

The Messenger



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FOCUS ON HUNGER



FEBRUARY 7

What is the second largest food-consumption day of the American year? Super Bowl Sunday. What is the largest youth driven hunger outreach raising money and awareness about hunger? The Souper Bowl of Caring... a loose change hunger offering and canned food drive.

"Souper Bowl" began in 1990 with one youth group. Seminary intern Brad Smith offered this prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." Inspired, his youth group asked, "Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun to also unify the nation for a higher good..."

On February 7, Third Church youth will join this tradition. Our "Souper" offerings will support Third Church hunger ministries and Cameron Community Ministry.

Third Church Hunger Ministries supports six different programs: Our **Food Cupboard** is staffed by 40 dedicated volunteers, who provide guests with food, clothing, and emergency assistance every Monday and Thursday. On Saturday mornings, our **Dining Room Ministry** teams serve hot meals to 70 or more of our hungry neighbors—the work of 120 volunteers and countless others who provide homemade baked goods. *Continued on page 7*

LENT 2010

The 2010 Third Church Lenten theme is *water*. Worship, study and education will focus on this simple, profound theme, which impacts our physical and spiritual life in many ways. Participate as you are able, and may God enrich the life of our community in this holy season.

February Lenten events:

- **Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00pm.** *See page 3 for details.*
- **Ash Wednesday, February 17**
 - **Morning Prayer, 9:15am** in the Sanctuary
 - **Soup Supper, 6:00pm** in Johnston Hall; *Soup cooks needed!* Contact Becky if you can bring a crock of soup. rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 118.
 - **Communion Service with Ashes, 7:00pm** in the Chapel, Martha Langford preaching
- **Lenten Voices Sermon series** beginning Thursday, February 18 at 12:00noon, see page 4 for details
- **John Wilkinson's Sermon series** beginning Thursday, February 21; see page 2 for titles and Bible texts
- **Thursday evening joint series with Asbury First United Methodist Church** begins February 25; see page 4 for details
- Visit the daily Lenten blog at www.thirdpresbyterian.blogspot.com

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The beginning of construction is nearly upon us! Don't miss these events—

- **Sunday, February 28**
Campaign Celebration Events following 8:30 and 10:45am worship
- **New Sunday schedule begins March 7—**
 - 9:00am worship in the Third Church chapel
 - 10:00am Adult Faith Development and other activities—locations to be announced
 - 11:15am worship at Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word
 - 11:30am Sunday School in the Third Church Education Building
- Follow construction progress and read updates at www.thirdpresbyterian.org.
- Keep workers and planners in your prayers, and anticipate a wonderful adventure and wonderful outcome!

THIRD VOICE



Dear Friends,

It seems difficult to believe, but this month brings us to Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 17, and we've been hard at work planning and preparing for Lent.

I am intrigued by our theme—"water." It sounds simple, but profoundly so. I am just beginning to understand the environmental and ecological implications of the theme. Having lived near three of the Great Lakes, I've kind of taken water for granted. No more.

But more than that, water carries much of the biblical story. From the creation in Genesis, to Noah and the flood, to Moses' discovery and deliverance, to Jesus' baptism and walking on water to the river of life described in Revelation – water is central to scripture's narrative power. I am hopeful that a combination of sermons, classes and blog entries will deepen our environmental sensitivity, and also our spiritual awareness.

February will also be our last "normal" month – if there is such a thing – before we enter our much anticipated construction phase. Many dozens of people are working diligently to make the transition smooth. There may be hiccups along the way, but what I continue to anticipate is how terrific our newly enhanced facilities will be. More accessible. More hospitable. More efficient. More welcoming. More of what we need to be as we continue evolving into the church God calls us to be.

Just a reminder of our schedule:

- Following each worship service on February 28, the Celebration Center will host a party to kick off construction season. Please join us for the festivities.

- Our revised Sunday schedule will kick in the next Sunday, March 7.
 - 9:00 a.m. Worship in the Third Church Chapel
 - 10:00 a.m. Adult Faith Development and other activities – in various locations
 - 11:15 a.m. Worship at Incarnate Word (Words cannot describe how accommodating our neighbors at Incarnate Word have been to us.)

There will be weekly e-mail and website updates as to other meeting locations. A general rule will be if your group meets at Third Church during the week, it will continue to do so, but perhaps in a different location. Signs throughout the church will help you find your way.

Finally, as we prepare for construction, along with thanks to many, many volunteers and staff people, thanks to those who have increased your campaign pledge. We are on our way to reaching our goal. Some of you have increased your pledge by another year's payment, or by 10%, or some other approach. Any and all response is gratefully appreciated.

