

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 1 PALM SUNDAY: 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Parade of Palms
- April 4 Wednesday Lenten Series
- April 5 Maundy Thursday service, 8 p.m.
- April 6 Good Friday services, noon to 3 p.m.
- April 8 Easter Sunday services at 6:30, 8, 9:30,  
11:15 a.m., 5 and 6 p.m.
- April 14 Marriage Preparation
- April 15 Marriage Preparation
- April 22 Program/Luncheon featuring children's  
choirs. Sponsored by the Sages.
- April 29 Choir School Concert & Graduation
- May 3 Presbyterian Women's InSpiring Speaker  
Series featuring Lori Borgman
- May 6 Dedication Sunday

If you have recently changed your e-mail address, please contact the church office at 253-6461 or [2church@secondchurch.org](mailto:2church@secondchurch.org) to update our records!

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
PSALM 136:1

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## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INFORMATION

<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> 8:15 a.m.—Chapel 9:30 a.m.—Sanctuary 11 a.m.—Sanctuary Families at 5 p.m.—Chapel Casual Second at 6 p.m.—Sanctuary	Children's Circle (317) 252-5517  Childcare Reservations (317) 252-5519  Center for Family Life Ministries (317) 252-5518
<b>SERVICE OF COMMUNION &amp; WHOLENESS</b> 10:35 a.m.—Chapel	<b>WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM</b> Sunday, 9:30 a.m. on WXNT 1430AM
<b>TELEPHONE/FAX NUMBERS</b> Church Office (317) 253-6461 (phone) (317) 252-5590 (fax) Inspirational Phone Message (317) 259-5715	<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

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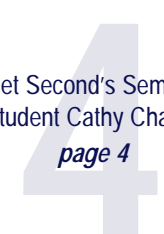
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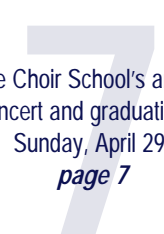
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## Easter Sunday Services: April 8

Communion Sunrise Service led by the  
youth—6:30 a.m. on the 3rd Floor of the  
New Building

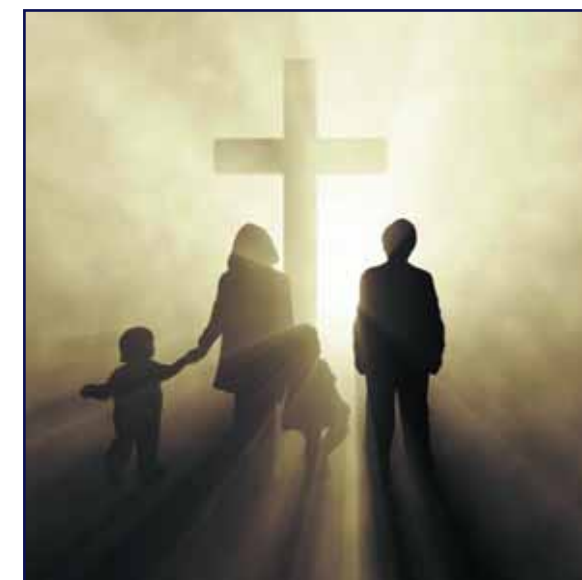
Morning Worship Services—8, 9:30 and  
11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Families at Five Service—5 p.m.  
in the Chapel

Second at Six Service—6 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary



## Easter Joy at *Families at Five* *You and your family won't want to miss it!*



Celebrate the risen Lord with your family at *Families at Five*. We'll sing your favorite Easter hymns and join Mary Magdalene and the angel as they tell everyone the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Beyond easy parking, the benefit of spending Easter Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Chapel will be the wonder and joy on your children's faces as they grasp the big news that Jesus is alive! He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

*Building Faithful Lives at Second Presbyterian Church*



## Building Dedication Sunday, May 6

### Join Us as We Step Into the Bright Light of the Future!

On Sunday, May 6, Second Presbyterian Church will move into a new era in its long 169 years with the formal dedication of its building addition. One special Service of Dedication will take place that morning at 10 a.m., in lieu of the usual 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. The 8:15 a.m. service will be held in Milner Chapel as usual.

