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## Bible Time Adventure: Bringing the Bible to Life for Preschoolers

One cold winter day in January, 2005, Children's Circle Board member Ina Van Duyn had just left a meeting with Dr. Lewis Galloway and former Associate Pastors Ken and Tassie Green where they had discussed offering a Bible story time to the preschoolers of Children's Circle. Ina happened to meet Deb Leithauser in the hallway and was describing how the story time was being envisioned. Ina was saying something about "having the children meet on the Sanctuary steps for a weekly story." As Ina was talking, Deb was being inspired. That's how the Lord works sometimes. "It was literally 60 seconds!" as Deb tells the story. "The whole program came together in my mind." Ina wasn't looking for a teacher, but Deb volunteered. "I'll do it!" Bible Time Adventure had been born. Five years later, it is one of the highlights of Children's Circle Preschool.

Bible Time Adventure (BTA) is a developmentally appropriate, play-based method of Bible storytelling. The children hear the story in a variety of ways, and then they "do" the story through creative dramatics. All this activity takes place several days a month on the third floor in the Sunday School Drama Workshop room. Nine different Preschool and Mother's Day Out classes come to Deb for their 20-minute Bible story time. Many members of Second catch glimpses of the preschoolers as

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOURS

8:15 a.m.—Chapel  
9:30 a.m.—Sanctuary  
11 a.m.—Sanctuary

### FAMILIES@FIVE WORSHIP

Seasonal at 5 p.m.—Chapel

### SECOND@SIX CASUAL WORSHIP

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

### SERVICE OF COMMUNION & WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m.—Chapel

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8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon



## "God's Great Get Together!" All Church Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 3:30-6 PM

Come join us on the church grounds for food, fellowship, games and worship for the whole church family!

Meal tickets may be purchased beginning Sunday, June 4, in McFarland Hall and during the week in the Welcome Center. Adults - \$10, Children (18 and under) - \$5, Family - \$30.

## Christmas in (almost) July

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

The Deacons of Second Church and the Christmas Benevolence Committee invite you to participate in our annual "Christmas in (almost) July" gift purchase and wrapping drive on Sunday, June 27.

Christmas Benevolence, a church-wide program administered by the Deacons, provides Bibles, food, clothing, personal items and gifts, bringing Christian love, encouragement and support to clients identified by local social service agencies.

Gifts may be purchased by congregation members for ten (\$10) dollars and wrapping stations will be made available in McFarland Hall. You may also purchase your gift online. Contact Amy Lee at 253-6461 or alee@secondchurch.org.

## Diners, Dives and Drive-Ins

JUNE 17

Sages would like to invite you for fun, fellowship and food through Diners, Dives and Drive-Ins. Meeting at different local restaurants, you can enjoy lunch and great company.

Meet us at Bob Evans at 96th and Keystone on June 17. Call Sara Haley at 848-1425 for details.



*You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.* **2 TIM. 2:1, 2**

Dear Friends:

When I was a child, I used to spend countless hours with my grandparents. They lived a short eleven-block bicycle ride away from home. I puttered around the rose garden with my grandfather and played countless games of Chinese checkers with him; I watched my grandmother sculpt, while I molded the bits of clay she gave me. I remember taking rides in their red Packard to the opening of every new public building or park in town and going with them to their church on Sunday. I don't remember what we talked about, but I do remember they listened to my endless questions with loving patience. When I think back on my grandparents, they were mentors to me. They taught me about nature, community, kindness, forgiveness, God and faith.



Each one of us is called to be a mentor to others. Last month, as the Session met with our Niners Confirmation Class and their families, we were joined by the teachers, youth leaders and older youth who had served throughout the year as mentors to these young men and women preparing to make their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. What struck me most profoundly were the 17 High School Seniors who had served as faith mentors to their younger ninth grade friends. Those who have received now give; the taught become the teachers; the faithful inspire faith in others. Such mentoring takes place every day as faith, values, practices and deeply held convictions are passed from one generation to the next.

You may not realize it, but you are a mentor to someone else. As a coach, you teach how to win and lose with grace, how to practice teamwork and leadership and how to demonstrate good character, hard work and fairness. As a parent, you have the most profound influence in shaping the character, faith and values of your children. As a professional, you spend time nurturing the skills and ethics of a new generation of computer experts, nurses, teachers, public servants and business leaders. As a neighbor, you listen to the child whose parents are too busy to take the time required or the student who is wrestling with major decisions and problems. As a church member, you keep the nursery, teach the children, work with the youth, tutor immigrants, visit the sick and care for the homeless and hungry. Soon our Lake Fellows will be leaving with 20 of our High School graduates who have studied the life and journeys of Paul and the early apostles on a pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey and Italy. As a congregation we are blessed to have this special opportunity to mentor our High School graduates as they prepare for college and work and as they reflect upon their own calling in life. May we always be a congregation that places mentoring the faith and lives of others as a highest priority.

