

**AUGUST 24, 2014**



**SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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, August 31**

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

Second@Six  
Rev. Alexander J. Creager

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM**

# Second@Six

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

# Today@Second

8 a.m.

Coffee, McFarland Hall

SAWs Information Table

9 a.m.

Discovering Second New Member Class, 407

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

"Life Together" Adult Ed Class led by Dr. John Koppitch and Lake Fellows

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

10:30 a.m.

Intermission, East Playground

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

Dennis Dallape Retirement Reception

Centering Prayer Workshop Registration

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer registration and information

12:15 a.m.

Financial Peace Class Preview, 407

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

## Retirement Reception for Dennis Dallape

**TODAY, August 24, 10:30 a.m.**

Join us in McFarland Hall as we say farewell to Dennis Dallape, Director of Facilities, who is retiring after 18 years of dutiful service, overseeing building additions, renovations, plus countless small and major emergencies. We will miss him very much as he turns his attention from our buildings and grounds to golf courses and such! We wish him all the best!

## FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

### BECOMING A WISE AND FAITHFUL MANAGER

FREE PREVIEW: TODAY, AUGUST 24, 12:15 PM, ROOM 407



Class meets on Wednesday nights, August 27 through October 22. Course materials cost \$93 plus shipping. For more information (and to register online) go to [SecondChurch.org/FPU](http://SecondChurch.org/FPU).

You may also contact class coordinator Tina McElroy ([McElroyTina@yahoo.com](mailto:McElroyTina@yahoo.com)) or John Koppitch ([JKoppitch@SecondChurch.org](mailto:JKoppitch@SecondChurch.org)).

## 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/Community](http://SecondChurch.org/Community). For more information contact Marie, [MWiese@JulianCenter.org](mailto:MWiese@JulianCenter.org).

## SPRING TRIP OPPORTUNITY

### The Sacred Architecture and Art of France

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 5:30 PM, CHAPEL



Dr. Bunny Alexander and Dr. Lewis Galloway, in conjunction with Seminars International, are hosting a journey to discover the sacred architecture and art of France. The trip will be centered in Paris, but will also visit Chartres Cathedral, the Loire Valley, Mont-Saint Michel and Normandy. Members of the Second Church family are invited to attend this informational meeting. Registration and deposits will be accepted at the meeting. (Total group size 30). For more information, please contact Mrs. Bev McGee (726-5423 or [BMcGee@SecondChurch.org](mailto:BMcGee@SecondChurch.org)).

# August 24, 2014 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**WELCOME!** We are so glad to have you with us this evening. If you are worshiping 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

### Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Alex Creager

### Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 124)

**Leader:** If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,

**People:** **we would have fallen under the weight of the struggle.**

**Leader:** If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,

**People:** **we would have lost sight of hope.**

**All:** **But our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

### \* Opening Hymn #298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

### Prayer of Confession

**Leader:** God of Mercy, we bow our heads before you.

**All:** **We confess that at times we live as if there is no reason for hope. Forgive us for when we fail to bear witness to your grace. Grant us mercy to find hope even in the desert. Grant us courage to live as people of joy and gladness. Grant us strength to live into who you have called us to be. May our lives be evidence of your grace, justice, and deliverance serving as a light to all people. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

### Response of Praise (next page)



### Worship Leaders

Rev. Brian S. Shivers

*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Alexander J. Creager

*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Rachel H. Vogado

*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

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.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Response of Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, Thine own dear  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright  
 hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!  
**REFRAIN**  
 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by  
 morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy  
 hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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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.)

**Offering**

**Special Music**

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 138 (p. 565) Alex Creager

**Second Scripture Reading** Isaiah 51:1-6 (p. 667)

**Message** Brian Shivers

**“A Song in the Desert; a Light for the People”**

*“...my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.”*

(ISAIAH 51:6B)

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) Rachel Vogado

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

### Communion

Alex Creager and Rachel Vogado

*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 *I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart* TRURO

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#### \* Benediction

### Postlude

### 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.

### News Within the Church Family

#### Welcome:

Jace Alexander Beagle, son of John and Leslie Beagle  
Birth: August 15, 2014

#### Hospitalized:

Susan Liechty

# This Week@Second

## Monday, August 25

- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.
- **PW Mission Sew-ers.** 10 a.m., 230.

## Tuesday, August 26

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.