To accommodate the large number of attendees anticipated for this special day, members will be able to enjoy the Dedication Service in either the Main Sanctuary or the beautiful new McFarland Hall. In McFarland Hall, the service will be simulcast on large, drop-down audio-visual screens located on the south wall of the room.

The morning sermon will be delivered by Dr. William G. Enright, Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church. After the sermon, everyone will gather in the new atrium area on the second and third floors for the conclusion of the service, which will include the presentation of formal proclamations from the Mayor and Governor, special benediction and charge, and ribbon-cutting. Refreshments will then be served in Room 356.

Because of the large numbers expected, additional

parking space has been reserved in the south parking lot of Park-Tudor School, entered via East 71<sup>st</sup> Street. Shuttle buses, running from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., will transport members to the Church and back to Park Tudor. Members are encouraged to use this off-site parking facility. Those with special needs and families with young children should plan to park as usual in Second Presbyterian Church's designated handicapped spaces and north parking lot.

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade will begin worship with their families. They will be dismissed to Church School after the Children's Message. Parents will be excused five minutes before the end of the service, to meet their children in their classrooms. These families will then re-join the other worshippers in the new atrium area for the conclusion of the service. Questions/clarifications about the children's participation in the morning festivities should be directed to Revs. Ken and Tassie Green, Associate Pastors, 253-6461.

Plan to join us as we celebrate this exciting and historic day in the life of Second Presbyterian Church!

## Make a splash with Jesus at VBS as we *Take the Plunge*



Make plans now to join us July 23 to 27, from 9 a.m. to noon, for an action-packed week of Vacation Bible School. With our new addition completed and our wish to reach out made possible, we hope to welcome more children than ever, including visitors from the surrounding community. At *Take the Plunge*, our kids will enjoy "waterpark" adventures while they learn to plunge into obedience, worship, courage, faith and service. *Take the Plunge* features the terrific music, stories, crafts and Bible stories that our kids thrive on all rolled into an energetic waterpark theme. Back again this year will be interactive, opening worship gatherings to start the day off right. VBS runs each day July 23 to 27 with a family music program and picnic on the last day.

Registration is only \$18 per child for children ages four through the end of fifth grade if registered by July 1. Forms are available in the hall literature racks and the deadline for registration is July 15. Sign up now to ensure your family doesn't miss out on all the splashing fun. Call Rev. Tassie Green at 253-6461 x324 for more information.

## Children's Choir Concert

### on Sunday, April 29, at 3p.m. in the Sanctuary



Please join us as the children's choirs of Second Presbyterian Church share the music they have sung in worship throughout the church year. Our choir school program is comprised of children from age three to eighth grade and follows a curriculum that allows children to grow both musically and spiritually.

A reception will follow in the Community Room. We hope to see you as the children share their musical gifts!

## Members of *The Beecher Society*

### Ensure the Future Vitality of Second Presbyterian Church

Mary Newill was a member of Second Presbyterian Church for 59 years. During that time she served her church in many different capacities, including that of Endowment Fund Trustee. Mary strongly believed in the importance of Second Church's Endowment Fund as a means to empower future generations of leaders to accomplish bold and innovative ministries in the name of Jesus Christ.

During her lifetime, Mary was able to give to the Endowment Fund by establishing several gift annuities with the Presbyterian Foundation. These annuities provided Mary with a regular income—at a very attractive rate of return—during her lifetime and, at her death, the residual amount was paid to the Second Church Endowment Fund. In addition, Mary made it known that she had included Second Church in her estate planning. Thus, Mary's generosity continues to provide for the future of her church even after her death—at the age of 93—in February of this year. What a blessing she has been to so many friends! She continues to bless us and all of those who follow us here.

