

# The Messenger



*Seeking the Light*

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## SANCTUARY TAKES SHAPE!



New Chancel structure



Chancel as seen from the East Avenue balcony

*(taken July 13/15, 2010)*

Visit [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/construction](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/construction)

## JOIN US IN AUGUST FOR...

### A LEISURELY WALK WITH FRIENDS

#### AT THE TURNING POINT

*Sunday, August 15, 1:00pm*

260 Boxart Street

Located in the Charlotte neighborhood nearby to Lake Ontario on Rochester's northwest side, Turning Point Park covers 275 wooded acres along the banks of the Genesee River. Discover the park's distinct areas, from the wooded oak forest to the cattail lined shores of the river.

### FAMILY CAMP

*Friday and Saturday,  
August 27, 28*

Join church friends around the campfire at Skybrook Campground (10861 McCurdy Road, Dansville, NY 14437, 45 minutes south of Rochester, off I-390—[skybrookcampground.com](http://skybrookcampground.com)). Bring your own food to grill and something to pass for a "campers pot-luck," that will begin our time together on Friday evening. Not a camper? Come Saturday for a day of hiking, swimming, picnicking and playing in "gorge-ous" Stony Brook State park! Campers should feel free to stay Saturday night as well.

Call 335-6880 to reserve a spot with the "Third Presbyterian Church Group." Campsites are reserved in the "the cove" (see map at website). Firm reservations by August 1 are appreciated. Spaces should be available somewhere for last-minute planners! Sites are \$24/night, for up to two kids and two adults.

## SAVE THE DATES...

- **September 12—Rally Day**
- **September 25—Meals with A Meaning** (*see page 2*)
- **November 6—East Avenue Grocery Run** (*see page 3*)

## LAKE ONTARIO COASTAL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, September 25

9 – 11 AM (picnic to follow)

Join the Third Presbyterian Church team on International Coastal Clean-up Day to help clean the lake shoreline at Durand Eastman Park:

- Clean the beach and document what litters our shores (data collected are compiled to devise strategies to combat pollution).
- Increase your awareness and appreciation of our coastal environment.

Enjoy pizza and beverages following the clean-up.

To learn more, express interest, or join the Third Church team, please contact Elizabeth Woodard at [ElizWoodard@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ElizWoodard@rochester.rr.com) or call 381-4427. Check the Lake Ontario event website at [www.rochestercoastalcleanup.org](http://www.rochestercoastalcleanup.org)

**Fun and interesting for all ages!**  
*Sponsored by  
Third Church Earth Keepers Committee*

## SOME USES OF WHITE DISTILLED VINEGAR

- Use instead of all-purpose cleaners and save 75% of the cost, and reduce toxic exposure and fumes. Cleaning products cause 10% of calls to Poison Control.
- Use 1/2 cup as fabric softener in laundry. 69% of rivers in one study contained a high concentration of detergents.
- Spray full strength to kill weeds and grass in crevices. Mix 1:1 with water to clean counter tops. Mix 1:4 with water to wash windows, then dry with newspaper.
- Use as an antiseptic for minor cuts and scrapes. Use to remove onion odor from hands. Use to clean mildew and scum from tubs and shower curtains.

## CHURCH SCHOOL OPENINGS

Someone to teach 5<sup>th</sup> Grade for the fall (September 12-November 21)

Individuals to join the teaching teams for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Please Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch or Griff Vinton if you are interested in exploring the thought of teaching further. ([rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or [betsygriff@frontiernet.net](mailto:betsygriff@frontiernet.net).)

## "MEALS WITH A MEANING"

Saturday,  
September 25

Share a meal in the home of one of your fellow members and then attend an after-party for dessert and entertainment featuring "A Touch of Brass," a band that plays "jazzed up" hymns, at a central location. This fundraiser, focusing on our Children's Ministry programs, will support our annual operating budget. This event responds to interest expressed by many to have a FUNdraiser.

