Tuesday digest

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New today from the Century:

- Walter Brueggemann <u>reviews Nicholas Wolterstorff</u>, who "rejects egoism, eudaemonism and utilitarianism as inadequate ways to think about the practice of well-being." (subscription required)
- Katherine Willis Pershey considers when and how to have her children baptized: "I was ordained to the Disciples denomination. But I'm serving in a congregation of the UCC, and the plan is to be here for a good long while. So what to do about baptizing our children?"
- Bill Goettler's <u>lectionary column for Sunday, December 4</u>: "I saw Danny this week. He was walking down Church Street in downtown New Haven, pretending he had somewhere to go. I knew better." (subscription required)
- Steve Thorngate highlights <u>another sad story</u> in Penn State's wake: "Blaming a victim for sexual violence--and for the inconvenience of addressing it instead of pretending it never happened--is par for the course, football or no football."

In the news:

- Looking for Catholic art? Fundamentalist Bob Jones University has it
- Bob Jones University questions 'fundamentalist' label

- Atheists launch campaign to get unbelievers to 'come out'
- Boston's Cardinal Bernard Law retires from prominent post
- Faith groups oppose proposed cluster bomb accord
- Pope Benedict XVI calls for 'reconciliation' in Africa
- Religious groups spend nearly \$400 million on D.C. advocacy
- <u>Angry churches pull money from big banks</u>