

APRIL 27, 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, May 4

8:15, 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

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:
Michael Vander Sande presents,
"The Journey - The Passion"

Families in Christ, 112

The Upper Room Bible Study, 109

Words on the Word, 312:
Discuss AM sermon Scripture text
"Wrestling with Wisdom," Class on
Proverbs, Choir Room

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

Men's Fly Fishing Trip Reservations

PW Inspiring Speaker Reservations

Second Summer Celebration Reservations

Steak Dinner Reservations

11 a.m.

New Officer Orientation, 401

Northside Ministry Volunteer Orientation,

Common Room

11:15 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Cherub Choir Rehearsal, 312

Choristers Rehearsal, 112

12 p.m.

Deacon Home Communion Training, 407

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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MEN AT 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

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Our Youth and Children's Choirs present John D. Horman's musical,
JOURNEY: A WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

MAY 4, 4 PM, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

The musical, presented by the youth and children's choirs, the
Handbell Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra, is led by music director,
Kris Sanchack and stage director, Glenda Pilcher.

The musical focuses on the story of Moses and the departure of the
Israelites from Egypt, highlighting many significant moments from
the book of Exodus. The moral center of the musical revolves around
God's steadfast love and grace, for while the Israelites frequently fail
in their attitudes and behaviors, God remains faithful and keeps his promise of leading the
Israelites into the Promised Land. Admission is free, and all are invited to attend.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



144TH PRAISE GATHERING

THURSDAY, MAY 8

11:15 AM, MCFARLAND HALL

Rev. Laura Arico

Hanover College Chaplain

*Standing on Holy Ground: Cultivating
the Fertile Spiritual Soil of Young Adulthood*

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



April 27, 2014 — Second Sunday of Easter

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

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Will Scott

Call to Worship

* **Opening Hymn #422** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name. (repeat)**

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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.)

Offertory

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 17: Selected Verses

(p. 320)



Worship Leaders

Dr. Richard L. Baker
Senior Associate Pastor

Rev. William M. Scott
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

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

Welcome:

Rochele Grace Wessel, daughter of Mike and Abigail Wessel

Birth: February 19, 2014

Hospitalized:

Aimee Russell

Elijah the Prophet

Elijah was a prophet and a miracle worker, feeding the hungry and bringing a dead child back to life (1 Kings 17). One would think that such a man would be universally revered, yet King Ahab saw him as an enemy of the state . . .

Elijah is a classically northern sort of prophet. A Moses-like worker of miracles, he splits the Jordan in two and makes abundant food and drink from short supply. . . . An outsider, he is for the most part an out-and-out enemy of the king whose duties include reprimanding royal improprieties. . . .

According to the biblical account, Elijah's string of miracles was not brought to an end by his death; in fact, he did not die. Instead, the prophet ascended bodily into heaven. . . .

Such in short, was Elijah's image for generations and centuries of Bible readers--he was Ahab's enemy, the man who challenged the prophets of Baal and miraculously caused the fire to come down from heaven, the one to whom God revealed Himself in the "still, small voice," the prophet who ascended bodily into heaven and who is there still, waiting for the day to come when he will announce the arrival (or return) of the Messiah.

--James L. Kugel, *How to Read the Bible*

Waiting for the Day to Come: Elijah, John the Baptist, and Jesus

Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

--Malachi 4:5-6

This is the testimony given by John [the Baptist. They asked him:] "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No, I am not."

--John 1:20-21

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist [who had been killed]; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

--Mark 8:27-28

Message

Richard Baker

Worship in Wonder Series

"The Wonder of God in a Prophet's Life: Inexhaustible Life in Exhausted Vessels"

"The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah."

(1 KINGS 17:16)

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Deacon Greg Maiers

Moderator of Board of Deacons

(Constitutional questions to the officers and congregation are in sidebar on p.5.)

Deacons:

Madeline Brown, Jack Kincannon, Elise Montoya, Sally Shapiro

* **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.

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.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Communion

Richard Baker 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 #434** *Today We Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

* **Benediction**

Inexhaustible Life in Exhausted Vessels

God's Grandeur

THE WORLD is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs—
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

-- Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICERS

- Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
I do.
- Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal and God's Word to you?
I do.
- Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
I do and I will.
- Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
I will.
- Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
I will.
- Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
I will.
- Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
I do.
- Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?
I will.
- Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
I will.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

- Do we, the members of the church, accept these deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
We do.
- Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the church?
We do.

This Week@Second

Monday, April 28

- **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, April 29

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **PW Women in the Word.** 2:30 p.m., 312.
- **Mom's Journey.** 7 p.m., 216.

Wednesday, April 30

- **PW Wednesday AM, Bible Study.** 9:30 a.m., 356.
- **Steak Dinner.** 6 p.m., Community Room.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite.
Quest: Middle School.
Niners: Confirmation.
Trek: High School.

Thursday, May 1

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study.** 9:15 a.m., 407.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Room.

Friday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 3

- **Discovering Second.** 9 a.m., 356.
- **"Journey" Musical Rehearsal.** 9 a.m., Multipurpose Room.

