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Summer Doesn't Take a Vacation at Third Church...

Mission Continues Year-round

- Youth Projects:
Silver Bay Conference
Triennium
Meeting Ground Mission Trip
Rochester
- Children
Launch Collection
of School Supplies
- Chancel Choir Sings in New York City
- RAIHN Summer 2007 Rotation takes place here
- Dining Room Ministry continues to meet ever-increasing need
- Fourth Annual Book Sale Takes Place in August
- Food Cupboard is here for those needing assistance

and there's been time for fun, too, at the Red Wings Game and an All-Church Picnic. Watch the *Messenger* or visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org for what's happening at Third Church!



Interim Associate Pastor Deborah L. Hughes to Assume Directorship of Susan B. Anthony House

August 1, Deborah Hughes will assume the role of Executive Director of the Susan B. Anthony House—a new phase in her vocational journey and a season of transition for Third Church. All along we have been aware that this interim period of service would conclude, so while we will indeed miss Deborah's ministry and presence a great deal, we are grateful to God for this important new opportunity.

Deborah's ministry among us has been a true gift. Her pastoral presence—whether in the hospital room, leading prayers during worship, providing leadership in New Orleans or countless other ways – has been invaluable. She has advanced the ways we think about membership, fellowship and congregational care, and will leave in place new administrative approaches that will continue to bear fruit. Godspeed, Deborah, as you share your expertise, talents and enthusiasm with the Susan B. Anthony House!

Deborah will preach at Third Church on August 5. A farewell reception will follow.

Vacation Bible School—



August 6-9
5:30-7:30pm

This year's Vacation Bible School will take place August 6-9, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at New Life Presbyterian Church, Monroe Avenue at the corner of Rosedale Street. Families and/or children are most heartily welcomed to participate. Youth are encouraged to participate as "Roadies," (junior leaders)—it's your opportunity (*open to all entering Grade 7 – Graduating Seniors*) to do mission here in our own community with children in the vicinity just needing a little extra share of God's love through us. If you have helped before, you KNOW that this is rewarding and lots of fun! If you have not, you have a real treat in store. The program is held in the evening at New Life Church, and if you can help even one or two days,

please sign up. For information, contact Ann McMican at 533-1222 or mcmould@rochester.rr.com.

Church Family

Born

- **Clara Bixler**, to Jonathan and Jill Bixler, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Grandparents Sue and John Bixler (*City West, Chili, Spencerport and Brockport Parish*) rejoice in her arrival!
- **Isla Sera Crawford**, to Jared and Clair Crawford, on July 6, 2007, in Nairobi, Kenya. Dick and Lois Crawford (*North Pittsford Parish*) rejoice in her arrival!
- **Mackenzie Zuber**, born April 2, 2007, to Jeremy and Jennifer Zuber in Whippany, NY and **Matthew Alan Fitch** to Kurt and Leticia Fitch, on July 8, 2007, in Omaha, Nebraska. Wilson and Mary Lou Fitch (*East Irondequoit, City North Parish*) rejoice in the arrivals of their great-granddaughter and grandson!

Baptized on July 8

- **Thomas Andrew Moore**, born January 2, 2007, son of Andrew and Nicole Carges Moore (*East Penfield, South Wayne Parish*)
- **Audrey Marie Stout**, born January 26, 2007, daughter of Sarah Boyce and Tim Stout (*Greece, Gates and Hilton Parish*)
- **Gavin Mackay Taylor**, born November 4, 2006, son of Joel and Pamela Stricker Taylor (*East Rochester/Fairport Parish*)

Married

- **Sarah Latham** and **Christopher Wolfe** on June, 9, 2007 (*Webster, North Wayne Parish*)



Congratulations to

- **Bill and Betty Chase**, (*Southeast City Parish*) who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 11.

Sympathy

We express sympathy to

- William Frye (*East Irondequoit City North Parish*), Earl and Ginny Wensel and family (*Southeast City Parish*) on the death of William's wife and Ginny's mother, **Doris E. Frye**, on June 26, 2007.
- Rita Williams and family (*North Pittsford Parish*) on the death of her husband, **Walter L. Williams Jr.**, on July 2, 2007. Mr. Williams joined Third Church in 1929.
- Rose Peet and family (*East Brighton 1 Parish*) on the death of her father, **Michael J. Abbruzze, Sr.**, on July 8, 2007.

Worship Schedule

10:00am in the Sanctuary

August 5—Deborah L. Hughes

August 12—Roderic P. Frohman

August 19—John Wilkinson

August 26—Roderic P. Frohman

September 2—Roderic P. Frohman

Nursery Coordinator Named

We welcome **Cheryl Arnold** as our new Nursery Coordinator. Cheryl is a registered nurse, a mom (Cheryl and her husband



Chris have two daughters, Etta and Corinne) and a lifelong Presbyterian, so we think that she is a wonderful choice to lead our nursery. We are so happy to have Cheryl on board! Be sure to stop in to the nursery to greet her.



Hats Off to Our Graduates!

