

The Messenger



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10th and Luke

YOUTH MUSICAL to be presented SUNDAY, APRIL 29 at 10:45am & 7:00pm

Over 40 of our Third Church youth will present the new musical, "10th and Luke," in two performances for the congregation and community on Sunday, April 29 in the sanctuary. The first performance will be within the 10:45am worship service (slightly extended), with a second performance that evening at 7:00pm.



The musical is a modern re-telling of the familiar biblical story of The Good Samaritan, found in the tenth chapter of Luke. It takes place in a modern, urban setting, and is centered around the street corner of 10th and Luke...

The musical was conceived by youth and adult leaders at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in the Philadelphia area, led by their former Associate Director of Music, Rae Ann Anderson. She led a team of youth and adult writers, who produced the book and lyrics. They then sought out award-winning composer Andrew Bleckner to write the score and set the lyrics they had composed. The result is a wonderful marriage of text and music, with memorable characters and songs coming together to share this timeless - and timely - story.

"10th and Luke" received its premiere performances at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in April 2005, and our performances at Third Church will be only the second fully-staged production. Come and support our youth as they share this significant new youth musical - AND invite your friends, neighbors and acquaintances to join you for one or both of the performances! A free-will offering will be received at each performance to support expenses of the production.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 1

8:30am Worship in Chapel

10:45am Worship in Sanctuary
(All are invited to participate in the palm processional. Meet at 10:30am in the Chapel.)

Wednesday, April 4

9:15am Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 5

7:30pm Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
Child care is available with a prior reservation. (271-6513)

Good Friday, April 6

12:15pm Service *at*
Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word

7:00pm Good Friday Service with Downtown United Presbyterian Church
at Third Church
Gordon Webster preaching



Easter Sunday, April 8

6:30am Sunrise Service at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
1100 South Goodman Street

9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
John Wilkinson preaching
Music provided by Chancel Choir, Junior Choir

11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
John Wilkinson preaching
Music provided by Chancel Choir, The Third Church Ringers

Noted Ethicist Comes to Third Church on April 22 (see page 4)

Third Voice

Dear Friends,

We have been spending the better part of this year studying Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church. This follows last year's efforts to deal with the letter to the church at Rome. Paul's letters have been challenging, inspiring, at times confusing, always engaging.

More recently, I have been given another wonderful gift of letters, written by the children who attend our Qabats program on Wednesday evenings. After studying Paul a bit, the children were encouraged to write their own letters to the church, *this* church. They did so, and before they were delivered to me, the children marched to the sanctuary and read them from the pulpit! Imagine such a beautiful scene.

The letters are sweet, poignant, honest, challenging. Here is a sample:

- This is an awesome church, but always stay good and strong at hard times. Remember that love is joy, care and peace. So spread love at lots of times.
- In the darkest moments of our lives, God is with us.
- Dear church, when people come to church, they should be kind.
- Dear church, there are good teachers all around us.
- All of the sins of the world are weaker than one person's love... for love is the strongest force in the universe.



- Remember if times get tough God is also with you, also your church family is here to support you.
- Be kind to others and share your love.
- Dear church, be happy when you come to the church because various fun and helpful activities await you.
- I have something important to tell you. Don't fight peoples. P.S. I don't like apples. P.S.S. I like milk.
- In church you should not judge people by their faces.
- All the love in the world is awesome and the Lord is with you forevermore.

You get the picture. If there is any doubt that our children are not only the future of the church but its present, read these words.

As we enter Holy Week and the events of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, may the promise or the resurrection be yours.

