

JULY 13, 2014

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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**

resumes on September 7

**Second@Six Casual Worship**

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

**Next Sunday, July 20**

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Dr. David A. Chaddock

Second@Six  
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

# Today@Second

8 a.m.

Coffee, McFarland Hall

Second Summer Celebration Registration

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233

Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor

"The World of the Bible" Adult Ed Class led by Joseph Stevenson, 356

10:30 a.m.

Intermission, East Playground

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

Community Garden

Second Summer Celebration Registration

11 a.m.

Children's Chapel Sunday School, Room 206 (for 4s-2nd Grade)

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

### Dr. Richard Baker

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 13



Dr. Baker will be preaching at all four worship services today as we send him off to his new calling as the Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Ohio.

There will be a reception in his honor at 10:30 a.m. in McFarland Hall during coffee hour and again following the Second@Six service.

## FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

### Join us for the "Church Family Reunion"

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 1-3, WAYCROSS CONFERENCE CENTER



You'll enjoy an experience which brings together members from all walks of life to learn, grow and share together in God's love through our enlightening speaker, games, food, fellowship, a campfire, music, worship, recreation square dancing and more. It is an amazing time.

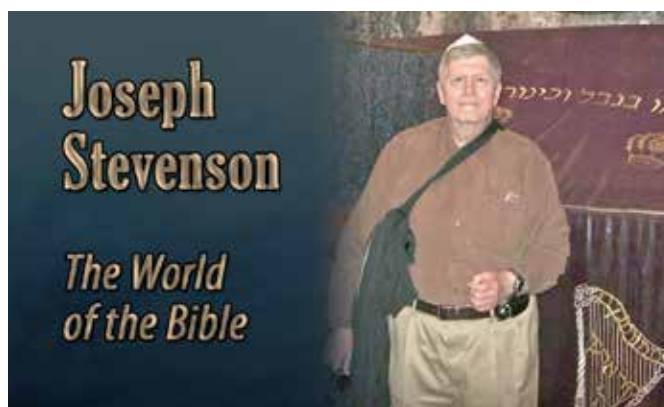
**Deadline: July 20.**

Get details and register at: [SecondChurch.org/SSC](http://SecondChurch.org/SSC)

## FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

### The World of the Bible

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30-10:30, COMMON ROOM, JULY 13 - AUGUST 31



The sweeping narrative of the Bible encompasses 2000 years of human history, powerful empires and diverse cultures. The class will study how many factors such as geology, culture, geography and politics set the stage for the Greatest Story ever Told. Through a complex and changing world, the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of Scripture so that we have the word of God as the foundation of our faith today. Everyone is welcome!



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# July 13, 2014 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## We Come Together as God's People



**Prelude**                      Concerto in C Major:                      G.F. Handel  
    *Andantino grazioso; Allegro*                      (1685-1759)  
    Adriana Contino, cello

**Introit**                      *Awake, My Heart*                      Jane Marshall  
    Summer Choir                      (b. 1924)

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,  
 Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

\* **Call to Worship**    Rev. Karen L. Lang

Leader: In Jesus Christ, God makes us friends.  
**People: All praise be to him!**  
 Leader: In Jesus Christ, God makes us one.  
**People: All praise be to him!**  
 Leader: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.  
**All: Let us worship our Lord!**

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\*+Hymn #482                      *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*                      LOBE DEN HERREN

**Call to Confession**

**Silent Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God,  
 we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
 We have failed to be your obedient church.  
 We have not done your will,  
 we have broken your law,  
 we have rebelled against your love.  
 We have not loved our neighbors,  
 and we have ignored the cry of those in need.  
 Forgive us.  
 Free us for joyful obedience;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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.

**HYMN #482**

**Praise Ye the Lord** draws its imagery from the opening six verses of Psalm 103. Joachim Neander wrote the hymn in 1680. It is an unbroken outpouring of praise to Almighty God as the creator and Sovereign of all people. God shelters and sustains us, defends and befriends us. God is worthy of our highest adoration. "All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!"