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



DERRIN SLACK

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 9:30 AM

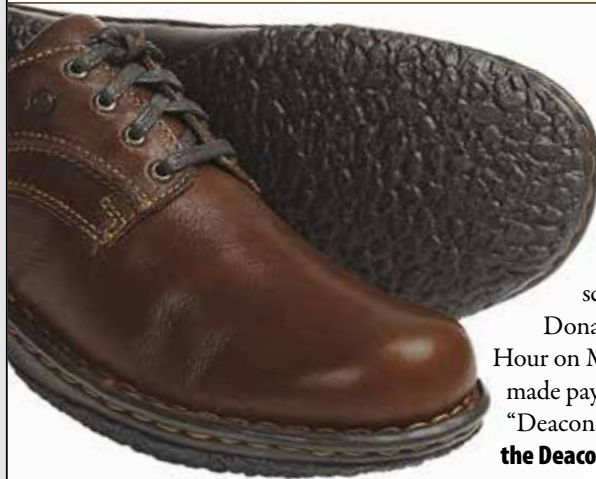


Building Servants: Redefining Community Service

Derrin is the Founder and Executive Director of Pro(ACT) Community Partnerships. Growing up, Derrin struggled with an embarrassing stutter that has persisted into adulthood. As a result, he was very reserved, and lacking confidence and self-esteem. Always book smart and athletic, he found refuge in academics and sports; and as he grew up, his personal issues were helped by many teachers, coaches, and mentors who believed in his potential.

- **Missions:** What Does Community Service Mean to You?
- **Exposure:** What are you afraid of? Get out there!
- **Vision:** What Legacy do you want to leave behind?

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

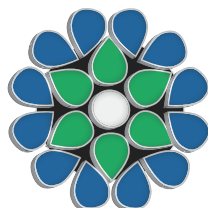


Deacons Shoe Drive

In partnership with St. Luke's Methodist Church, Second Presbyterian Deacons are sponsoring a project to provide school shoes for needy children in Washington Township. Your donation of \$20.00 will buy a pair of sturdy school shoes and socks for a K-12 student.

Donations will be accepted during Coffee Hour on May 4, 11, 18, and June 1. Checks may be made payable to Second Presbyterian Church with "Deacons Shoe Drive" in the memo line. **Please help the Deacons help the children of Washington Township!**

2014 Samaritan Fund Goal: \$85,000



CenterPoint Counseling

"Through kindness and generosity, the Good Samaritan restored a person in need to the life God intends for them to enjoy."

"I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the Samaritan Fund made available to CenterPoint Counseling and their counselors. Without the availability of these funds, I quite possibly may not even be here to share my experience."
CenterPoint Client~Robin

We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to the Samaritan Fund. Your gift is tax-deductible.

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



Panel Build

SATURDAY MAY 10, (2 SHIFTS) 7-10 AM, 10 AM-1 PM

Open to anyone ages 16 and older!

Second is hosting a panel build for the whole congregation to take part. Come join us in the north parking lot of the church as we spend the morning building panels for a new Habitat for Humanity house in Indianapolis. There will be a picnic following the build. We will also be commissioning our riders for Cover Indiana.

If you would like to support Second's Cover Indiana bike team or if you would like more information or to register for the panel build go to SecondChurch.org/Habitat.

Childcare Available: Call the childcare hotline at 252-5519.

Food Pantry Needs

- **Items to bring for April:**
Baking supplies (cooking oil, boxed sugar, flour, mixes), toothbrushes, floss, powdered laundry detergent.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Intermission!

SUNDAYS, 10:30-10:55 AM

Beginning May 4, everyone is invited to meet during "Intermission" on the east playground. There will be lemonade and donut holes in the shade and plenty of room to run (or stand and chat) safely within the fenced playground. Meet old friends and make new ones! Enter the East Playground near the Multipurpose room on the second level. If it is raining, please join us in McFarland Hall on level three.



MEN AT SECOND

Fishing Trip to North Carolina

MAY 29 TO JUNE 1

Men at Second are going fly fishing in the mountains in western North Carolina for four days. The trip will consist of fly fishing for trout and spiritual development activities. Novice and experts are welcome! We are renting a cabin on the world renowned Nantahala River. The trip is designed so men can fish as little or as much as they like. On the first day of the trip, we have a half-day guided wading trip by NantahalaOnTheFly.com in the morning. Several expert fly fishermen will be coming as well to provide help for newbies. Space is limited to 8-10 people only. For more information contact Steve Haigh at (317) 459-8562 or Dr. Jim Riley at (317) 253-6461.





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.

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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, 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

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Invitation to all men of the church

Give your Mom, Grandma, sister and the women of the congregation a special gift on Sunday, May 11.

Join Director of Music and Fine Arts, Dr. Michelle Louer and Organist Dr. John Allegar as they lead the Second Presbyterian Men's Ensemble for 3 of 4 fun, rewarding music rehearsals in preparation for this day of celebration.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 9:50-10:40AM

THURSDAY, MAY 1 6:45-7:30PM

SUNDAY, MAY 4 9:50-10:40AM

THURSDAY, MAY 8 6:45-7:30PM

SING morning services on May 11!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUMMER OF SERVICE

MIDDLE SCHOOL: JUNE 26-JUNE 30, CHAMPAIGN, IL

This year we will travel to Champaign and stay close to the campus of the University of Illinois. We will be working with a wide variety of organizations within the city. This is our second trip to Champaign and we are excited to return.

HIGH SCHOOL: JULY 13-19 OR JULY 20-26, SANDUSKY, OH

We will spend the week with First Presbyterian Church in Sandusky. From there, we will be launched into a week of service together with a wide variety of organizations throughout the city. Our fun day will be at Cedar Point. If you are interested in both weeks, please sign up for your first choice. You will be placed on a waiting list for your second preference.

Register or reserve your spot: SecondChurch.org/YouthService



FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



**SECOND
SUMMER
CELEBRATION**
INTERGENERATIONAL
SUMMER RETREAT

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 1-3

WAYCROSS CONFERENCE CENTER

It's like a church family reunion!
Get details at SecondChurch.org/SSC