Faithfully,

Worship Schedule

8:30 and 10:45am

April 1—Palm Sunday

Holy Communion at both services
"If These Stones Could Talk"
Luke 19:28-40
John Wilkinson preaching

April 5—Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion and Tenebrae
Child care available with a prior reservation (271-6513)
7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

April 6—Good Friday

12:15 pm
Combined worship at Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word at Third Church
7:00pm
Worship with Downtown United Presbyterian at Third Church
"Forsake I—Eternal Thou"
Psalm 22; Luke 15:25-39; Isaiah 52:7-10
Gordon Webster preaching

April 8—Easter

6:30am Sunrise Service at Colgate
Rochester Crozer Divinity School,
1100 South Goodman Street
Worship Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary
"The Grammar of Resurrection"
Luke 24:1-12
John Wilkinson preaching

April 15

8:30 & 10:45am
"Choosing Sides"
Acts 5:12, 17-32
Roderic P. Frohman preaching

April 22

Ordination and Installation at 10:45am
"Creatures and Creation"
Revelation 5:11-14
John Wilkinson preaching

April 29

8:30am
"Healing Touch"
Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17
Deborah L. Hughes preaching

10:45am & 7:00pm
Youth Musical:



Milestones

Born

- A son, **Celyn Culpepper Whang**, February 24, 2007, in Frederick, Maryland, to Anne Marie and Kenneth Whang. Proud grandparents are Tab and Jo Whang, (*East Penfield, South Wayne Parish*)
- A son, **Spencer Brown**, born February 26, 2007, to Grant and Carrie Lascell Brown, in Charlottesville, Virginia. Grandmother Donna Lascell (*East Brighton 2*) rejoices in his arrival!
- A son, **Nicholas Roberts Hengerer**, born March 10, 2007, to Todd and Amanda Hengerer. Grandmother Suzy Hengerer (*City Southeast Parish*) rejoices in the arrival of her newest grandchild!
- A son, **Miles Flynn McGuire**, born March 9, 2007, to Jennie Vigianni and Kevin McGuire (*Central Brighton Parish*) delights his parents and older brother Liam.

Married

- **Geoffrey Taylor** and **Tiffany Henderson**, on March 24, 2007. Member Geoff, son of Rod and Dot Taylor (*South Wedge Parish*) and his new bride will be residing in Texas.

Sympathy is expressed to

- Glenn and Elyn Schaefer and family (*North Pittsford Parish*) on the death of Elyn's mother, **Jacqueline Adam**, a member of Third Church since 1957,

on February 16, 2007

- The family of **Walter A. Staheli**, on his death February 16, 2007
- David and Marilyn Scheftic (*East Penfield, South Wayne Parish*) on the death of David's mother, **Barbara Scheftic**, on February 21, 2007
- Pamela Nichols and Om Sud and family (*City East Parish*) on the death of Pamela's father, **Samuel Nichols** on February 28, 2007
- Ann Strong Garrett and family (*East Brighton 2 Parish*) on the death of her husband, **Richard J. Garrett**, on March 4, 2007, in Florida

Third Church Pictorial Directory

The pictorial church directory is a proven valuable communication and reference tool for members and staff of Third Church. You may sign up in person after worship from now until mid-May, schedule your appointment by computer on-line from home or in the church library, call Cindy Mark (271-6536, ext.100) or Rose Pethick (388-8546). It is not necessary to be a member to have your picture in the directory. Each person sitting for a portrait receives an 8 x 10 portrait free with no obligation to make any purchase.

Now is the time to schedule for April 18-21 for families with college students on spring break. If you would be willing to help assist in making calls, please contact Rose Pethick at 388-8546. Likewise, those unable to get to the church should contact Rose to make special arrangements.

Visit the Shaw Festival this Summer

Plan now to join the group motoring to Niagara-on-the-Lake for a day trip to see "The Philanderer" by George Bernard Shaw.

"In the best part of London, many of the august members of The Ibsen Club are most put out when the institution decides to open its doors to... women?! One caveat, however, is helping a little—in order for a woman to qualify, she must first prove that she is 'an unwomanly woman.'"

"Once again Shaw has set up a delightfully comic context to examine the foibles of love and courtship, as played out by the "philanderer" and three sparkling and vitally different young women—a combustible mix of womanly and unwomanly. The Ibsen Club has never seen such action inside its sacred walls!"

Congregational Fellowship invites you to join in on the fun for this day trip. The trip (USD \$129.00) includes transportation, tickets and buffet lunch at the Pillar and Post. The deadline for receiving deposits is April 20. Please call Lila and Gallery of Travel (427-0920) for details and deposit requirements.

