



LENT AND HOLY WEEK

2010 WORSHIP, LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The Genesee River

“Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”



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Water. Jesus told his followers that “out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water,” and we will explore the implications of that affirmation throughout Lent. Simply put, as both a physical necessity and spiritual foundation, water is central to our life. Water plays a vital role in many key biblical moments, and water is an important topic of current ecological concern.

Join us – and invite a friend. Visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org regularly – because of our construction schedule, the location of some events may change.

HIGHLIGHTS

LENTEN DINNER SERIES: “COME to the WATER”

Thursdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Led by John Wilkinson and Mark Ralls, Pastor of Asbury First United Methodist Church on the Thursdays listed above at 6:00pm

From Genesis to Revelation and all points in between, water carries the biblical story. And whether it’s baptismal theology or environmental theology, water remains a powerful force and theme. During the Thursdays in Lent we will explore this important theme through Bible study, theological reflection and the arts (movies, music and poetry). Join us for a time of reflection and renewal. Come for as many sessions as you can.

Location: Gathering Center, at Asbury First Church

Come for one session or all. This will be also a great opportunity to build connections with our friends at Asbury First United Methodist Church.

Materials will be available at the first session. Dinner will be available each week for \$8. Reservations are needed one week ahead by calling Melody Guadagnino, 271-1050, ext. 103.

LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES

**Thursdays, February 18, 25;
March 4,11,18,25; April 1**

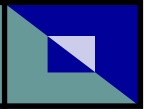
This popular **Thursday noontime** series will consider well-known sermons by classic and contemporary preachers. Come for all, or join us when you can. Led by Roderic Frohman and Martha Langford. Sermon copies are available in the church office or via email mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org. Bring your lunch and join the discussion.

“A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT” – All Third Church “Read”

The week of March 8-14, Third Church will read the acclaimed novella “A River Runs Through It” by Norman Maclean. See the schedule of special events, including a showing of the film on Saturday, March 13 at 11:00am at The Cinema Theater. Copies of the book (\$11.00) are available by contacting Rebecca D’Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 118, or in coffee hour during February.

LENTEN BLOG:

Immerse yourself in Lent with daily devotions from our church officers and program staff. You will find these on our **Seeking the Light** blog at www.thirdpresbyterian.blogspot.com.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE – *note special times and locations*

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, March 28

9:00am Third Church Chapel

11:15am Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word

(All are invited to participate in the Palm processional. Gather in the Chapel.) 10:45AM

HOLY WEEK EVENING PRAYER March 29, 7:00pm, Third Church Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE April 1, 7:30pm, Incarnate Word

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY April 2, 12:15pm, Third Church Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY April 2, 7:30pm, Incarnate Word

EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 3, 8:00pm, Incarnate Word

This is an adaptation of the traditional vigil, and will last approximately two hours.

EASTER APRIL 4

SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30am, CRCDS

EASTER WORSHIP 10:00am, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater

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MEMBERSHIP AT THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Church is a community of diverse people united by common faith in Jesus Christ, who gather for meaningful worship, who share our blessings in service of others, and who strive to be a PLACE OF WELCOME.

Anyone who seeks to live a life of Christian faith is welcome to become part of this community. We ask those who want to become members to attend a New Member Gathering where we will explore our faith journey and discuss opportunities to participate in the life and ministry of Third Presbyterian Church. Our next gatherings will be held on **Saturday, February 27** and **Sunday, February 28**. Contact Martha Langford to reserve your spot: mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 108.

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A detailed schedule begins on the following page. For complete Adult Faith Development information, visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org/adulted. For fellowship opportunities in Lent, visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org/fellowship.