## Wednesday, August 27

- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Financial Peace Class.** 6:15 p.m., 407.

## Thursday, August 28

- **Poverty Simulation.** 6 p.m., Community Room.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Room.

## Friday, August 29

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

## Saturday, August 30

- **Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal.** 9 a.m., 312.



Habitat for Humanity has been a long time partner of Second Presbyterian Church. Your donations allow them to build homes and provide mortgages at \$35-\$450 per month for low income families.

If you feel led to contribute financially to Habitat, donation envelopes have been placed in the pew racks where they will be available through the month of August.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

# "Silence is God's First Language"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 9 AM TO 2:30 PM



The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team is sponsoring this class on Centering Prayer. Come and learn a simple way to rest in God, listening to God's language. This is a method to allow for your innermost being to be with God. This prayer can bring you closer to God and transform your life. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch and four follow up sessions. For details: [SecondChurch.org/Events](http://SecondChurch.org/Events)

## INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

# Festival of Faiths

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1-5 PM, VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA



This event will feature colorful faith-inspired treasures, traditions and educational materials. Representatives from many faiths will gather to foster unity and share unique traditions in order to build understanding and help to dispel fear and unfounded stereotyping.

The event is **FREE** and open to everyone! Indoors at the War Memorial and Outdoors at the Veterans Memorial Plaza.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - BOOK STUDY

# Theology Thoughts and Coffee

SUNDAYS, 8:15 AM, ROOM 312 (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7)

This class will study *A Christian Primer: The Prayer, the Creed, the Commandments*, by Dr. Albert Curry Winn.

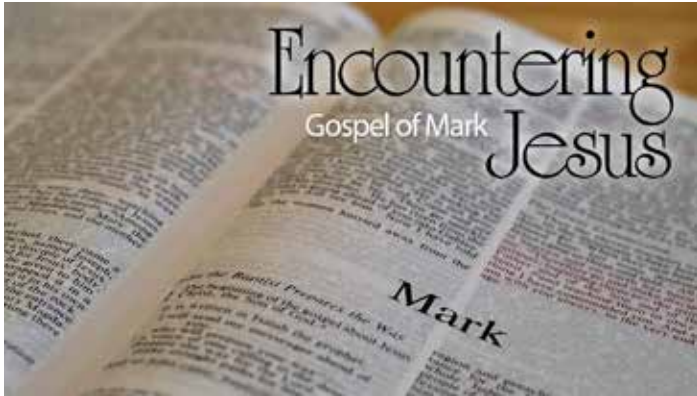


With the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed and the Ten Commandments as his outline, Dr. Winn offers plain talk about the basics of Christian faith. From these familiar sources which constitute the backbone of Calvin's Catechism and the Heidelberg Catechism, Winn fashions a primer to help renew faith. Taught by Second Church pastors. Everyone welcome. For information, contact Rod Rhoades at [rrhoades61@gmail.com](mailto:rrhoades61@gmail.com).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

## Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10)



A gospel is not a biography or a history but an encounter with Jesus, the living Word of God, who is made present with us through the written Word of God in Scripture. This class, taught by **Dr. Lewis Galloway**, is open to everyone. Come explore how the stories of the earliest written gospel invite us to experience the presence of Jesus Christ in the stories and experiences of our own lives.

## Scripture Readers

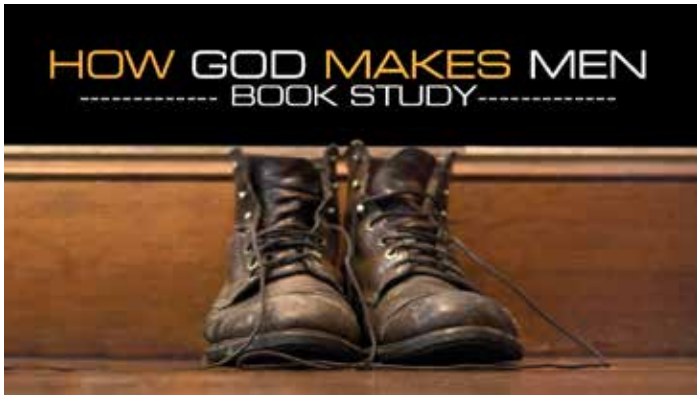
Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 p.m.