Graduated Senior	High School	Post Graduation Plans
Dana Anderson	Brighton	Bentley College
Robel Beyene	Arcadia	Finger Lakes Community College
Timothy Boucher	Allendale	Trinity College
Kimberly Croop	Pittsford Sutherland	Ferris State University, Michigan
Glenna Curren	Penfield	Oberlin
Tyler Fleming	Brighton	Philadelphia University (Architecture)
Maxwell Gianniny	Brighton	University of Maryland
Anna Lenti	Aquinas	University of Rochester/Eastman School of Music
Janet Peachey	Brighton	Potsdam
Ian Pfeiffer	Pittsford Mendon	University of Vermont
Alexis Ruby	Brighton	Keuka College
Alyse Ruby	Brighton	Cazenovia College
Kieran Sahasrabudhe	Brighton	Cornell University
Katie Sieber-Ford	School of the Arts	Monroe Community College/ Employment
Abbie Stevens	Wilson Magnet	Bard College
Russell West	School of the Arts	SUNY Brockport

Third Church Families Celebrate College and Graduate School Graduations

Tracy and Karen Walker (*South Wedge Parish*) celebrate the graduations of their daughter, **Sarah Cleaveland Walker**, who received her Masters of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary and will be working on a Masters of Theology degree in the fall at Princeton Theological Seminary, and son **Matthew T. Walker**, recent graduate of the Finger Lakes Community College with high honors; he will continue his studies in the Plant Science Department at Cornell University where he will be a junior this fall.

Charles and Diana Lewis (*West Penfield Parish*) celebrate the graduation of their daughter, **Lindsay Harren-Lewis** from McCormick Theological Seminary. Ry and Pam Foye (*Southeast City Parish*) rejoice with their daughter, **Lindsay Foye**, upon her graduation from Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, this past May. Lindsay is currently studying for the Bar exam.

Maximize Summer Water Use



One fourth of the world's population has no access to safe drinking water. Two million people die each year from water-borne diseases. 40% of streams and lakes in the U.S. are too polluted for drinking, fishing, or swimming.

Over 37 million people live in the Great Lakes Basin. Water quality is directly related to human activity in the area. We can all take steps to protect the purity and improve the health of the lakes.

1. Avoid using chemicals on the lawn or garden. The average suburban lawn uses 10 times as much pesticide per acre as farmland. Most of it becomes runoff, and 60-90% of earthworms are killed.
2. Mow at least 3 inches high and leave the clippings on the lawn. No other fertilizer is needed. Under large trees, use a mulch or ground cover such as myrtle, pachysandra or English ivy, which require no weeding or mowing, once established. Clover will help to fill in bare spots in the lawn.

Water only when grass shows stress--30% of water consumed on the east coast goes to lawns.

3. Per hour, a gasoline mower produces 10-12 times as much carbon as a car. A weed-eater uses 21 times and a leaf-blower 34 times as much. Less lawn can save energy and reduce pollution to the lakes. Plant perennials.
4. Remember, anything poured or flushed down the drain or onto the lawn or driveway may end up in the river or lake and drinking water. Sewage treatment does not remove chemicals, medicines, cleaning solutions, and toxic solvents. Sweep or rake up litter, do not hose it down the street.

Earth Keepers

News from the Ukraine

Rachel Norton's latest letter can be found at:

<http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/outreach-service/morton/morton10.shtml>



Not the Bible Study of My Childhood

Did you ever wonder why the same stories are told differently in different Gospels? And do you wonder how, like the camel trying to go through the eye of the needle, we "rich" people will be able to enter the kingdom of heaven?

Come explore the answers to these and many other questions at our adult education courses on the books of the Bible. In the greater Rochester area, we are truly blessed to have a plethora of biblical scholars. Some of the insights of these professors would cost \$2000 per course at local universities.

The speakers are knowledgeable people who enjoy explaining and discussing ideas with interested adults. Most often the attendees plead with the speakers to return when the course ends.

So come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am beginning September 16. Most courses run for 4 to 6 weeks, but you're welcome to come at any time you're able.

Watch for the exciting brochure from the Adult Faith Development Committee coming to you late in August.

Ronna Grimes

Adult Faith Development Committee

Church School Children Launch Mission Project

The Children's Ministry Committee is working to provide the children of Third Presbyterian Church with regular opportunities to participate in mission projects this year. To kick off the school year, Cameron is collecting supplies for classrooms and children of school #30.

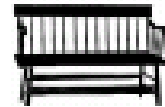
You are invited to support this effort by purchasing some of the following supplies as you shop for your back-to-school supplies. . . and bring them to church on Rally Day, September 9.

Lined note paper
Pencils
Crayons—Crayola or Prang
Washable Markers
Erasers
Rulers



Scissors—(Fiskars)
Backpacks
Pocket folders
Composition books
Glue sticks

Calculators (basic is fine)
Tissues



DEACONS' BENCH

Twenty-six Third Church Deacons serving twenty parish groups continue to serve Third Church members during the summer months. In addition to visitation they deliver sanctuary flowers and provide memorial service receptions.