Yours in Christ,

*Lewis*

Lewis F. Galloway

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they weave their way through the hallways and McFarland Hall, carrying baskets of food and "traveling" as God's people through the "desert."

Deb and her partner Susan Stewart, recently retired Director of Children's Circle, felt God nudging them to take this program outside the walls of Second Presbyterian. They felt called to equip and train other teachers to bring the Bible stories to life for young children. In April they presented a Bible Time Adventure workshop at the annual state conference for the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children in Indianapolis. Although they were assigned the last session of the last day, they believed that even if only five people attended their workshop, that would be five teachers who could take the idea back to their own students. When 50 teachers chose to learn about Bible Time Adventure, Deb and Susan knew there was more work to be done. They are passionate about sharing this interactive method with others who wish to introduce young children to familiar Bible stories in ways that are developmentally appropriate and meaningful to the children. Deb and Susan have launched a website (bibletimeadventure.com), are available for workshops and in-service training sessions and are in the process of producing a book of BTA lesson plans.

Deb returns to her role as Storyteller for Vacation Bible School, June 28 - July 2. You don't have to be a Children's Circle preschooler to get the opportunity to hear Bible stories come to life. Come join us at Vacation Bible School and experience it yourself!





## 2010 Summer Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 8 AM - 2 PM

“May we be like Shepherds”



The public is invited to shop the annual Presbyterian Women's Summer Sale. Booths inside the church will offer clothing, home accessories, kitchen items, linens, toys, books, sporting goods, electronics and plants for sale.

Lynne Swinford and Lesley Conrad are the co-chairs for the event as well as the other main PW fundraiser, the Christmas Bazaar. This year, they have chosen the theme, “May we be like Shepherds” from Jeremiah 23:4, “Then I will appoint responsible shepherds who will care for them, and they will never be afraid again. Not a single one will be lost or missing. I, the Lord have spoken!”

As Lesley further explains, “God then goes on to announce the coming of the Messiah. It is our hope that we are like those ‘responsible shepherds’ appointed by God in our Presbyterian Women's mission work. The money made from the Summer Sale and Christmas Bazaar is funneled to those projects.”

Lynne and Lesley have co-chaired the events for the past two years. When asked why she agreed to co-chair the event again, Lynne said, “It is one of the most truly rewarding experiences of my life to give back to the church what it has given to me and my family.” Lesley replied, “I want to give back to God what I have been given in time and talents and watching the hands and feet that come together for missions is gratifying.”

In 2009, the sale proceeds from both events totaled \$85,000. Total proceeds from the first Bazaar in 1946 through 2009, equaled \$1,568,801. Twice a year a committee comprised

of Presbyterian Women thoughtfully and prayerfully considers a number of requests from within and outside the church. In addition to mission funding, several non-profit organizations benefit by receiving some of the booth wares that are not sold during the events.

It takes a multitude of volunteers to produce these events. Every Monday morning, dedicated men and women sort, select and prepare thousands of items donated to the church. In addition, there are approximately 65 volunteers on the committee.

Lynne said, “One of the most beneficial aspects of these events for our church is seeing the way PW comes together to determine how the money is spent.” Lesley remarked, “It is beneficial to expose the church so non-members can see our caring, sharing and giving attitude.”

Volunteers are always needed. When asked how to encourage more volunteers, Lesley said, “When you give of your time and talent, it comes back to you many times over. Volunteering is a reward in itself; no amount of time is too small.”

Lynne added, “These events, without the hundreds of men and women who come together to see these two sales to fruition, would never be possible. They are the responsible shepherds.”

To learn how your time and talents may be used, contact Lesley Conrad at 844-0442 or c923@indy.rr.com or Lynne Swinford at 843-1622 or LynneRSwin@aol.com.

## Presbyterian Women Grants: Supporting Mission Near and Far

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.” JAMES 1:17

The proceeds of the Summer Sale and Holiday Bazaar go to mission projects in Indiana and around the world. We are blessed to have a generous congregation (with avid shoppers!). In 2009 the two sales generated \$83,600, all of which was donated to organizations doing God's work in our world.