Gatherings

Presbyterian Men

Mondays, April 2, 9 7:30pm

April 2: Ralph Carter, host
April 16: March Derthick, host
Contact Pete Weishaar at 218-9891 or send an email to:
TPCmen-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Shawl Ministry

Monday, April 2, 16 5:00pm

Work and conversation goes until 6:00 or 6:30. If you have questions, feel free to call Pat Rumbold at 288-8142 or Nancy Adams at 889-4055.

Sisters in Spirit

Fridays, April 20, 9:30-11:00am

All women are welcome to join the group for book study, fellowship and prayer. Contact Amy Stratton-Smith (224-9051 or strattonsmith@frontiernet.net) for more information.

Song Fest at Valley Manor

Thursday, April 12 7:15pm

Refreshments will be served. All welcome! Please call if you would do a solo (vocal or

instrumental), quote poetry, clown, whatever your talent. Contact: Joanne Anderson to offer your talent or if you need a ride (734-1307).

Calvin Guild

Wednesday, April 18 6:00pm

Please note: It's back to a 6:00pm meeting time! Third Church members Bob and Helen Edelman with share "China Experiences" with us! Contact Ed King (342-2736) or Pat Burnett (381-6349) if you would like to attend. The charge if you bring a dish to pass is \$2.00; \$5.00 if you don't.

Mom's Group

Friday, April 27 TBA

April's activity is a trip to "Make and Take Gourmet" where the participants will make up dinners for their own freezers and also a contribution of 10% of the amount spent to benefit the Food Cupboard. *See page 7 for information on participating to benefit the Food Cupboard!* Contact Jenny Hutkowski (264-1157) or hutkowski@yahoo.com or Candice Lucas (473-4679) or lucas@rochester.rr.com.

Sunday Morning Knitters

Sundays in April 9:30am

All would-be knitters are welcome!

Mardi Gras 2007

The Celebration Center was full of smiles and laughter as the Meigs Street Ramblers played their Dixieland jazz and the pancakes and sausage were served to a crowd of about 180 adults and children. The decorations, coordinated by Rose Pethick, seem to get more festive every year. Children made masks and had their faces painted while adults visited the display about our ongoing hurricane relief work in New Orleans.



The entertainment in the Sanctuary, provided by "Les Mardiettes" had something for every age, as the pictures reveal. How fun to be with Third Church friends for a playful warm evening on a cold winter's night!



Adult Faith Development

The full Adult Faith Education program can be found at <http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/educaton/>

Jesus, The Bible and Homosexuality

April 4: Real People and Real Marriage.

Deborah Hughes

Johnston Hall

Deborah Hughes and others from the congregation will lead us as we finish the series by looking at chapter 6 and what Jack Rogers says about gay and lesbian relationships and the position of our church on marriage.



Covenant, Community and the Common Good

April 15, 22, 29,

May 6, 13

Roderic Frohman

Johnston Hall

Covenant: a basis of Reformed theology and ethics. **Common Good:** a category of Catholic moral thought. **Community:** a term for social concord used by everyone from politicians to religionists. What do these terms mean? How are they misused? How can they be recovered? This class will consist of dialogs with Rochester area people who are attempting to implement these values in out community. Special guest Eric Mount (*see next column*) will lead the class on April 22.

The Gospel of Luke in Context

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

Anne Meridith

Celebration Center

We will examine the

Gospel of Luke,

highlighting those

features that are unique to this Gospel and those aspects of Jesus' ministry that receive special attention by the evangelist. In particular, we will focus on Luke's portrait of Jesus, the role of women in the Gospel and Luke's theology of salvation history.



Anne Meridith joined the University of Rochester faculty in 1995 and is Assistant Professor of religion. She teaches courses in the Old and New Testaments and Ancient Christianity and is a frequent participant in programs sponsored by the Interfaith Chapel. A veteran of the University's excavations in Israel, she has lectured in the Rochester community about the archeological digs and other topics.