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014:**

**By Reaffirmation of Faith:**  
 Bonnie DeLong, Matthew DeLong,  
 Tim Taylor, Wrenn Taylor

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS**

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel  
 Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

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

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**HYMN #419**

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* was written by noted hymnist Fred Pratt Green, makes note of our call from God to serve in God's creation. We acknowledge that God will walk with us, strengthening us for the tasks we face. Recognizing our inclusion in that stream of saints who have gone before, we are emboldened to complete our journey. Fred Pratt Green was a British clergyman who began writing hymns after retiring from the ministry in 1975. His poetic gift and theological insight have found wide acceptance in denominational hymnals. *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (1990) contains fifteen of his hymns, more than any other hymnist.

**PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Following Time with the Children, Children's Ministry staff will meet children up through 2nd grade at the pulpit door to escort them to the second floor. Before sending your child forward for the Time with Children, please fill out a name tag (in the pew racks) place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

Children in 3rd grade and older will remain in worship with their families. Worship Bags and Children's Bulletins are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

Infant Nursery (240)  
2s and 3s (233)  
4s to 2nd grade (208)

**News Within the Church Family**

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of

John and Jane Hagstrom for their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Grant, Wendy, Allison and Thomas Drook

**Welcome:**

Elliott Lee Tait, son and Madeline Virginia Tait, daughter of Matt and Kate Tait  
Birth: June 19, 2014

Marco Petersen Elia, son of Jason and Victoria Elia  
Birth: June 25, 2014

**Hospitalized:**

Kathleen Sanford

**Deaths:**

Mary Lou Ristine,  
Florence Tutwiler

**Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Gloria Patri**

(Hymn #579)

\* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

\*+Hymn #419

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

REPTON

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

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with the Children (11:00)**

**Prayer of Illumination**

Joy Stafford (9:30)

Elder Beth Bedwell (11:00)

**First Lesson**

John 15:12-17

(p. 984)

**Anthem**

*He, Watching Over Israel*

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

Psalm 121:4; 138:7

**Second Lesson**

1 Samuel 18 - 20 (Selected verses)

(pp. 259 - 262)

**Response**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Sermon

Dr. Richard L. Baker

## “God’s Friendship and Ours”

*“You are my friends if you do what I command you.*

*I do not call you servants any longer,*

*because the servant does not know what the master is doing;*

*but I have called you friends . . .”*

(JOHN 15:14-15A)

### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## We Give Thanks to God

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p. 14)

Prayers of the People

**Offertory** *Plainte* Louis de Caix d’Hervelois  
(1670-1759)

\* **Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving** (Hymn #592)

## We Go Forth to Serve

\* **Closing Hymn #444** *We Gather Here to Bid Farewell* WINCHESTER NEW

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Postlude** Concerto in C Major: G.F. Handel  
*Allegro Vivace*

### **Martin Luther on the Lord’s Prayer**

I am convinced that when a Christian rightly prays the Lord’s Prayer at any time or uses any portion of it as he may desire, his praying is more than adequate. . . . Never think that you are kneeling or standing alone, rather think that the whole of Christendom, all devout Christians, are standing there beside you and you are standing among them in a common, united petition which God cannot disdain. . . . I want your heart to be stirred and guided concerning the thoughts which ought to be comprehended in the Lord’s Prayer. These thoughts may be expressed, if your heart is rightly warmed and inclined toward prayer, in many different ways and with more words or fewer. I do not bind myself to such words or syllables, but say my prayers in one fashion today, in another tomorrow, depending upon my mood and feeling. I stay however, as nearly as I can, with the same general thoughts and ideas. . . . The Holy Spirit preaches here, and one word of his sermon is far better than a thousand of our prayers. Many times I have learned more from one prayer than I might have learned from much reading and speculation.

—Martin Luther, *Personal Prayer Book* (1522) and *A Simple Way to Pray* (1535)

### **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

In response to the Gospel, we offer ourselves to Jesus Christ, and our lives to his service. If you have questions about church membership, or matters of faith, a pastor will be available at the front of the church following the service.