**Over the years Presbyterian Women has sustained many local organizations, including:**

- ❖ Westminster Neighborhood Ministries - Indianapolis, preschool, after-school program and summer camp programs
- ❖ Second Presbyterian youth mission trips
- ❖ The Children's Circle of Second Presbyterian new playground
- ❖ CenterPoint Counseling Samaritan Fund
- ❖ Second Presbyterian Christmas Benevolence
- ❖ SAWs ramp-building ministry
- ❖ Pyoca Camp, Retreat and Conference Center - Brownstown, Indiana, capital campaign for facility improvements
- ❖ Raphael Health Center - Indianapolis, equipment and supplies
- ❖ Gennesaret Free Clinic - Indianapolis
- ❖ Third Phase - Noblesville, facility for women and children in need
- ❖ Bethel Lutheran Baby Pantry - Noblesville

**Presbyterian Women also supports international mission programs, such as:**

- ❖ Haiti Nursing Foundation - Relationship with HNF allowed Second to respond quickly and effectively following the Haiti earthquake
- ❖ Building Tomorrow - Founded by Second member George Srour, this organization builds schools in Africa
- ❖ Riley Mother and Baby Hospital - Eldoret, Kenya - In addition to helping fund construction, PW recently purchased a much-needed washing machine for the hospital
- ❖ Jubilee Village Project - family kitchen gardens as well as kitchen equipment and training in Kager, Kenya
- ❖ John and Gwen Haspels - continuing support for missionaries to Ethiopia
- ❖ Presbyterian Education Board - provides quality education to Christian and Muslim boys and girls in Pakistan

As you are snapping up bargains at the summer sale on June 12, remember that you are also supporting vital mission work here and abroad. For more information about PW grants, contact Celia Booher, PW mission and benevolence coordinator, at cbooher@earthlink.net. If you are interested in becoming involved in Presbyterian Women at Second, contact Sue Guyton, PW moderator, at sueguyton@sbcglobal.net or 726-1757.



## Wednesday Morning Summer Bible Study

The Presbyterian Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study invites you and a friend or neighbor to join us for our summer Bible Study, a continuing video presentation entitled “Psalms of Ascent.” This Beth Moore Study will begin with a welcoming luncheon on Wednesday, June 30, followed by 5 video sessions - July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 2010. We meet from 10 to 11 a.m. We will conclude our study Aug. 11 with a fellowship luncheon. For more information, please call Cherry Willen at 251-6793 or Judy Weishaar at 846-2640.



## REJOICING IN CHRISTMASTIDE

Art celebrating the story of Jesus' coming

Artists are invited to participate in a special exhibit to be hung in McFarland Hall from November 20, 2010, to January 8, 2011. Artists are not required to be members of Second Church to participate in this exhibit.

Historically, art was used in churches to tell the stories of the Bible. Since most people were not literate, paintings, stone and wood carvings, stained glass and fabrics were used to communicate biblical narratives. Through the centuries, many famous artists based works on scripture, but in the last century most have not found their inspiration there.

In the spirit of those artists who used the Bible as a source of inspiration for their work, the Fine Arts Advisory Team is sponsoring an exhibit which tells the stories of Christ, ranging from the Old Testament prophecies through the annunciation, birth, journey to Egypt and early life of Jesus. We also welcome art that shows ethnic celebrations relating to special traditions of the Christmas story (for example, La Posada or the Feast of St. Lucy).

We welcome all media (paintings, fabric, needlework, stained glass, ceramics, sculpture, photography, etc.). Since our display space is limited, especially for three dimensional art, we will accept entries as space allows. Please include the Bible verses that have inspired the artwork you are submitting; if you prefer, we will be glad to choose verses to associate with your work.

As with all our fine arts exhibits, we ask that you bring your art work ready to hang on our hanging system. Fabric art must drape from a rigid rod with hooks; paintings should have wires



for hanging. Three-dimensional art should be ready to display in our cases. The Fine Arts Team reserves the right to refuse submissions. A release form must be signed when you bring your work to the church before it can be exhibited.

Please let the Fine Arts Advisory Team know any time between now and July 1st if you plan to participate in this exhibit. Contact Dale Caldwell (dcaldwell@secondchurch.org or 253-6461, ext. 309) in the church's Music and Fine Arts Office. If you leave a message, please give your name, phone number/email and type of media you will be using. We will contact you in late summer to hear more about your work.

We think this will be a very exciting exhibit and we hope you will want to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Sally Bratton at 846-1844.



Gathering under the impressive baobab tree, kids will participate in inspiring music and storytelling, fun-filled games, creative crafts, and engaging mission projects. This will be a life-changing experience for your kids to grow in faith and explore connections with God, family, friends and others around the world.

The hub of activity around the baobab tree needs more volunteers!

## An Invitation to God's Great Get-Together!

Don't miss out on Vacation Bible School June 28th - July 2nd!

No experience or special skills needed—just a desire to be a part of God's community. Opportunities exist for adults and teens who have at least completed sixth grade. VBS offers free childcare for all volunteers' babies and toddlers.

Volunteer or register your children with forms which are available at the church or at [SecondChurch.org/vbs](http://SecondChurch.org/vbs).

### New VBS Sunday Kick-Off

Don't forget the VBS Kick-Off Celebration on Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m. Come early for the ALL CHURCH PICNIC, find your room, meet the teachers, get your T-shirt, then join our church family for a picnic dinner, pony rides, jump castle and a special outdoor family worship. Tickets for the picnic go on sale Sunday, June 4, in McFarland Hall.