There are several ways you can support this FUNdraiser:

- Say "yes" when you are invited to a dinner!
- Host a dinner. We are still looking for more dinner hosts! Please contact Pam Foye at 381-4235.
- Several dinner hosts are looking for guests to welcome to their table. Contact Susan Rupp at 586-5473 or [jcsrl@aol.com](mailto:jcsrl@aol.com) if you would like to attend a dinner.
- Become a dessert sponsor by sending your check payable to Third Presbyterian Church marked "Meals with a Meaning" to Carol Foster.
- Send your donation in any amount to Third Presbyterian Church, marked "Meals with a Meaning" to Carol Foster in the church office. All donations greatly appreciated!



## CAMP CORY JUNIOR CHOIR RETREAT—August 23-26

Counselors remember to get in your registration materials. Deadline is August 1.

## MANDATORY COUNSELORS

**MEETING Sunday, August 22 at 7:00pm** at St Thomas Church (corner of Highland and Winton).



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30AM THIRD CHURCH CHAPEL  
9:30AM LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATE WORD (IW)

### AUGUST 1

Martha C. Langford preaching at 8:30  
"To Consider God's Steadfast Love"  
Hosea 11:1-11  
Joanne Stewart, Incarnate Word, preaching at 9:30

### AUGUST 8

Martha Langford preaching at both services  
"To Search for Home"  
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Psalm 50:1-8,22-23

### AUGUST 15

Roderic P. Frohman preaching at 8:30  
"Picking Priorities"  
Luke 12:49-56  
Doug Stewart, Incarnate Word, preaching at 9:30

### AUGUST 22

John Wilkinson preaching at both services  
"What Healing Looks Like"  
Luke 13:10-17

### AUGUST 29

Roderic P. Frohman preaching at 8:30  
"Seat Selection"  
Luke 14:7-18  
Doug Stewart, Incarnate Word, preaching at 9:30

### SEPTEMBER 5

Roderic P. Frohman preaching at both services  
"Paying Now or Later"  
Luke 14:25-33

## SUMMER SUNDAY BOOK SERIES

This year's Summer Sunday Book Series continues at 10:45am in the Incarnate Word auditorium. It is not necessary to have read the books to enjoy the discussion.

### AUGUST 1

*The Bond: Three Young Men Learn to Forgive and Reconnect with Their Fathers* by Sampson Davis, led by Vince Tollers

### AUGUST 8

*The Icarus Syndrome* by Peter Bienart, led by James C. Moore

### AUGUST 15

*Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan* by Greg Mortenson, led by Ruth Morton

### AUGUST 22

*The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon*, by Marcus Borg, led by Joanne Stewart

### AUGUST 29

*The Singing Thing: A Case for Congregational Song* by John L. Bell, led by Peter A. DuBois

### SEPTEMBER 5

*The Death and Life of the Great American School System* by Diane Ravitch, led by Tom Gillett

# MILESTONES

## BORN

- A son, *Trystan James O'Connor*, to Heather O'Connor, on July 14. Big sister Hekela also welcomes him!

## MARRIED

- *Valerie Ball* and *Thomas Young*, (*Out of Town Parish*) on June 26

## SYMPATHY

We express sympathy to

- Susan E. Baglow (*Central C Parish*) on the death of her husband, *Charles T. Baglow* on June 23
- The family of *Mortimer E. Stevenson*, on his death June 28
- Nancy and John Thomas and Jason and Keira Edwards Mahar (*B Northwest Parish*) on the death Nancy's mother and Keira's grandmother, *Millie Van Schaick*, on July 9 on Long Island
- Amy and David Carleton, Morgan, Duncan, and Ewan (*Out of Town Parish*) on the death of Amy's father, *Gregory A. Saxum*, on July 15

## AIDS RED RIBBON ONE-DAY RIDE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Third Church's More Light Committee is staffing a refreshment stop along an AIDS Care Bike Ride route (www.acRochester.org/AIDS) this year, as well as putting together a team for the shorter of the three ride route options. The 20-mile route will take riders out of the city limits through back country farm roads into historic Scottsville and along the Genesee River. For more information: visit (www.AIDSRedRibbonRide.org) or contact Lea Theuer at (hltheuer@frontiernet.net)

## "GOD'S LOST AND FOUND"—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY, AUGUST 2 — THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 5:30-7:30PM

You won't want to miss this year's Vacation Bible School on the front lawn of New Life Church at 243 Rosedale Street. The evening program runs from Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5. A different Bible story will be the highlight of each night and we will learn more about God through these stories!



