



*Seeking the Light*

ThirdArts

*invites you to*

***A Season of  
Music and Arts Events  
2007 - 2008***

*(including a calendar of special worship services)*

**Third Presbyterian Church**

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Welcome to a new season of Music and Arts events in the life of Third Presbyterian Church and the greater community of Rochester. It is our desire to celebrate the many and varied God-given gifts of expression in worship, in our congregational life, and to share this celebration with the larger community. Through great music, drama and visual art, we are led to a deepening understanding of God's presence in our world and in our lives. Third Church continues to build on a strong tradition of support for the arts, and we invite you to join us as we experience God's creative Spirit.

Peter DuBois  
*Director of Music/Organist*

## SEPTEMBER

### ***The Brandywine Trio***

*In concert to benefit the Susan B. Anthony House*

Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

*Admission: \$12 at the door*



**The Brandywine Trio**, in their debut performance, presents an evening of stunning music by three remarkable women composers:

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel  
Amy Beach  
*and* Orianna Webb

Ruth Marie Ballance, *violin*  
Jared Ballance, *cello*  
Doleen Hood, *piano*

*Jointly sponsored by Third Presbyterian Church  
and the Susan B. Anthony House*

## OCTOBER

### ***"Organ 101"***

*A Demonstration & Mini-Recital on  
the great Austin organ in the Sanctuary*

Sunday, October 28 at 12:00 noon - Sanctuary

*No admission charge*

Have you ever wondered how the organ works or how the myriad sounds that emanate from this intriguing instrument are produced and controlled? Director of Music/Organist of Third Church **Peter DuBois** will answer your questions as he presents a demonstration of the 4-manual Austin organ which will include performances of music by J. S. Bach, Max Reger, and William Albright.



## NOVEMBER

***Chapel Concert by Candlelight***      Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel  
*No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts*



The popular series of *Chapel Concerts by Candlelight* will return for its third season with four concerts in the intimate beauty and wonderful acoustic of Third Church's Chapel.

This year's series will begin with a wonderful program of choral music from several centuries performed by Rochester's acclaimed ***Christ Church***

***Schola Cantorum***, led by Stephen Kennedy. The group's primary purpose is performing the weekly Office of Compline at Christ Church (Downtown) each Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m. They are increasingly recognized, however, as a leading ensemble for the performance of early sacred choral music and chant, contemporary music, and choral improvisation. You won't want to miss this very special event!

Additional programs in the series will be on December 6, January 31, and April 10. Information on each of these programs may be found later in this brochure.

*This series is made possible in large part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.*

### ***Eastman Community Organ Recital***

Friday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. – Sanctuary  
*No admission charge - Donations accepted*

Students from the Organ Department of the Eastman School of Music perform a varied program in support of the Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative (EROI).

## DECEMBER

***Chapel Concert by Candlelight***      Thursday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel  
*No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts*

The second concert in this series will feature ***The Emerald Brass Quintet***. The group was formed in 2006 by five graduate students at the Eastman School of Music. Their exciting and educational programs have been heard throughout New York and Pennsylvania in churches, recital halls, and school auditoriums. Their concerts are filled with sparkling virtuosity and music from a variety of periods and styles.



## ***Advent "Ring and Sing"***

Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary  
*No admission charge*



Join with friends and family for this festival holiday handbell concert, led by Christina Lenti, and featuring several of the adult handbell ensembles of Third Church. It is sure to be a fun and refreshing evening of music, featuring the Third Church Ringers, Celebration Ringers, and Chapel Bells! Held in conjunction with a congregation-wide Advent celebration that evening – watch for the December issue of *The Messenger*

(newsletter) for full details.

## ***Special Music in Worship***

Sunday, December 16 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary  
*An offering will be received to support future special music presentations*

The Chancel Choir will present early twentieth-century composer Ottorino Respighi's *Laud to the Nativity* as its special music for Advent. Respighi, perhaps best known for his orchestral works *The Pines of Rome*, *Roman Festivals*, and *The Fountains of Rome*, has created a lovely pastoral piece for choir and wind ensemble. Its lush harmonies provide a beautiful setting for the familiar story which includes the Angel's announcement of Christ's birth; the shepherds' arrival at the stable; and Mary's cradle song.



On December 9, the Sunday preceding the choir's performance, choir member Scott Stratton-Smith will give a preview of the piece during the Adult Education hour at 9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall.