### **HYMN #444**

#### ***We Gather Here to Bid Farewell,***

written by Canadian hymnist Margaret Clarkson, is included in her collection *A Singing Heart*, 1987. As a child, Clarkson attended St. John’s Presbyterian Church in downtown Toronto where she found great comfort reading hymn texts while sitting through entire services with their 45-minute sermons. She loved to climb a tree and sing through a hymnbook won from her Sunday School in a memorization contest. In spite of numerous hardships in her young life – parents in an unhappy marriage, migraine headaches, a malformed spine and juvenile arthritis – she found a “sense of the community of saints” in the hymns of the great theologians. Her hymns are permeated with a sense of compassion for all, as can be seen in another hymn included in the Presbyterian Hymnal (#437 *Our Cities Cry to You, O God*).

# This Week@Second

## Monday, July 14

- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.

## Tuesday, July 15

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Bridge Group.** 10 a.m., PW Room 230.

## Wednesday, July 16

- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study.** 9:30 a.m., 356
- **"Sticks" Parkinsons Support Group.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **CONNECT Family Summer Series.** 6 p.m., Youth Suite.
- **Dads' Fellowship.** 6 p.m., Common Room.

- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.

## Thursday, July 17

- **PW Thursday AM Summer Series.** 9:15 a.m., 407.
- **Summer Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Room.

## Friday, July 18

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

## Saturday, July 19

## Offering Envelopes

### New Shipment:

We recently updated our list of those members who receive offering envelopes. If you had been receiving the boxes of envelopes, but did not receive your July shipment, please contact Director of Financial Services, Martha Nommay at [MNommay@SecondChurch.org](mailto:MNommay@SecondChurch.org) 317-253-6461, ext. 306.

## MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

### Christmas in July!

SUNDAY, JULY 20



The Deacons of Second Church and the Christmas Benevolence Committee invite you to participate in our annual "Christmas in July" gift purchase and wrapping drive.

Gifts can be purchased by congregation members for ten (\$10) dollars and wrapping stations will be made available in McFarland Hall.

## FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

### Upcoming Summer Choir Opportunities

SUNDAYS IN JULY



If you would like to be part of worship leadership, join the Summer Choir for one Sunday or several. Attend the rehearsal on the preceding Thursday, 7-8 p.m. to qualify for singing on Sunday. Meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45. Easier music literature and no robes! Great fellowship! Contact [MFA@SecondChurch.org](mailto:MFA@SecondChurch.org) or 253-6461 for more information.

## NORTHSIDE MISSION MINISTRY

### Picnic & Planting: All are welcome!

SUNDAY, JULY 27, NOON TO 2PM, PANTRY GARDEN

### Picnic & Planting



The Garden Team invites you and your family to pack a picnic lunch and your garden tools and to join us for our first event! We'll enjoy a picnic together and then working in our expanded garden! (weather permitting) We'll have jobs for gardeners of all ages!

What to Bring: a picnic lunch, blanket and garden tools (if you've got any!), Please dress accordingly as we will gather after the service concludes! Questions? Contact Christina at [CMcDougall@SecondChurch.org](mailto:CMcDougall@SecondChurch.org).

## SUMMER BOOK STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

### Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*

SUNDAYS, AUGUST 3-24, 9:30 AM, ROOM 312



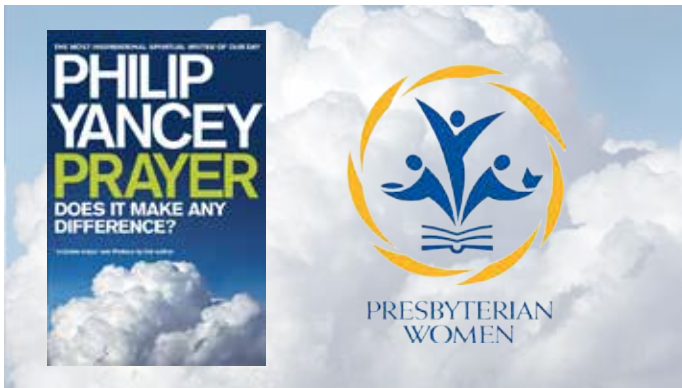
**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**, a German pastor and theologian, gave his life in defiance of Nazism for the sake of the Gospel. In 1938, just after the Gestapo broke up his own seminary and community of pastors, Bonhoeffer wrote his classic work on living in Christian community, *Life Together*. Join us in August as we study, learn, and grow together from this great work.