Truth is Multifaceted: A Study of World Religions

April 27, May 11, 18, June 8

Sinnathamby Thevanesan

Johnston Hall



This course will feature presentations about Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Buddhism, coupled with field trips to the

worship centers of these religions in the Rochester area.

"Pastor Theva" as he is known by his congregation of the Brockport United Methodist Church, was born and raised in Sri Lanka. He has a B.D. from the University of Serampore, India and an M.A. from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Theologian in Residence



Noted Ethicist Comes to Third Church

Sunday April 22, Eric Mount, professor emeritus of religion at Centre College, a Presbyterian College, will be a special guest "Theologian in Residence" and teach in our Adult Faith Development program at 9:30am. Further, he will be consulting with the Adult Faith Development Committee, the Outreach Committee and Earth Keepers. Mount is in Rochester to film a promotional video for "Global Disciple" which is transforming Mount's major work, *Covenant, Community, and the Common Good* (Pilgrim, 1999) into a DVD-based adult education curricula for congregations.

Mount has taught courses on topics such as ethics and health care, business ethics, and contemporary theology. He has also served as dean of students, college chaplain, and vice president of the college. A scholar in the field of ethics, Mount is the author of four books: *Conscience and Responsibility* (John Knox Press 1964 - paperback 1971), *The Feminine Factor* (John Knox Press 1973), *Professional Ethics in Context: Institutions, Images, and Empathy* (Westminster/John Knox 1990) and *Covenant, Community, and The Common Good* (Pilgrim, 1999).

New Books in the Church Library



Al Gore – An Inconvenient Truth: The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming

Gore documents with wonderful pictures and clear charts the fact of global warming and predicts the dire results unless we all take actions, which he outlines for each of us as well as governments.

James W. Angell – How to Spell Presbyterian: Newly Revised Edition

Jim Angell, a life-long Presbyterian and pastor, tells what it means to be a Presbyterian. This readable, accessible book is divided into six parts: key issues, commitment, witness, order, discipline and covenant. It has been a classic for twenty-five years.

Reynolds Price – Letter to a Godchild: Concerning Truth

Price may be the best living religious writer. The result of his works is to provide debate. They are also lucid, intelligent and never self-serving.

Garry Wills – What Paul Meant

Peter Gomes says "With characteristic clarity, Garry Wills gets to the heart of the Gospel and, through a critical reading of what Jesus says in the Gospels, surprises and provokes us all who claim to know what Jesus meant. It is plainer than we might like, and thus harder both to take and avoid.

Frederich Buechner – Secrets in the Dark: A Life of Sermons

With profound intelligence, Buechner's works do what the finest, most appealing literature does. It displays and illumines the seemingly unrelated mysteries of human character and ultimate ideas.

Karen Armstrong – Muhammad: A Prophet for Our Times

Muhammad has important lessons, not only for Muslims, but also Western people. His life was a jihad; as we shall see. This word does not mean "Holy War." It means struggle. He tried to bring peace to warn-torn Arabia, fight against greed, injustice and arrogance. Armstrong is a scholar, an expert on world religions.

Children's Ministry News

Contact: *Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, Children's Ministry Coordinator, 271-6537, ext. 118, rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or Christina Lenti, Associate Director of Music at 271-6537, ext. 110 or clenti@thirdpresbyterian.org.*

Children's Ministry Trip to the "Cathedral of Hope," East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA

"Sharing Ourselves, Sharing Our Song"

The children leave Friday, April 21 and return Sunday evening April 22. While in Pittsburgh they will sing a concert at Canterbury Place (a retirement community) and on Sunday morning during worship at East Liberty Presbyterian Church. An afternoon of fun will be spent at the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. Many thanks to all who have donated to support the children's trip to Pittsburgh.