### VBS for 45 Degrees

All kids entering 5th or 6th grade will want to check out the new full-day VBS that's all about mission and leadership. The oldest kids of VBS now have an exciting program that offers quality time with friends to get involved in real mission projects, participate in worship and Bible study, spend time off-site serving others, interact with the leaders and pastors of our church, play cool games and create inspiring music. We will meet Monday through Thursday, 9:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. (pack your lunch!). Friday will be a half day with pick-up at noon. Get all the details and register at [SecondChurch.org/vbs](http://SecondChurch.org/vbs).

## Spring Break with Monte de los Olivos

### Mexico Mission Trip 2010

Over the weeks of spring break, 20 individuals from Second Presbyterian Church traveled down to visit, work and worship with our sister church Monte de los Olivos in Nicté-Ha, Mexico. Most mornings were spent organizing and leading sports clinics on soccer, basketball and volleyball. Each day, neighborhood children flocked to the local sports pavilion to learn more about each sport and to spend time playing with the group of Second Presbyterian children and adults. Younger children played games and colored the pavement with sidewalk chalk. Everyone had a wonderful time making new friends and enjoying the recreation.

Much of the group was in Nicté-Ha during Holy Week, and had the wonderful experience of praying, singing and worshipping with members of our sister church. Dr. Richard Baker served communion and preached for the Good Friday service, Rev. Elizabeth Howell led a Bible study on the Saturday before Easter and Rev. Anne Solovey preached in

Spanish for the Easter morning worship service. The congregation in Nicté-Ha were wonderful teachers and taught Second's mission team phrases and songs of praise in Spanish. The group even learned the words to one song in Mayan!

In the days following Easter, members of the mission team hosted a medical clinic for the church's neighborhood. Drs. Emily and John Giesel checked blood pressure, tested people for diabetes, gave eye exams and shared information on proper nutrition. In the evenings, the mission team helped members from Monte de los Olivos design and prepare banners for their worship space. Creativity flowed and the congregation hopes to complete a total six banners for their church this spring.

The trip was a wonderful time of community and fellowship for the two sister churches. Both Second Presbyterian and Monte de los Olivos look forward to what relationships and growth the future may bring.



## MISSION AND VOLUNTEERING

### Kids Summer Challenge Pizza Party!

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 5:30-7 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

Hey kids, bring all your friends to the Kids Summer Challenge pizza party to learn more about how to raise money for the Kenya Carnival. Eat some pizza, get a free T-shirt for your fund raising, and hear about great prizes! Hope to see you on June 7th! For more information, please visit [KenyaCarnival.com](http://KenyaCarnival.com).



### Take It To Town!

On Saturday, June 19, we will spend a half-day volunteering at a Washington Township elementary school. We will work on landscaping projects, cleaning, organizing, and perhaps painting. Lunch will be provided. Be on the lookout for more details to come!



## Kendra Eckert

### Director of Food Services

If you've eaten at Second Presbyterian, chances are Kendra had something to do with it. As director of food service, she arranges meals and receptions at the church, including booking, cooking, serving and cleaning up.

Kendra enjoys working with the different people of the church. She appreciates the cooperative spirit and helpful attitude of the groups. She is constantly challenged with luncheons, dinners and other events of all sizes. Even when she is not doing the actual food preparation, like for Great Banquet weekends, she helps plan and organize meals.

Kendra grew up in a food service family. Her parents had two restaurants, the Kendall Inn and the Key West Shrimp House. Kendra earned her culinary degree at Northwood Institute when it was located at West Baden Springs, Indiana. She completed an internship with Dieter Puska, acclaimed chef of The Glass Chimney, and went on to serve as private chef for various families and businesses, including Anheuser-Busch. Kendra was director of catering at the Indianapolis Wyndham Hotel before coming to Second.

In the quiet kitchen at Second, Kendra enjoys creating new dishes and sauces. She does not enjoy doing the dishes!

Kendra has two children, Clayton, a recent graduate of Franklin Central High School, and Samantha, a student at Murray State.



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## SAGES

## Future Is Now Features: Dr. Patrick J. Healey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Have you ever gone into a room for a reason and when you get there can't remember why you're there? Do you have a loved one whose memory is short and failing? At what point should we be concerned and seek medical advice?

Please join us on Wednesday, June 23, at 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for a light lunch and a very informative program. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Patrick J. Healey, Medical Director of the St. Vincent Center for Healthy Aging. Dr. Healey is certified in geriatric medicine and will impart some of his vast knowledge to help us recognize indicators that point toward Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease.

Reservations may be made in McFarland Hall on June 6 & 13 or at the front desk starting June 7 through June 17. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Reservation deadline is June 17 at noon.