Would you like to learn how you might invest in the future vitality of Second Church, along with Mary and so many others like her? There are many ways to give to the endowment of your church. You might simply make a bequest in your will or make a gift of a life insurance policy. If you are over 65 years of age, you might benefit from the life income provided by a gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust which would revert to the church at the time of your death or the death of a designated loved one.

*The Beecher Society* of Second Church is simply a listing of all those who have made gifts to the Endowment Fund of Second Presbyterian Church during their lifetime, along with those who have let the church know that they have included Second Church in their will. There is still time (through June, 2007) to be a Charter Member of the Beecher Society.

For further information, or to let us know that Second Church is in your will, please call Gail Barber, Executive Assistant to Rev. Robert L. Hunter, at 253-6461. We will be glad to work with you to design a plan that fits your circumstances and intentions. Gifts small and large combine to confer a blessing on those who carry forward the great mission of this congregation.



## Presbyterian Women's InSpiring Speaker Series presents Lori Borgman



Back by popular demand! Lori Borgman, freelance family life columnist, is returning to speak at the PW InSpiring Speaker Series luncheon on Thursday, May 3. Speaking on "The Fine Art of Miscommunication," she is sure to inspire us with humor to infuse faith into everyday moments.

Lori is a favorite speaker of women's groups because of her energy and passion for family, parenting and living the Christian life. Her syndicated column appears nationally in 325 papers in the United States and addresses a wide variety of subjects from sibling rivalry to nagging and the hazard of upper arm flab. Sometimes she touches on serious subjects like the importance of faith, the sanctity of life and the dangers of doing taxes with your husband. She last spoke here in 2002.

Lori earned a Bachelor of Journalism Degree from the University of Missouri School of Journalism and worked at various newspapers before taking time out for full-time motherhood until her youngest child entered school. She is the author of *I Was a Better Mother Before I Had Kids*, *Pass the Faith, Please: Nourishing Your Child's Soul in the Everyday Moments of Life* and *All Stressed Up and No Place to Go*. Lori and her husband Charlie, also a journalist, live in Indianapolis and two of their three children are now in college.

The 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Praise Gathering will begin at 11:15 a.m. The Praise Offering collection will add to the endowment which provides income that is used for PW mission giving. Tickets will be available on Sundays, April 15, 22 and 29 during coffee hour, during the week by calling the church office at 263-6461 or online at [www.secondchurch.org](http://www.secondchurch.org) under "Registration." Tickets are \$15. Childcare is available by reserving one week in advance at 252-5519.

## Highlights from the Souper Bowl of Caring



Mike Ditka and Rev. John Buchanan,  
Pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church

In response to our Indianapolis Colts playing against the Chicago Bears, a call was made to Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. We issued a challenge to their congregation to see which church would raise the most money for hunger relief in their community. Each church made a \$500 donation to the Presbyterian Hunger Fund.

### Results of the wager:

**Second**—\$23,622 and 2117 items of food

**Fourth**—\$13,100 and 193 items of food

**Photo of Rev. John Buchanan wearing  
Colts Blue, standing with Mike Ditka—  
*Priceless***

Middle School Youth, sporting purple Souper Bowl of Caring t-shirts, collected monetary donations in soup pots following each of the morning worship services.

This year, Second Presbyterian raised the most money of any church in the country. The Souper Bowl of Caring is sponsored by the Board of Deacons.



## A LETTER FROM LEWIS

WEEPING MAY LAST THE NIGHT, BUT JOY COMES  
IN THE MORNING. *PSALM 30:5*

Dear Friends:

Easter always catches me by surprise. I never seem quite ready for it. Maybe I live too much in the thoughts and activities of each day to look ahead and see it rushing toward me. Or maybe we, if you are anything like I am, get too caught up in our worries, losses and disappointments to make room for it. The Bible knows about this kind of pain. The psalmist says that *weeping may last the night*. With so much bad news out there, we seem to live in endless night. We feel overwhelmed by the continuing terrorism and war in the Middle East, the suffering and hunger in Darfur and the violent crime in our own city of Indianapolis. When we



Dr. Lewis F. Galloway  
Senior Pastor

look within our hearts, our private struggles and grief shut out the light and barricade the door against Easter.