Interested in reading scripture during Sunday morning worship service? Please join Dr. Galloway and Sandy Gordner for a 45 minute meeting to learn about the history, use and importance of scripture in worship service, and what is involved in being a scripture reader. Whether or not you have read scripture before, we encourage your participation. This time includes a sign-up opportunity for the 2014-15 schedule. All are invited. Questions: please call Sandy Gordner at 407.3729. RSVP appreciated but not required.

MEN@SECOND

## How God Makes Men

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 12:30 PM, ATRIUM COFFEE BAR



This is a simple, but great 5-week book study of men in the Bible and how God influenced their lives to make them into the men they became. The study begins on September 12 and meets on Fridays over lunch. Sandwiches and drinks will be available. For more information and for obtaining a copy of the book contact Jim Riley, 253-6461 ext. 328 or e-mail JRiley@SecondChurch.org.

## SAWs

### Handicap Ramp Ministry

The need for wheelchair ramps in the area continues to grow! At the rate SAWs is building ramps, we will easily surpass the 115 ramp count we had last year. We need your help on weekdays or Saturdays for the rest of the summer and fall. There will be a table in McFarland Hall every Sunday in August to get information or sign up to help.

## Food Pantry Needs

### Items to bring for August:

Dried or canned beans, baby diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, canned vegetables.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

## Discovering God's Economy

SUNDAYS, 10:45 AM - 12 PM, COMMON ROOM (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14)



What do theology and faith have to do with our economic relationships? How is our Christian faith connected to the financial economies that shape our everyday lives? How can churches strengthen economic relationships and neighborhoods by investing in local micro-businesses? Each class will include Bible study, reflection, discussion and prayer. Come join the conversation!

For more information please contact:  
Rob Baker at 509-2993 or email at robaker@stvincent.org  
Amy Bayliff at 605-8518 or email at afbayliff@gmail.com

## Nominations

### Nominate Church Officers:

You are NEEDED to help nominate church officers to serve as Deacon, Elder, or member of the next Nominating Committee. Please fill out your nomination online: SecondChurch.org/Nominate. Paper forms are also available around the church: in the pew and literature racks, at the Atrium Reception desk, Library desk, third floor Welcome desk and in the Narthex. Thank you.



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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?**

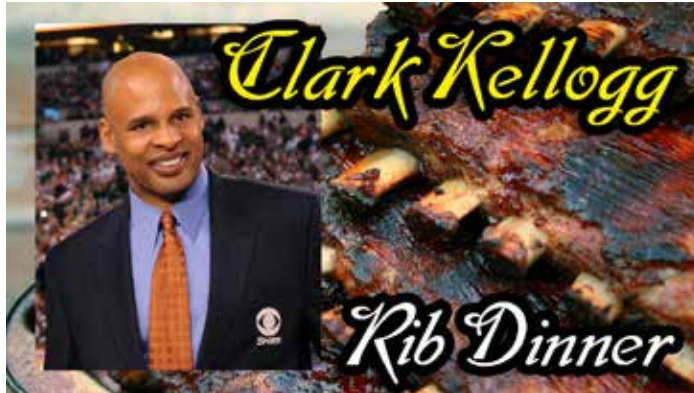
Please plan to attend the  
next Discovering Second,  
a two-part class on  
**Sunday, September 21,  
9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. and  
Sunday, September 28,  
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

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

**MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE**

**Rib Dinner with Clark Kellogg**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 5 PM**



The Men@Second would like to invite you to enjoy an excellent dinner of ribs.

The proceeds from our Dinner will help support the ministries of Shepherd Community Center, which serves our city's urban youth through its after school program.

For details, cost and registration information, please visit [SecondChurch.org/Events](http://SecondChurch.org/Events).

**VOLUNTEER**

**Working To End Homelessness Where We Live**

**SEPTEMBER 14-21**



Come and experience the difference that your enthusiastic welcome and presence means to the four homeless families that will be spending the week of September 14-21 with us here at Second. You can help in many ways—spending the night, driving the van, playing/doing activities with children, helping with set-up/tear down. This volunteer opportunity is a great way to show your love of neighbor. What will your response be to Christ's call? Stop by McFarland Hall between services, e-mail Diane Berry at [dberry5@att.net](mailto:dberry5@att.net), or sign up at [SecondChurch.org/Community](http://SecondChurch.org/Community).

**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.