SCHEDULE

MARDI GRAS

February 16

Our Mardi Gras celebration at 6:00pm in the Celebration Center will include a pancake supper, the Meigs Street Ramblers, mask-making and face painting and entertainment with juggler Jeff Peden. Tickets for this event are required and are available Sundays February 7 and 14. (\$5 per person; \$25 family maximum)

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17

Morning Prayer at 9:15am in the Chapel
Simply Soup Supper at 6:00pm in Johnston Hall
Service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, 7:00pm in the Chapel
Martha Langford preaching
"The Worth of Whenever" based on Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21

THURSDAY LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES

February 18

"Water of Life" by Charles Kingsley, led by Roderic P. Frohman, 12:00pm in Johnston Hall

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21

WORSHIP at 8:30am in the Chapel and 10:45am in the Sanctuary
John Wilkinson preaching
"Water: The Living Water of Lent"
John 4:1-30

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT at 9:30 in Johnston Hall
"The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke" led by Anne Merideth

Film and Discussion at 12:00pm in Johnston Hall
"Blue Gold: World Water Wars" This film presents the current state of fresh water. The Earth Keepers invite you to come for hot soup and bread while watching the movie. Reserve your place through the church office (271-6513). Free will offering will be received for the soup.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

February 24

Wednesday Morning Prayer takes place at 9:15am in the Sanctuary

THURSDAY LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES

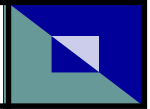
February 25

"Sacramental Mud" by Barbara Brown Taylor, led by Martha Langford at 12:00pm in Johnston Hall

THURSDAY LENTEN DINNER SERIES

February 25

"Come to the Water" led by John Wilkinson and Mark Ralls at 6:00pm
Location: Gathering Center at Asbury First United Methodist Church.
Dinner is available for \$8. Prior reservations are needed by calling Melody Guadagnino, 271-1050, ext. 103.



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28

Campaign Construction Kickoff Sunday
WORSHIP at 8:30am in the Chapel and 10:45am in the Sanctuary
(new members received at 10:45)
John Wilkinson preaching
“Water: The River of Life and Faith for the Future”
Revelation 21:1-6 and 22:1-5

Campaign Kickoff Events following each worship service
in the Celebration Center

New Member Gathering 8:30am in the Parlor

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT
“The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke”
led by Anne Merideth at 9:30am in Johnston Hall

FIRST MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

March 1

Service of Healing with Anointing at 7:00pm in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

March 3

Wednesday Morning Prayer takes place at 9:15am in the Chapel

THURSDAY LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES

March 4

“A Social Justice Committee Water Sermon,” led by Roderic P. Frohman
at 12:00pm in the Education Building, Room 103 (note location)

THURSDAY LENTEN DINNER SERIES

March 4

“Come to the Water” led by John Wilkinson and Mark Ralls at 6:00pm
Location: Gathering Center, Asbury First United Methodist Church
Dinner is available for \$8. Prior reservations are needed by calling Melody
Guadagnino, 271-1050, ext. 103.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7

WORSHIP at 9:00am in the Third Church Chapel, 11:15am at Incarnate Word
John Wilkinson preaching
“Water: The Confirmation of Baptism”
Matthew 3:13-17
Special Lenten Music: *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré, presented by the Chancel Choir,
Soloists and Orchestra, 11:15am

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT at 10:00am, Bausch Auditorium, Rochester Museum
and Science Center
Special Lenten Music Preview: *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré, presented by Justin Lundberg

“A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT” Week Begins

DISCUSSION

Tuesday, March 9

Brown Bag Discussion of “A River Runs Through It,” preceding the March/Trustee Session meeting (all are welcome), led by John Wilkinson at 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

March 10

Wednesday Morning Prayer takes place at 9:15am in the Chapel

THURSDAY LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES

March 11

“A River Runs Through It” by Thomas A. Sweet, led by Martha Langford at 12:00pm in the Education Building, Room 103

THURSDAY LENTEN DINNER SERIES

March 11

“Come to the Water” led by John Wilkinson and Mark Ralls at 6:00pm
Location: Gathering Center, Asbury First United Methodist Church
Dinner is available for \$8. Prior reservations are needed by calling Melody Guadagnino, 271-1050, ext. 103. We will focus on images from “A Riger Runs Through It.”