Youth Ministry@Third

Contact: *Bill Taber, Youth Ministry Coordinator 271-6537, ext. 107 or wtaber@thirdpresbyterian.org*

Youth Participate in Interfaith Event

On Friday evening, March 9, Third Church youth joined youth from the Islamic Center and youth from Temple B'rith Kodesh at the Islamic Center for a workshop on understanding through hearing one another's stories led by Noa Baum, Israeli story-teller and peace facilitator. This was the first in what is hoped will be a series of youth get-togethers from the three religious traditions to promote religious harmony in a world of misunderstanding and suspicion. Third Church youth attending were Rory Gillett, Lauren Karl, Owen Karl, Mollie Kenerson, Chris Mould, Leah Mould, Chrissy Seoud, Abbie Stevens, Ben Thompson, Cullen Wegman, Russell West, Ken Wilkinson and Zachary Zeh.

Input Sought for Coming Year

Plans are also underway for programming for the 2007-2008 youth ministries evening fellowships and mission opportunities. Ideas from parents and guardians, as well as youth themselves, can be submitted to Jennifer Held, Youth Committee Chair, or Bill Taber, Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Distribution of One Great Hour of Sharing Receipts Benefits Third Church Programs

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Self-Development of People Fund each receive 32 percent of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent.



These pictures show two Presbyterian Disaster Assistance beneficiaries: Purchased with PDA funds, the water well drilling truck of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa which benefits our de-

veloping partnership with the Kihumo Presbyterian Church in Nairobi. The First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, which hosted our Katrina III Team in March repair efforts, could do so because of PDA funds.



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received on Easter Sunday. Be generous as you are able.

Easter Floral Decorations

If you would like to make a donation to help support the cost of our Easter decorations, please send your check to the church office marked "Easter Decorations" and note clearly the names that should be included in the Easter bulletin.

I would like this gift to be:

_____ In loving memory of: _____

_____ In honor of: _____

_____ In celebration of: _____

The deadline for receiving donations is Palm Sunday, April 1.

Seeking the Common Good

- **World Peacemaking & Mission**, Rob Veitch, 865-9918, rveitch@jcs.com
- **Economic Development**, Elizabeth Wallace, 271-6807, ewallaceny@earthlink.com
- **Hunger**, Carol Coons, 227-5953, cycoons@netacc.net
- **Homelessness**, Laurie Mahoney, 473-0583, LMahone1@rochester.rr.com

- **Louisiana Hurricane Relief Team**, Jean Coco, jeancoco@frontiernet.net, 241-9523
- **Public Education**, Tom Gillett, 461-4581, tdgillett@frontiernet.net
- **More Light**, Gloria Pleger, 461-9605, kpleger@rochester.rr.com
- **Earth Keepers**, Melissa Carlson, 442-1364, mcarlson@eznet.net

Contact an Outreach Committee Chair to learn more about a ministry that interests you.

Homeless Guests Stay at Third Church April 29-May 6



Thanks again to our many faithful volunteers for completing our 11th rotation in January! We are all grateful for your caring hospitality to homeless families with children, and your quick response to our guests' circumstances and needs.

- **Thanks for Giving Through Reading:** Kudos to Cindy Coupal for organizing books for our kids! There are 2 marked bins of books for all reading ages which will be replenished each rotation by donors from area libraries.
- Youth in Grades 7-12 read to our kids on Wednesday night of our hosting week from some of their favorite children's picture books. Becky D'Angelo-Veitch and Bill Taber hope to continue this mission each week that RAIHN families stay with us. Thanks to our youth and their leaders!

Welcome to our newest volunteers Emily Agnew, Carolyn Bower, Claire Brickman, Cindy Coupal, Duke Duchscherer, Paul Hutkowski, Julie Kopp, and Bernie & Cliff Smith. **Joining our steering committee** are Sue Bixler (Donations), Bernie Todd-Smith (PR), and New Life's Annie Coger (Children's Activities). **We seek to fill these leadership positions:** Committee Co-chair, Volunteer Scheduler.

And from our volunteers...

"FINALLY went to a RAIHN training. Just want to share (and I know YOU know!) what a jewel Erica is!"

"I worked four hours last evening preparing dinner, etc. Vera's a pleasure to work with and the guests were helpful and well integrated. All good stuff!"