**Led by Dr. John Koppitch and Lake Fellows Rev. Rachel Hood and Rev. Alex Creager.**

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOOK STUDY

### Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 9:30 AM, ROOM 356

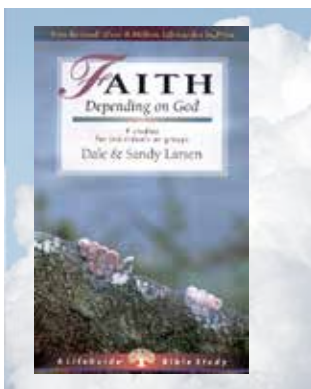


In six thought-provoking and inspiring sessions, award-winning Philip Yancey helps you explore and experience the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing and deeply rewarding aspect—of our relationship with God: prayer. 7/16, 23, 30 and 8/6. No homework—just a DVD and discussion!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOOK STUDY

### Thursday Morning Summer Series

THURSDAYS, 9:15 AM, ROOM 407, (THROUGH AUGUST 14)



Women of all ages are invited to join our relaxing, no-stress summer series! Each week is an independent lesson so please come any or all Thursdays that fit your schedule!

Our study guide entitled *Faith - Depending on God* will show us examples from the Bible of people who struggled with many of the same questions we do today. We will see how, by God's grace, they took steps forward to be made into ever more faithful people and how we can, too!

Free childcare is available - please call 252-5519 for reservations!

Study guides will be available all summer long (\$7 if you would like to purchase). Please contact Connie Lammers 849-4324 or Ann VanMeter 690-6614 with any questions.

## Building Closed

### Monday, July 28

- **Building Electrical Work:** Second Presbyterian Church and offices will be closed all day, including CenterPoint Counseling.

## Interested in Painting?

- **Tuesday Evening Options** The Fine Arts Advisory Team is offering four gatherings of Second Church artists who would enjoy painting together. They will meet on Tuesday evenings, July 15 & 22, August 5 & 19, 6:30 – 9 p.m. in Room 355. Informal instruction will be available for those seeking it. All participants should bring their own materials. For more information, contact the Music & Fine Arts office: MFA@SecondChurch.org.

## Food Pantry Needs

- **Items to bring for July:** Peanut butter, apple sauce (no glass), and powdered laundry detergent, individual mac and cheese (microwavable), cheese and cracker or peanut butter and cracker packets, individual fruit cups or applesauce, 100% fruit juice boxes, oatmeal, and any single serving item that doesn't require refrigeration.



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7700 North Meridian Street,  
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,  
Nancy Frick, 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, August 23,**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and**  
**Sunday, August 24,**  
**9 - 10:45 a.m.**

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

**SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Put the Power of Faith in Action!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 8-12:30 PM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**



The Community Committee of  
the Deacons invites you to:

**Put the power of  
faith into action  
and save a life!**

Save the dates for future blood  
drives: September 21 and  
November 23

**Watch our video at:  
SecondChurch.org/GiveBlood**

**MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE**

**Do you know how to live without a checking account?**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 6-9 PM, COMMUNITY ROOM**



**Take 3 hours to experience how  
37 million Americans live.** The  
objective of the simulation is to  
expose and sensitize participants to  
the realities faced by low-income  
families. At the end of this eye-  
opening experience, we will share  
the work that is being done to  
help address poverty in the greater  
Indianapolis area. Register at  
**SecondChurch.org/Poverty.** Contact  
Marie at mwiese@juliancenter.org  
for details or more information.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH CONFERENCE**

**The Good and Beautiful God**

**FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26-27**



Do you long to see some  
positive change in your life?  
**James Bryan Smith**, author of  
*The Good and Beautiful God*,  
*The Good and Beautiful Life*,  
and *The Good and Beautiful  
Community*, will be here at  
Second to help entice you  
to explore ways to grow and  
develop a vibrant faith and  
spiritual life.  
**Save the Dates!** Registration  
Opens in late August.