New deacons welcomed at the June meeting were **Mary Leist** (filling an unexpired term), **Tina Jones**, **David DuBois**, **Beth Struever**, **Ike Neilson**, **Elizabeth Woodard**, **Jeff Sprague**, **Susan Eckhardt**, **Lynne Tobin**, and **Lynne Young**. Co-moderators are Rob White and Sue Bixler.

Grateful appreciation was extended at their final meeting in May to **Nancy Adams**, **Hope Herting**, **Susie Jacobs**, **Tomas Klauseus**, **Seasson Vitiello**, **Anne Sievers**, and **Jean Whitney**. Nancy Adams had served six years, most recently as co-moderator.

Deborah Hughes has worked closely with the Board of Deacons during her years of ministry at Third Church, giving wise guidance and constant support. The board is grateful for her dedication to the responsibilities of Deacons, and will continue to serve the congregation following her example.

The final Song Fest until fall was held June 14 at Valley Manor. **Joanne Anderson**, Deacon for the East Avenue Area parish group, reports an outstanding year of bringing folks together to sing, enjoy the many soloists, and socialize with each other. Joanne is thrilled by the response of congregation musicians who have presented solos, and has a waiting list of soloists for the fall season!

Kenya Medical Missions Program to be Launched September 13

Chip Lambert, M.D., Outreach Coordinator of the Medical Benevolence Foundation, will be at Third Church on **Thursday, September 13, 7:00pm**, for special introduction to our new medical mission program in Kenya. The Foundation is the Presbyterian placement agency for medical personnel in hospitals and clinics around the world, including Kikuyu Hospital in Nairobi, just one mile from our partner congregation. Chip will help us get organized for our medical mission involvement in Kenya.

Kenya Update Meeting

Remember the Kenya lunch presentation last March? Reserve **Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00pm** to hear a progress report and plans for the next trip to Kenya in 2008.

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
- **Peter A. DuBois**, Director of Music/Organist
- **Christina A. Lenti**, Associate Director of Music
- **Ruth A. Draper**, Assistant Organist
- **Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch**, Children's Ministry Coordinator
- **William H. Taber**, Youth Ministry Coordinator
- **Pamela T. Foye**, Parish Visitor
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August Calendar

Wednesday, August 1

9:15am Morning Prayer
9:45am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 2

9:30am Food Cupboard
7:00pm Children's Ministry/offsite
7:00pm Outreach/offsite

Saturday, August 4

8:00am Book Sale
8:30am Chancel Choir Car Parking
9:00am Coptic Church
10:00am Dining Room Ministry (Hammerton)

Sunday, August 5

9:00am AFD: Book Review
10:00am Worship—Sanctuary
10:15am Large Group Church School
11:00am Book Sale
11:30am Chancel Choir Car Parking

Monday, August 6

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:30pm Vacation Bible School/
New Life Presbyterian Church
7:30pm GLBT Support/34 Meigs
7:30pm Presbyterian Men (off-site)

Tuesday, August 7

5:30pm Vacation Bible School/
New Life Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, August 8

9:15am Morning Prayer
9:45am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Vacation Bible School/
New Life Presbyterian Church

Thursday, August 9

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:30pm Vacation Bible School/
New Life Presbyterian Church

Saturday, August 11

9:00am Coptic Church
10:00am Dining Room Ministry (Bacheler)

Sunday, August 12

9:00am AFD: Book Review
10:00am Worship—Sanctuary

10:15am Large Group Church School

Monday, August 13

9:30am Food Cupboard
6:00pm Adult Faith Development (off-site)

Wednesday, August 15

9:15am Morning Prayer
9:45am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 16

9:30am Food Cupboard
1:00pm Camp Cory Counselor Training

Saturday, August 18

9:00am Coptic Church
10:00am Dining Room Ministry (Adams)

Sunday, August 19

9:00am AFD: Book Review
10:00am Worship—Sanctuary
10:15am Large Group Church School
12:00pm RAIHN Picnic/offsite

Monday, August 20

8:00am Children depart/Camp Cory
9:30am Food Cupboard
6:00pm Adult Faith Development (off-site)
7:30pm GLBT Support/34 Meigs
7:30pm Presbyterian Men (off-site)

Tuesday, August 21

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 22

9:15am Morning Prayer
9:45am Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 23

9:30am Food Cupboard
2:00pm Children return/Camp Cory

Saturday, August 25

9:00am Coptic Church
10:00am Dining Room Ministry (Hood)

Sunday, August 26

9:00am AFD: Book Review
10:00am Worship—Sanctuary
10:15am Large Group Church School
11:00am Congregational Meeting

Monday, August 27

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:30pm Worship, Music & Arts (off-site)
6:00pm World Peacemaking & Mission (off-site)
7:00pm Membership/Evangelism (off-site)

Tuesday, August 28

8:00am Junior High Mission Days

August 4-5: Book Sale
Restock your library...
Check out the vast selection!

Come help on the days of the sale...

**Contact Marilyn Scheftic,
Volunteer Coordinator, at
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