Sign up now to volunteer for our 12th and rotation the week of April 29-May 6! Contact Wendy Shellman at 383.8288 or Shellman@rochester.rr.com.

CROP Walk—May 6

This year's CROP Walk is set for Sunday, May 6. Please encourage your friends and family to join Third Church participants as we walk to raise money to help alleviate hunger and poverty in our world. If you cannot walk yourself, please consider sponsoring a member of our church family. Sign-ups will be in Johnston Hall every Sunday in April following morning worship. Sponsor forms will also be available then. For more

National Council of Churches Speaks Out with Diverse Group Confronting Global Warming

New York City, February 20, 2007 -- The National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA (NCC) today joined with dozens of international business, civic, educational and religious organizations speaking out to stop global warming.

"For the faith community this is a moral issue," said Bob Edgar, NCC's general secretary. "It is in the Christian Bible, the Torah, and the Quran that we are to do unto others as we would want them to do unto us. We believe the impact of global warming will have a disproportionate effect on the world's poor," said Edgar, who was also representing the Geneva-based World Council of Churches as well as the NCC. "We have an obligation to help our brothers and sisters around the world," he said.

The Global Roundtable on Climate Change (GROCC), a coalition of more than 150 stakeholders, released a statement on global warming at a news conference on the Columbia University campus. The statement outlines the steps that must be taken in order to stop the global climate crisis.

[Complete GROCC statement at www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu/grocc/].

God's Earth, Our Hands

Earth Day Symposium
Sunday, April 22, 1:30-5:00

Because Caring for Creation is a Faith Obligation.



This interfaith, inter-generational event will take place at Reformation Lutheran Church, 111 Chestnut Street. (ample parking available). There will be a short worship service and keynote address, followed by workshops of your choice:

- Workshops for **adults** are: Caring for Creation in Churches; Caring for Creation in Homes; Caring for Creation in Community (advocacy for city and county)
- Workshops for **clergy**: Caring for Creation in Worship
- Workshops for **youth and children** (preschool childcare available)

Come with the knowledge that God calls us to be stewards of creation. **Leave** with some specific ideas and plans on how you can better work toward this goal.

Host for this event is the Reformation Lutheran Church, 111 N. Chestnut Street (free parking in adjoining lot). If you plan to attend, please contact Melissa Carlson at mcarlson@eznet.net or 442-1364.

Jazz for Kids!

The Corner Place Arts Academy will open its new location at 969 Monroe Avenue with a seven-week program of "An Exploration of Jazz" in Music, Dance and Visual Art. Our experienced faculty, coming from Rochester's leading cultural institutions, will explore the history of Jazz from New Orleans to Cool, its many roots, cultures and notable artists. This program is supported by a grant from The Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester and NYSCA.

Classes for children ages 6 to 15 will run from April 4-May 24; tuition is \$30/course or \$80 for all three courses. Classes are free to children from the Upper Monroe neighborhood or #35 School families. To register, call 248-0887.

Welcome New Members—March 11, 2007

M. Russell Brewster is self employed as an auto and marine technician and is also involved in real estate sales. He is the father of three young adults, Matthew, Megan and Emily.



West Penfield Parish



Chris Erbach is employed by Ventax Properties and is the father of young adult, Sara. He has served as a youth fellowship leader and an assistant

Scout Master. His hobbies include tennis, singing, dancing and with his love of nature, enjoys fishing.

South Wedge Parish

Doris and William C. Frye, Jr. coming as Affiliate Members, join their daughter, Virginia Wensel, and her family in the Rochester area. Doris grew up in New Hampshire, played violin in her high school orchestra and belonged to her church's youth group. She received an Honorary Life Membership in the Presbyterian Women from her church in Florida. Bill is a retired educator, advancing from a junior-senior high school teacher to elementary school principal, assistant superintendent to district superintendent. He also served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and spent 18 months as a POW. He is an avid reader and enjoys photography and plants and flowers.