SATURDAY MOVIE VIEWING

March 13

Viewing of “A River Runs Through It” at 11:00am at the Cinema Theater (\$3.00)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14

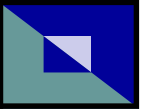
WORSHIP at 9:00am in the Third Church Chapel, 11:15am at Incarnate Word
John Wilkinson preaching
“Water: A River Runs Through It” based on John 1:1-18

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

“Searching for the Root Causes of Crime in Rochester”
led by Patrick Flanigan, 10:00am at Bausch Auditorium, R.M.S.C.

NOON GATHERING—“A River Runs Through It”

Come talk about the book, sermon and movie in an informal session at Incarnate Word

**WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Wednesday Morning Prayer takes place at 9:15am in the Chapel

March 17**LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES**

"Water: A Gift of Life and a Human Right" by Geoff Davies,
led by Roderic P. Frohman in the Education Building, Room 103

March 18**THURSDAY LENTEN DINNER SERIES**

"Come to the Water" led by John Wilkinson and Mark Ralls at 6:00pm
Location: Gathering Center, Asbury First United Methodist Church
Dinner is available for \$8. Prior reservations are needed by calling Melody
Guadagnino, 271-1050, ext. 103.

March 18**CHAPEL CONCERT by CANDLELIGHT**

Schola Cantorum of Christ Church, directed by Stephen Kennedy
at 7:30pm in the Chapel

March 18**URBAN YOUTH GATHERING**

New Life Presbyterian Church at 6:45pm

March 19**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

WORSHIP at 9:00am in the Third Church Chapel, 11:15am at Incarnate Word
John Wilkinson preaching
"Water: Unexpected Provision" based on Exodus 17:1-7

March 21

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT at 10:00am at Bausch Auditorium, R.M.S.C.
"Searching for the Root Causes of Crime in Rochester" led by Patrick Flanigan

Third Church "Out to Lunch" at 12:00pm at Aladdin's, Monroe Avenue

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Wednesday Morning Prayer takes place at 9:15am in the Chapel

March 24**THURSDAY LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES**

"In His Hands Are the Depths" by Daniel G. Deffenbaugh,
led by Martha Langford at 12:00pm in the Education Building, Room 103

March 25**THURSDAY LENTEN DINNER SERIES**

"Come to the Water" led by John Wilkinson and Mark Ralls at 6:00pm
Location: Gathering Center, Asbury First United Methodist Church
Dinner is available for \$8. Prior reservations are needed by calling Melody
Guadagnino, 271-1050, ext. 103.

March 25

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

March 28

WORSHIP at 9:00am, Third Church Chapel and 11:15am at Incarnate Word

John Wilkinson preaching

"Water: Crowded Expectations,"

based on Matthew 14:22-33

(All are invited to participate in the 11:00am Palm processional. Gather in the Chapel.)

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT at 10:00am, Bausch Auditorium, R.M.S.C.

"The State of Public Education in Rochester Schools led by Miriam Miranda-Jurado,

Principal at School #6

HOLY WEEK EVENING PRAYER

March 29

Led by John Wilkinson at 7:00pm in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

March 31

Wednesday Morning Prayer takes place at 9:15am in the Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1

LENTEN VOICES SERMON SERIES

"More Frightening than the Storm" by Lance Stone, led by Martha Langford

at 12:00pm in the Education Building, Room, 103

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP at 7:30pm at Incarnate Word

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

♦ 12:15pm, Third Church Chapel

♦ 7:30pm, Incarnate Word

EASTER

April 4

SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE at 6:30am at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

EASTER WORSHIP at 10:00am, Kodak Hall, Eastman Theatre

John Wilkinson preaching

"Water: Resurrection and All That follows" based on John 20:1-18 and 21:1-14



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