

MAY 4, 2014

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

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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

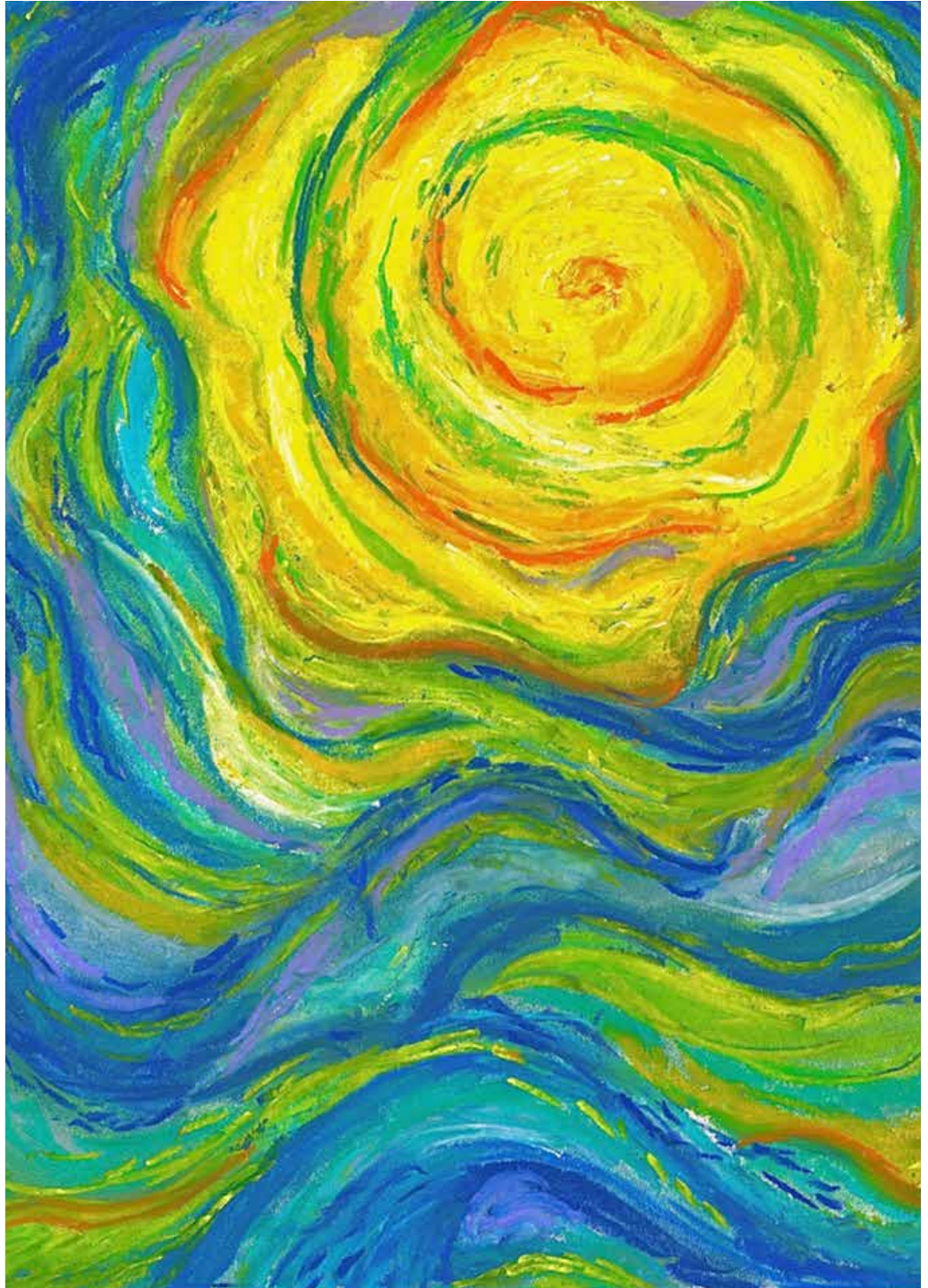
10:35 a.m.—Chapel

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Second@Six

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church



**Next Sunday, May 11
Confirmation/Mothers' Day**

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

Families@Five
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six
Rev. David A. Berry

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 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:
Derrin Slack presents,
"Building Servants: Redefining
Community Service"

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," Class on
Proverbs, Choir Room

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

Back to School Shoe Drive

Community Garden

Men's Fly Fishing Trip Reservations

PW Inspiring Speaker Reservations

Second Summer Celebration Reservations

11 a.m.

New Officer Orientation, 401

Northside Ministry Volunteer Training,
Common Room

4 p.m.

Children/Youth Musical, Multipurpose
Room

5:30 p.m.

Sundays@Supper, Cancelled for Today

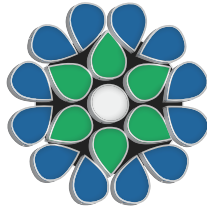
6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor



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

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.



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. **DEADLINE IS ~~SUNDAY~~ MAY 4. TODAY!**

Inspiring Speaker Series



MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Join us Sunday afternoon for this all-church event **JOURNEY: A WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE**

with music director, Kris Sanchack and stage director, Glenda Pilcher.

THIS SUNDAY!!! MAY 4, 4 PM, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

The youth and children's choirs, under the direction of Kris Sanchack, Terion Cooper, and Erin Quandt are joined by the Handbell Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra in this story of God's steadfast love and grace for the Israelites during their departure from Egypt.