East Irondequoit City North Parish

Bob and Karen Hospers are both employees of Strong Hospital; Bob is a social worker and Karen a counselor in the Department of Psychiatry. Karen, originally



from Utica, has called Rochester home since attending the University of Rochester where she earned her master's degree in Human Development. They are the parents to two youth, Jamie (16) and Rachel (12).

City Southeast Parish

Mary and Phillip McDonald are the parents of Morgan (12), Meagan (11) and Shea (8). Mary was raised in Pittsburgh, graduated from Grove City College and is tech support locally for IBM. Phillip, originally from Elmira, is the project manager for Ronco Communications and Electronics. He served in the Air Force and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Louisiana Tech. Phillip notes that computers are a main interest. Mary enjoys outdoor activities and they both enjoy supporting their children in their various activities.



Central Brighton Parish

Sylvia Pedrick is semi-retired, working as an accountant for Licciardi Radio Services in Rochester. She served as treasurer and a member of the board



of her former church, South Avenue Baptist Church, and was instrumental in selling its building. Syl loves gardening, knitting, entertaining, cooking and reading. She spends

several hours a week supporting a disabled sister, studies genealogy and teaches quilting classes at Patricia's Fabric House.

West Penfield Parish

Charles and Dolores Pettit are animal lovers "to a fault" with three dogs, two cats and always room for one more! Charlie, a graduate of Tufts University and a recipient of a law degree from Boston University School of Law, is in



investments with Oppenheimer Funds. Dolores is a sales assistant for her husband. Dolores' daughter is a senior at Pittsford Mendon High School; Char-

lie's daughter is a freshman at Lynchburg College in Virginia. They both enjoy skiing and snowmobiling and Charlie also enjoys sailing, motorcycling and hunting.

South Pittsford Parish

Lisa Wheeler is a real estate investor just starting her own business. She notes that she has been attending Third Church for the last eleven years and decided to make it "official." Her husband Carl brought her to a Christmas Eve service and she fell in love with



the church and its warm, friendly congregation. Lisa and Carl are the parents of four: Grayson, Kaleigh, and Alexis and Maxwell who are in the Junior Choir and Qabats.

East Irondequoit City North Parish

Fundraiser to Benefit Food Cupboard

Fundraising never tasted so good! A trip to Make and Take Gourmet will allow you to enjoy home-cooked meals with your family and friends while raising money for the Food Cupboard. Make and Take Gourmet in East Rochester will donate 10% of every purchase designated by the Mom's Group and Third Church members and friends to the Third Church Food Cupboard.

Imagine home-cooked meals for your family with no planning, shopping, chopping or clean-up. There are 2 ways to participate. First, you can go with the Mom's Group on April 27, for a private party to prepare meals chosen from a 16-recipe menu. Or, you can go on your own or in small groups to prepare your meals anytime between April 1-May 15. Either way, just mention you are with Third Church Food Cupboard to get the donation credited.

For more information contact Jenny Hutkowski at hutkowski@yahoo.com or 264-1157. Please also visit the website at www.makeandtakegourmet.com for more information about pricing and menus. If you're not interested in taking part, please do remember donations for The Food Cupboard. A list of needs is on the church website.

Third Presbyterian Church Staff

- John Wilkinson, Pastor
- Roderic P. Frohman, Associate Pastor for Church in Society
- Deborah L. Hughes, Interim Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
- William W. Young, Pastor Emeritus
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- Christina A. Lenti, Associate Director of Music
- Ruth Draper, Assistant Organist
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- To reach any of our staff, call Third Presbyterian Church at (585) 271-6513.