Whether or not we are ready for it, Easter breaks into our world and throws open the closed doors of our hearts. The Psalmist says that *weeping may last the night*. The Psalmist also says that *joy comes in the morning*. Just when the disciples were most certain that Jesus was dead and all hope was gone, God surprised them *early in the morning* by raising Jesus from the dead. The Easter truth is not only that Jesus lives; but that this resurrected Jesus is present in the world with us. In the resurrection of Jesus, God has unleashed the most powerful force in the world. The power of forgiveness, love, hope and life is greater than all the sin, evil, violence, brutality and death in our world. This Easter life is able to heal the wounds of our hearts, restore broken relationships, rebuild our communities, give new life to those who are spiritually and physically dead and set us free to live each day in the power of the resurrection. Easter rushes toward us with new power for life. May we open the closed doors of our hearts and welcome Him. Ready or not, He comes.

Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

Yours in Christ,  
Lewis Galloway

## Children's Choir Luncheon/Program



All church members are invited to a luncheon/program in the Community Room on April 22, following the 11 a.m. service. We will feature two of our own children's choirs! The Carol Choir is made up of 40 children in kindergarten, first and second grades. They are under the direction of Karen Archbold. The Crusader Choir is made up of 28 children in third through eighth grades and is under the direction of Gretchen Lynch. These choirs meet weekly after the children's sermon during the 11 a.m. worship service. They learn hymns and sacred choral literature while also learning the fundamentals of vocal technique, music notation, intonation and part singing. They are excited to share the songs they have learned throughout the year!

Prepaid, non-refundable reservations of \$12 per person are required for the luncheon and may be made at the church reception desk. Reservations are due by Monday, April 16.

*Sponsored by the Sages of Second.*



## Second Seminary Student



Cathy Chang

Catherine S. Chang (“Cathy”) is a third-year student at Princeton Theological Seminary; but her resume already reads like that of an extraordinarily accomplished young Presbyterian pastor.

Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Cathy grew up in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She attended Carnegie Mellon University, where she obtained both a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in Public Policy and Management. Though she worked as a computer consultant for four years after graduating, she demonstrated a heart for global mission from a very young age, traveling on mission trips to Mexico in high school and to Turkey right after college, as well as engaging in mission in Nicaragua as a young adult. She then spent a year as a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer in Cairo, Egypt, working primarily with Sudanese refugees at St. Andrews’ Refugee Ministry. In preparation for and during her service in Egypt, Cathy began to feel the stirrings of a call to ministry. A few months after her return from Egypt, in the spring of 2004, Cathy joined Second Church, becoming an Inquirer under care of our Session the following fall.

Throughout her three years at Princeton, Cathy’s leadership and initiative have been remarkable. She served as vice-moderator of Princeton’s Asian Association and currently serves as co-moderator for the PC(USA) group Racial Ethnic Young Women Together. In keeping with her global experience and vision, she was also honored by selection as a delegate to the World Council of Churches Conference on World Mission and Evangelism in Athens and as a participant in the World Council of Churches’ Young Missiologist Consultation in Rome.

At the start of her seminary studies in 2004, Cathy was awarded a \$5000 Ministry Fellows grant by the Fund for Theological Education. This past summer, she used these grant funds to travel to the New College Divinity School in Edinburgh, Scotland, in order to interview church and mission historians about how to engage non-Western Christians into an understanding of “world

Christianity.” At the General Assembly in Birmingham this past summer, she tracked an overture of the non-geographic Korean synod on behalf of the Advocacy Committee on Women’s Concerns – a level of involvement in church polity not commonly undertaken by pastors-in-training at the seminary level. Finally, one thing is important to note as a “fun fact” about Cathy. Through her relationship with Second Church, she met fellow Inquirer/Candidate Alisa Ferlicca, and for the past school year they have shared an apartment at Princeton.