See you around the church in February, with prayers for a meaningful Lent and a positive campaign launch.

Faithfully,

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 & 10:45AM

FEBRUARY 7

Communion at both services
Roderic P. Frohman preaching at 8:30am
"Fishing Advice"
Luke 5:1-11; Isaiah 6:1-8

Youth leading worship at 10:45am

FEBRUARY 14

John Wilkinson preaching
"We Do Not Lose Heart"
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

FEBRUARY 17—ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00PM IN THE CHAPEL

Martha C. Langford preaching
"The Worth of Whenever"
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

FEBRUARY 21—LENT I

John Wilkinson preaching
"Water: The Living Waters of Lent"
John 4:1-30

FEBRUARY 28—LENT II

John Wilkinson preaching
"Water: The River of Life and Faith for the Future"
Revelation 21:1-6 and 22:1-5

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

FEBRUARY 1, 2010 7:00PM

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

243 ROSEDALE STREET AT
MONROE AVENUE



"Christ Our Light" is the theme for the February Monday Evening Prayer. Liturgists are John Wilkinson and Tedd Pullano. The musicians are Sandra Gianniny, *harp*; Ellen McCauley, *cantor* and Emma Pullano, *flute*. Candle Lighters are Betty Iwan and Linda Del Monaco Willard.

Come for a time of worship and prayer with our friends at New Life Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

MILESTONES

BORN

- A daughter, *Eleni Reming*, born January 4 in Poughkeepsie. Parents Jason and Shannon Duerr, big sister Clare and grandparents Jan and Jim Chisholm (*B-NW*) rejoice in her arrival!

SYMPATHY TO

- The family of *Shirley-Louise Laughton* on her death January 18.
- Peter and Kathy Langford and the Langford family on the death of Peter's mother, *Suzanne Langford*, Martha's aunt
- George Corella (*K-WSW*) on the death of his sister, *Elizabeth Jane*, on January 2, 2010
- Christy and Ned Northrup, Ben and Emily (*A-NC*) on the death of Christy's grandmother, *Alta Nail*, on January 9
- Jo and Tab Whang (*C-NE*) on the death of Jo's brother, *Edward Emy*, on January 15
- Beth Crosby, Carol and Jim McMillen (*G-CP*) on the death of Beth's husband, *Jeff Crosby*, on January 5

"R & R" for the Sanctuary is Topic for Men's Breakfast on Saturday, February 6

Our very own maestro Peter DuBois will lead us in exploring the plans, the renovation and restoration of the Third Church Sanctuary, a key component of our capital campaign project. We will begin with a brief discussion and presentation over breakfast, and then will move to the sanctuary where Peter will share the details of the plan and the vision behind it.

Following breakfast, those who are willing and able may stay to help move the children's library supplies to their new location. This will include disconnecting and packing the computers and boxing up books and moving them to the education building.

To RSVP for this great morning of fellowship and information, contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext. 118 or rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org no later than Wednesday, February 3. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.00.

MARDI GRAS AT THIRD CHURCH

Tuesday evening, **February 16**, we will be welcomed in the Celebration Center by the Meigs Street Ramblers with their live, rousing Dixieland jazz. You will have the chance to make a mask or get your face painted, and connect with Third Presbyterian Church friends. The evening will continue in the sanctuary at 7:00pm with entertainment by juggler Jeff Peden.


If you've never been to Mardi Gras at Third Church, this is the year to be there! Mark your calendar now! Tickets will be on sale January 31, February 7, and 14 after both services for \$5 per person, with a maximum of \$25 per family.

The Congregational Fellowship Committee will again be flipping your pancakes. They could use help in two ways:

- Bring your electric griddle and
- Help the "ultimate assembly line!"

Contact Tomas Klaseus at sdaniel5@rochester.rr.com





Construction Blogspot
The framework for the construction blog is up on **blogspot:**
www.faith4thefuture.blogspot.com

THIRD CHURCH GATHERINGS

SISTERS IN SPIRIT

FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 5 & 19 9:30AM

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.

SHAWL MINISTRY

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 1 & 15 5:00PM

Contact Nancy Adams at 889-4055.

SONG FEST

FEBRUARY 11 7:15-8:30PM

The Song Fests will resume on Thursday, February 11 at Valley Manor Music Lounge. All are welcome to attend, either to participate or listen. If you would like to offer a solo instrumental or vocal, story/poetry reading, clowning, please contact Joanne Anderson, 734-1307.