## AN INVITATION...

Members and friends of Bryan Wegman are cordially invited to attend a reception at Lake Riley Lodge at Cobbs Hill Park on September 12 from 3:00-6:00pm in honor of his August 29, 2010 marriage to Alexandra Whittacker in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- **Snack preparers** arrive at 5:00pm, prepare and host snack time
- **Blanket sitters** arrive at 5:15pm, spread out blankets on the lawn and invite children to join them on the blanket.
- **Roadies** are teenagers and do skits, give quizzes, help with memory verses, give out prizes, and assist the teachers with "Bible Cruiser" groups.
- **Teachers** are adults who lead the age-level "Bible Cruiser" groups.

Volunteer opportunities abound! Contact Ann McMican or Jack Mould, 433-1222 or mcmould@rochester.rr.com to learn how you might participate in this fun event!

Third Presbyterian Church presents

## EAST AVENUE GROCERY RUN

**5k run/walk, 1 mile run/walk and Kids' Fun Runs Saturday, November 6**

The East Avenue Grocery Run is about fitness, family fun, and food for all!

From toddlers to grandparents, the whole family can celebrate being active together, and, while you enjoy your post-event refreshments, you'll feel good knowing your entry fee is helping to feed the hungry in Rochester.

Whether you are racing to win, or winning by challenging yourself to finish, there is an event for you:

- A certified 5K run or walk
- The LeChase Construction 1 mile run and fitness walk
- The Wegmans Children's Fun Runs—including a 25-yard Radish Dash and a 100-yard Boogie for Broccoli

The flat, fast course starts and finishes on fall foliage-framed East Avenue, and features live music to keep you going!

Contact Bonny Claxton or Kerrie Merz at (585) 260-4379 or email info@groceryrun.org.

www.groceryrun.org

Log on for

- Registration
- Race Information
- Course Map
- Directions & Parking
- Our Sponsors
- Become a Sponsor
- Volunteer

## THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

- John Wilkinson, Pastor
- Roderic P. Frohman, Associate Pastor for Church in Society
- Martha C. Langford, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
- William W. Young, Pastor Emeritus
- Peter A. DuBois, Director of Music/Organist
- Christina A. Lenti, Associate Director of Music
- Jonathan M. Wessler, Assistant Organist
- Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch, Coordinator of Children's Ministry and Congregational Life
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[www.thirdpresbyterian.org/calendar.shtml](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/calendar.shtml).

## THREE UPCOMING TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> marks the Fifth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. As the current Gulf Coast tragedy brings this community back into our daily consciousness, your help in rebuilding New Orleans is needed more than ever. Several opportunities are available – which week are you able to commit?

### 1. RH2NO/PRESBYTERY OF GENESEE VALLEY:

**OCTOBER 25 – 31**

*Who:* Up to 10 people

*Relief Work:* Habitat for Humanity

*Accommodations:* Brent House (extended stay hotel)

*Cost:* \$550/person; **\$50** non-refundable deposit due by

**August 15** to secure a spot

*Contact:* Susan Orr ([rh2nola@gmail.com](mailto:rh2nola@gmail.com)) or 242-0099

### 2. KATRINA VII/THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

**NOVEMBER 13 - 20**

*Who:* Third Church members

*Relief Work:* Project Homecoming

*Accommodations:* Olive Tree Volunteer Village in East New Orleans

*Cost:* \$140/person plus airfare; **\$50** deposit due by

**September 15** to secure a spot

*Contact:* Rod Taylor ([rtaylo12@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rtaylo12@rochester.rr.com))

or Nancy Watson ([nancy\\_watson@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:nancy_watson@urmc.rochester.edu)) or 442-0145

### 4. RH2NO/RAINBOW CORP MISSION WEEK: NOVEMBER 14 - 20

*Who:* Up to 12 people

*Relief Work:* Project Homecoming, Project Homecoming, a ministry of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

*Accommodations:* Olive Tree Volunteer Village in East New Orleans

*Cost:* TBD/person plus airfare; **\$50** deposit due by **September 1** to secure a spot

*Contact:* Susan Orr ([rh2no@gmail.com](mailto:rh2no@gmail.com)) or 242-0099



November 2009 RH2NO Team