## **JANUARY**

### ***The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival***

Saturday, January 5 at 4:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

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*An offering will be received to support expenses of the festival*



Our biennial *Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival* will once again be the culmination of our celebration of Christmas and Epiphany. Dating back to 14<sup>th</sup> century England, this festival procession includes much pageantry, thrilling music by the choir, and carol singing by choir and audience, accompanied by organ and instruments. The two performances will each be preceded by

festive music for voices and bells, and followed by a reception hosted by the royal court, full of goodies which include plenty of mince tarts, plum pudding, and a wassail bowl! It is an event to which we invite the entire Rochester community, so spread the word, and invite your friends and neighbors to join you for this beautiful and fun festival.

***Chapel Concert by Candlelight***      Thursday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel  
*No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts*



***Scott Perkins***, former Third Church tenor soloist, will be joined by lutenist and guitarist ***Dieter Hennings*** in a beautiful program of Renaissance and Baroque music for tenor and lute. Scott, a native of Connecticut, is a graduate student in theory and composition at the Eastman School of Music. Dieter, a native of Mexico, is dedicated to promoting new music for the guitar, as well as early music for lute, baroque guitar and theorbo. They will join forces in this unique and engaging program.



## MARCH

***Special Music in Worship***      Sunday, March 9 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary  
*An offering will be received to support future special music presentations*

The six motets of Johann Sebastian Bach stand among the greatest of all of his choral works. To enrich our worship during the season of Lent, the Chancel Choir, soloists, and instrumental ensemble will perform the most substantial and profound of these motets, ***Jesu, meine Freude*** (*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*). Based on a seventeenth century chorale tune by Johann Crüger, Bach takes the text by Johann Franck, and weaves it together with texts from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, Chapter 8, to form a beautiful piece of musical and theological architecture.



That morning, choir member Scott Stratton-Smith will give a preview of the piece during the Adult Education hour at 9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall.

*Funds for purchase of the music for this presentation were given by friends and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of The Reverend Lois Gillaspie.*

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## APRIL

### *Chapel Concert by Candlelight*

Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel  
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The final program in this season of *Chapel Concerts by Candlelight* will feature brilliant harpsichordist **Susan Toman** of Montreal. Susan is currently completing a Doctorate in Harpsichord Performance at McGill University where she focuses on French music of the eighteenth century. She holds a Masters degree from the University of Michigan in Keyboard Instruments where she specialized in harpsichord, piano, and fortepiano. Her performances have taken her throughout the United States and Canada.

Susan's program for this concert features music entirely by Jean-Philippe Rameau, one of France's greatest composers of the eighteenth century. Rameau uses the harpsichord brilliantly, and the two suites published in his last collection of keyboard music in 1726 are dramatic, bold, elegant, witty, and humorous.

### *Children's Musical*

Sunday, April 27 at 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

*An offering will be received to support future musical productions*

#### ***"Rescue in the Night"***

*The story of Daniel in the Lions' Den*  
*by Allen Pote & Tom Long*

Throughout the ages, the story of Daniel has touched the hearts of children and adults alike. This children's musical is a light-hearted, yet faithful rendition of the Biblical story of Daniel's courage and obedience. In the story Daniel chooses to trust in his God, even when his life is in danger. The children of the Junior Choir and the Glorious Voices will join together to present this charming musical.

# MAY

## *Music Recognition Sunday*

Sunday, May 11 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary

This service is the annual celebration and recognition of the many persons who contribute to the worship life of Third Church, and particularly those who participate in the music ministry of the church. It also serves as the culmination of the year's program for children's youth, and handbell choirs. Many of the musical ensembles will participate as we celebrate the talent and dedication of so many persons in our congregation sharing their gifts to the glory of God.



## *Special Worship Services through the year...*

### *FIRST MONDAY EVENING PRAYER – 7:00pm in the Chapel*

- October 1 – Christ, the Light of the World
- November 5 – All Saints' – A Service of Remembrance
- December 3 – Advent
- January 7 – Epiphany with Communion
- March 3 – Lent – A Service of Healing and Wholeness
- April 7 - Easter

## *Christmas Eve Services*

Monday, December 24

- **4:30 p.m. – Festival of the Nativity (Sanctuary)**
  - featuring music by the Carol Choir, Glorious Voices and the Junior Choir, with tableaux staged by Senior High Youth of the church
- **8:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Holy Communion (Chapel)**
  - carols, communion and candlelight will lead us to the manger – with sermon, and music by a small vocal ensemble
- **11:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols (Sanctuary)**
  - our traditional service of Lessons and Carols, featuring music by the Chancel Choir, sermon by John Wilkinson, and broadcast live over WXXI FM 91.5

## *Holy Week Services*

- **Maunder Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m.**
  - Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae
- **Good Friday, March 21 at 12:15 p.m. in the Third Church Chapel**
- **Easter Sunday, March 23 – Festive Worship at 9 & 11a.m.**

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