This intergenerational project combines the work of adults, youth and children through the generous help of SAWs and the Monday Morning Sewers for staging and costumes. **All are invited to this event. Free Admission.**



May 4, 2014 — Third 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

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Richard Baker

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

* Opening Hymn #276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

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



Worship Leaders

Dr. Richard L. Baker
Senior Associate Pastor

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Senior Associate Pastor

This evening's worship service
features music by:

Sue Wickliff, soloist

Judy Streeter, piano

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 World Religions Class: A Law that Someone Should Enforce

Dr. Hyde shuffled into class then, our final exams stuck underneath one arm. He sat down, took a series of labored breaths, and began to talk. "It is a law that parents should not have to bury their children," he said. "And someone should enforce it. This semester we're going to continue studying the religious traditions . . . [But] the questions we'll be asking have more immediacy now . . . how to live in the shadow of grief is not something nameless Buddhists, Christians, and Muslims have to explore. The questions of religious thought have become, I suspect, more personal."

—Looking for Alaska, a novel by John Green

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*

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24 (p. 320)

Message Richard Baker

Worship in Wonder Series
"Just One of Those Awful Things"

"Elijah cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?'"
 (1 KINGS 17:20)

Sermon Response #394 *There Is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Karen Lang

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 Karen Lang

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 #543

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

* Benediction

The Five Stages of Grief by Linda Pastan

The night I lost you
someone pointed me towards
the Five Stages of Grief
Go that way, they said,
it's easy, like learning to climb
stairs after the amputation.
And so I climbed.

Denial was first.

I sat down at breakfast
carefully setting the table
for two. I passed you the toast---
you sat there. I passed
you the paper---you hid
behind it.

Anger seemed so familiar.

I burned the toast, snatched
the paper and read the headlines myself. . . .

Bargaining. What could I exchange

for you? The silence
after storms? My typing fingers?

Before I could decide, **Depression**

came puffing up, a poor relation
its suitcase tied together

with string. . . . I slid
all the way down the stairs
feeling nothing.

And all the time Hope

flashed on and off

in detective neon. . . .

After a year I am still climbing, though my
feet slip

on your stone face.

The treeline

has long since disappeared;

green is a color

I have forgotten.

But now I see what I am climbing

towards: **Acceptance**

written in capital letters,

a special headline:

Acceptance. I finally

reach it.

But something is wrong.

Grief is a circular staircase.

I have lost you.

This Week@Second

Monday, May 5

- **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.
- **Sages Council Meeting.** 3 p.m., McFarland Hall.
- **Deacon Dinner & Meeting.** 6 p.m., Community Room.

Tuesday, May 6

- **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.
- **Young Women's Small Group.** 7:30 p.m., 113.

Wednesday, May 7

- **"Sticks" Parkinsons Support Group.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **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 8

- **PW Inspiring Speaker.** 11:15 a.m., McFarland Hall.
- **Men's Ensemble Rehearsal.** 6:45 p.m., Chapel.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Room.

Friday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 10

- **Habitat Panel Build.** 7:30 - Noon, North Parling Lot.

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 fun, rewarding music rehearsals in preparation for this day of celebration.

Rehearsals:

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

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

SING morning services on May 11!



CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Intermission!

SUNDAYS, 10:30-10:55 AM

Beginning this Sunday, 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.

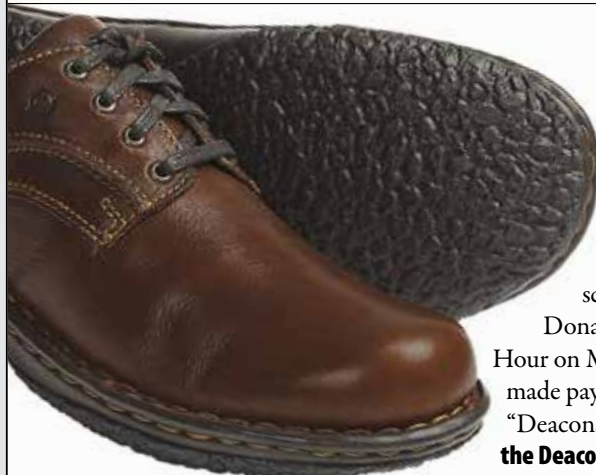


MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

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!**



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 May:**
Canned meat (chicken, ham, meatballs etc), bar soap, toilet paper, feminine hygiene items, cleaning supplies (pinesol or lysol approximate size 32 oz), sponges.

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

SUZIE HEDRICK

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 9:30 AM

**Awesome activities and unforgettable moments—
creating experiences that will enrich kid's lives forever.**

Suzie Hedrick, RN has been a nurse at Riley Hospital for Children @ IU Health since 1994, working in the Newborn ICU. In March of 2000 she moved to the Pediatric Dialysis Unit. She has been involved with the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana for over ten years. That is when Kidney camp began. The camp has grown in its ten years starting with seven campers to this year of having 45.



- **In the beginning- how camp was started**
- **Benefits of camp for the kids**
- **Benefits of camp for the family**
- **Why it's my heartbeat**

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.

Inspirational Phone Message
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(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, June 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Sunday, June 8, 9 - 10:45 a.m.**

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Summer Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

8 AM TO 2 PM

All proceeds support local and international outreach and mission programs.

In the weeks leading up to the sale, please consider donating gently used items to be sold. Items may be dropped off inside the doors under the white awning on the northeast corner of the building. Volunteers of all ages are always welcome the day of the sale as well as sorting on Monday mornings and set-up the days leading up to the sale.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY



Registration is now open for our 2014 Vacation Bible School!

JUNE 23-27, 9:15 AM TO NOON

We will gather to explore God's story as we walk with the Israelites through the waters of the Red Sea, experience forgiveness with Jonah and the Samaritan Woman at the Well, and step out in faith with Peter.

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2014 up to students rising into grade 6 in the fall. Volunteers are the core of our VBS mission. Please consider joining the fun and fellowship as a VBS 2014 volunteer.

Volunteers and Parents may register at SecondChurch.org/VBS.

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

