us, Merciful God, for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, and renew our lives to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

* 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.

During Lent, Dr. Galloway will be preaching a sermon series on the seven "I AM" sayings of Jesus from the Gospel of John. On this third Sunday in Lent, we hear Jesus say, "I am the resurrection and the life."

CARRYING IN THE ELEMENTS TODAY

Baptismal Water: Chris Munson

Bread & Wine:

9:30 - Caroline, Hannah and Jacob Dennis
11:00 - Blake and Carolyn Neubauer

HYMN #485

To God Be the Glory was written by the prolific gospel hymn writer Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915), and gained great popularity after 1954 through its use in the Billy Graham crusades. In contrast to many gospel hymns, this text directs our attention away from personal experience to the glory of God. Crosby articulates the understanding that the primary element in the Christian faith is not a great imperative, that is to say, something that we should do for God. Rather, it is a great indicative, something that God has done for us. God so loved the world that he gave us his Son to make atonement for our sin. All who believe in Christ will receive pardon, will rejoice now and through all eternity because of the "great things he has done."

HYMN #108

Christ Is Alive was written in 1968 by Dr. Brian Wren, who is currently Professor of Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary and an ordained minister in the United Reformed Church of England. Wren is particularly "interested in how public worship can be faithful to tradition yet at home in multimedia culture; in how liturgical speech can be clear, memorable and just; and in the theological importance of congregational song." His contributions to hymnology in the twentieth-century are invaluable. Wren reminds us in this hymn that Christ is not an inaccessible, distant, historical figure. Rather, Christ is present in our lives "here and now...touching every place and time." Christ is with us in the midst of the often daily struggle of life. Christ suffers anew "in every insult, rift, and war." Yet, as the final verse proclaims, Christ is triumphant.

PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Before sending your child to the nursery (age 3 & under), Cherub Choir (age 4-Kindergarten), Choristers (Grade 1-2) or Carol Choir (Grades 3-5) 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.

Cherub Choir in Room 312

Choristers in Room 112

Carol Choir in Choir Auditorium

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
Rev. Rachel R. Hood

News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:

Abe Evans,
Joan Everitt,
Frank Holland

* **Response of Praise**

TRURO

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love and praise.**

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

+ **Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church**

Dr. David A. Chaddock

We Experience God's Word

Time with the Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination

Madeline Downs (9:30)

Deacon Tim Scher (11:00)

First Lesson

Job 14:1-14

(p. 454)

Anthem

They That Shall Endure (from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

They that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

--Matthew 24:13

Second Lesson

John 11:17-27

(p. 979)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

“Life Before Us”

*“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’”*

(JOHN 11:25-26)

Choral Sermon Response

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
They who believe in me, even if they die,
they shall live forever.
And I will raise them up on the last day.

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

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"

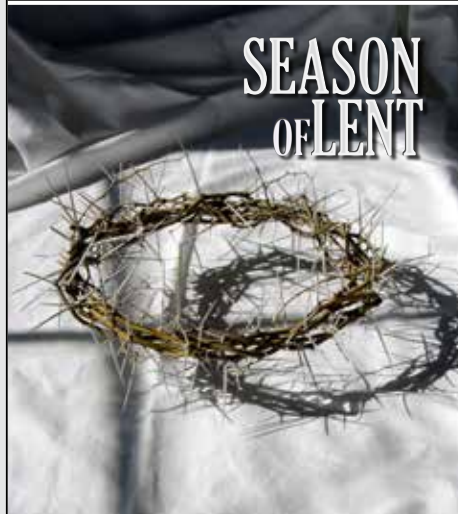
PROVERBS 1:7

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.



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: 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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SecondChurch.org

Office Hours:

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

Ministerial Candidates:

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

Inspirational Phone Message

(317) 522-1943

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(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?

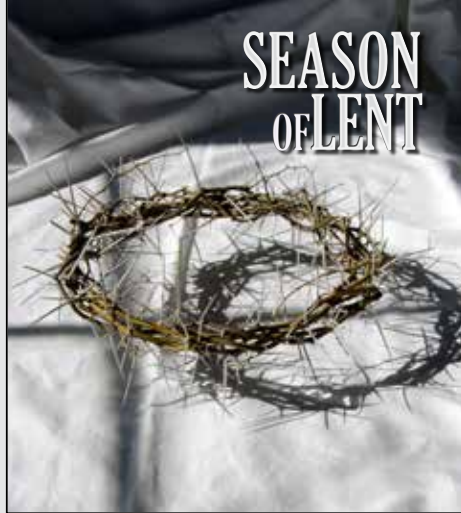
**Are you considering
membership at Second?**

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.