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April Calendar

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| | 4:30pm | Chapel Bells | 10:00am | Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions |
| | 7:00pm | Session | 10:00am | Dining Room Ministry (Norton) |
| Wednesday, April 11 | 9:15am | Morning Prayer | Sunday, April 22 | |
| | 9:45am | Staff Meeting | 8:30am | Worship—Chapel |
| | 5:00pm | Library Committee | 9:30am | Adult Faith Development |
| Thursday, April 12 | 9:30am | | 9:30am | Youth Church School |
| | 9:30am | Food Cupboard | 9:30am | Children's Education Plus |
| | 5:30pm | Joint Budget & Finance | 10:45am | Worship—Sanctuary |
| Saturday, April 14 | 9:00am | | 11:00am | Church School |
| | 10:00am | Coptic Church | 12:00pm | Stage Goes Up |
| Sunday, April 15 | 8:30am | Worship—Chapel | 4:00pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal/Dinner |
| | 8:30am | Adult Faith Development | 6:00pm | Children Return from Pittsburgh |
| | 9:30am | Junior Choir Rehearsal | Monday, April 23 | |
| | 9:30am | Youth Church School | 8:30am | Chapel Bells |
| | 9:30am | Children's Education Plus | 9:30am | Food Cupboard |
| | 10:45am | Worship—Sanctuary | 5:30pm | Worship, Music & Arts |
| | 11:00am | Church School | 6:00pm | World Peacemaking & Mission |
| | 12:00pm | Katrina Review Lunch | 6:30pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal |
| | 4:00pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal/Dinner | 7:00pm | Membership/Evangelism |
| Monday, April 16 | 8:30am | Worship—Chapel | 7:30pm | More Light |
| | 8:30am | Adult Faith Development | Tuesday, April 24 | |
| | 9:30am | Junior Choir Rehearsal | 12:00pm | RAIHN Board |
| | 9:30am | Youth Church School | 6:30pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal |
| | 9:30am | Children's Education Plus | Wednesday, April 25 | |
| | 10:45am | Worship—Sanctuary | 9:15am | Morning Prayer |
| | 11:00am | Church School | 9:45am | Staff Meeting |
| | 12:00pm | Katrina Review Lunch | 6:00pm | Commissioning Class |
| | 4:00pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal/Dinner | 6:00pm | Church Buddies |
| Monday, April 16 | 8:30am | Worship—Chapel | 7:15pm | Chancel Choir |
| | 8:30am | Adult Faith Development | Thursday, April 26 | |
| | 9:30am | Junior Choir Rehearsal | 9:30am | Food Cupboard |
| | 9:30am | Youth Church School | 10:45am | Freedom Ringers |
| | 9:30am | Children's Education Plus | 5:45pm | Third Church Ringers |
| | 10:45am | Worship—Sanctuary | 6:30pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal |
| | 11:00am | Church School | Friday, April 27 | |
| | 12:00pm | Katrina Review Lunch | 9:30am | Sisters in Spirit |
| | 4:00pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal/Dinner | 6:30pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal |
| Monday, April 16 | 8:30am | Worship—Chapel | 7:00pm | Adult Faith Development |
| | 8:30am | Adult Faith Development | Saturday, April 28 | |
| | 9:30am | Junior Choir Rehearsal | 9:00am | Coptic Church |
| | 9:30am | Youth Church School | 10:00am | Youth Musical Dress Rehearsal |
| | 9:30am | Children's Education Plus | 10:00am | Dining Room Ministry (Muller-Girard) |
| | 10:45am | Worship—Sanctuary | Sunday, April 29 | |
| | 11:00am | Church School | 8:30am | Worship—Chapel |
| | 12:00pm | Katrina Review Lunch | 9:30am | Adult Faith Development |
| | 4:00pm | Youth Musical Rehearsal/Dinner | 9:30am | Youth Church School |
| Monday, April 16 | 8:30am | Worship—Chapel | 9:30am | Children's Education Plus |
| | 8:30am | Adult Faith Development | 10:45am | Worship—Sanctuary—Youth Musical |
| | 9:30am | Junior Choir Rehearsal | 11:00am | Church School |
| | 9:30am | Youth Church School | 7:00pm | Youth Musical |
| | 9:30am | Children's Education Plus | 9:00pm | Cast Party |
| | 10:45am | Worship—Sanctuary | Monday, April 30 | |
| | 11:00am | Church School | 8:30am | Chapel Bells |
| | 12:00pm | Katrina Review Lunch | 9:30am | Food Cupboard |
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