In addition to her studies at Princeton, Cathy has served in internships at the Good Shepherd Faith Presbyterian Church in New York City (located by The Juilliard School and Lincoln Center) and at Valley Forge Presbyterian Church in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. As her education at Princeton wraps up this spring, she is currently applying to several pastoral residency programs. Second Church is extremely proud to include Cathy among its candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, and this author is humbled to have served as Cathy’s liaison to the Session for these past several years.

On a personal note, Cathy is engaged to marry Juan Carlos Lopez Carrasco, a native of Chile who currently resides in Strasbourg, France. Juan is a social worker for at-risk youth.

In keeping with her global perspective, Cathy shares this anecdote: “I like discovering just how small the world is, especially through the people I meet. After I started attending Second in 2004, I ate lunch with a few ladies at a Sages luncheon. When I mentioned that I had recently completed a year of mission service in Egypt, they told me about their friend Emily Schornstein who was a nurse serving in Egypt. Of course I knew Emily, since she was one of my neighbors in Cairo! I enjoyed the experience of ‘Egypt meeting Indiana’ – for me and for these women to feel connected through Emily.”

Elder Natalie Auberry

## Members Give Artfully to Children of the Church



Anne Horter and Deb Leithauser are no strangers to artistic endeavor at Second Presbyterian. Deb teaches the weekly church school art workshop and Anne created the wonderfully welcoming mural outside the multipurpose room. To see their latest creations, be sure to peek into Rooms 208, 209, 309, 340 or the third floor hallway. On the second floor, you’ll spot two fabulous new murals given out of love for God and for the children of the church. A complete forest and farmyard have “grown” on walls where once there hung only educational posters, with a “sky room” and three more murals to come this summer.

Church school and Children’s Circle thank Anne and Deb from the bottom of our hearts for helping us enjoy both God’s creation and the gift of creativity God has given us through their work.



## Musicians Needed!

The Hospitality Ministry Team is looking for members willing to share their musical talents on Sunday mornings by providing background music, both classical and sacred, in the new Welcome Center. Particularly being sought are individuals who are proficient in flute, harp, violin, cello and guitar, as well as piano. Each musician will be assigned to a half-hour shift. If you are interested in helping, please contact Judy Richards-Leavitt, 846-8462, David McGlynn, 872-7909, Gretchen Brown, 571-0491 or Larry Treadwell at 293-0859.

## Getting The Love You Want

The Center for Family Life Ministries has a long-standing mission to help couples develop and stay connected to one another. It is through healthy couples that our world stays safe. When couples are happy in their love relationship they are better at parenting, more focused at work, have higher self-esteem and are in better health. What a difference being happy with your partner can make.

Sandy Berry, a psychotherapist for the Center has enhanced our ability to help couples connect with her new workshop called “Getting The Love You Want.” This workshop is based on the New York Times best seller by Harville Hendrix. To learn more about this topic see [www.gettingtheloveyouwant.com](http://www.gettingtheloveyouwant.com). This internationally offered workshop is helpful to couples who want a deeper connection, aren’t sure if they want to stay together and even if they have divorced and want to co-parent in a better way for their children.

The workshop is not therapy, but is an educational experience that explores the nature of relationships. Because couples are given private time to practice communication exercises, participants only share personal information with their partners.

Past participants left the workshop feeling reconnected and with new skills to help them stay connected and resolve conflict. Some of their comments are: “I would recommend this experience to couples at any stage in their relationship. My partner and I left with a new appreciation for each other and powerful tools to manage conflict in our daily lives.”

Explained another, “Before we went to the workshop, we sometimes avoided discussing topics because we always seemed to argue about the same things. Now we feel more confident to tackle the tough issues, and talking about them helps us understand each other’s point of view. It actually brought us closer. My partner says I listen better.”

Second Presbyterian Church is excited to offer this workshop, which typically costs \$600 throughout the world, at no charge to all members of the congregation. For more information and to sign up for the April 14 workshop, please call the Center at 252-5518 and ask for Jennifer.