MOM'S GROUP

FEBRUARY 26 6:30PM

The Mom's Group will enjoy a vegetarian potluck dinner at the home of Jenny Hutkowski. Corni Labrum, Third Church member and Cameron Community Center board member will join us to share that organization's needs and talk about some ways we can share and help. Contact Becky or Jenny for more information.

OUT TO LUNCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AFTER WORSHIP

"Open table" group meeting at Aladdin's. All are welcome—just show up!

BEATLES TO BON JOVI (B2B)

Join us on Saturday, February 13 at 7:00pm for our own version of the Olympics—wii sports night! Bring your favorite snack and come play some wii games on the big screen with others in the Beatles to BonJovi Group (for those in their 30s, 40s and 50s) Location TBA—watch the bulletin for exact details. Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext 118.

CALVIN GUILD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 12:00N

Martha Langford will be the guest speaker in February. If you bring a dish to pass, the cost is \$2.00; if you do not bring a dish, the cost is \$5.00. Contact Cile Rice at 461-3813.

SKI HUNT HOLLOW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26



Ski enthusiasts are invited to join with other members of Third Church at Hunt Hollow from 4:00-10:00pm for an evening of skiing.

Congregational Fellowship will provide cheese, crackers and sparkling grape juice; you may bring your own lunch or purchase it from the cafeteria. A grill is available for use. A minimum of 12 is needed for the group-rate. Lift tickets are \$30 and ski rentals, \$15.00. Sign up beginning February 7 after worship. Contact Will at wcrain@bluefrog.com for further details.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Sunday morning classes take place from 9:30-10:30am

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

LENTEN THEME 2010: WATER

Lent 2010 will focus on the theme of water. If there is a common "sacrament" among all people of the world, it is water. Without water there is no biological life, period! Water is increasingly hoarded and privatized by the world economy, yet water is a basic biblical theme. The Israelites crossed through the Red Sea for the liberty, and then crossed the river Jordan to establish their nation. Christian baptism focuses on water as an agent of cleansing and new life. A variety of church programs will focus on water during this Lenten season.

THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS— MATTHEW, MARK & LUKE

JOHNSTON HALL

FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21 AND 28, 9:30AM

In this course, 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 Merideth returns for her fourth year teaching at Third Church. Anne joined the University of Rochester faculty in 1995 and is Assistant Professor of Religion, teaching Old and New Testament 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 dig and other topics.

LENTEN SERIES: "COME TO THE WATER"

BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 6:00PM

LED BY JOHN WILKINSON AND MARK RALLS, PASTOR OF ASBURY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOCATION: GATHERING CENTER, AT ASBURY FIRST CHURCH

During this Lenten season, John Wilkinson and Mark Ralls will lead a series called "Come to the Water." 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. 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 Wednesdays 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.

Materials will be available at the first session. Dinner will be available each week for \$8. Prior reservations are needed by calling 271-1050.

LENTEN LUNCHTIME SERIES: LENTEN VOICES THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 18 THROUGH APRIL 1 AT 12:00NOON

RODERIC P. FROHMAN AND MARTHA C. LANGFORD LEADING DISCUSSIONS

Each week during Lent, in keeping with the theme of water, this class will read and review a significant sermon that focuses on water. Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch. Coffee will be provided. Copies of sermons will be available in advance in the church office.

February 18: *Water of Life* (Charles Kingsley): Roderic P. Frohman

February 25: *Sacramental Mud* (Barbara Brown Taylor): Martha C. Langford

March 4: *A Social Justice Committee Water Sermon* (Marilyn Sewell, et. al.): Roderic P. Frohman

March 11: *A River Runs Through It* (Thomas A. Sweet): Martha C. Langford

March 18: *Water: A Gift of Life and Human Right* (Geoff Davis): Roderic P. Frohman

March 25: *In His Hands Are the Depths* (Daniel G. Deffenbaugh): Martha C. Langford

April 1: *More Frightening than the Storm* (Lance Stone): Martha C. Langford

News from the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is in the process of preparing slates for the next class of Elders, Deacons and Trustees. If you know of someone who has gifts to serve, or if you feel called to serve, please be in touch with the Nominating Committee. Nominating forms are available in the church office or literature racks. You can also make a confidential nomination at jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org. **Deadline is February 7.**

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.

FOCUS ON FACULTY

Mary Ellen Knickerbocker and **Christie Lutzer** teach the second grade class. Mary Ellen has been teaching the same group of children for the last two years (her son is in the class). She feels that staying with the class for two years has allowed them "to grow together" and it is exciting to see the children make the connections with the stories they discussed before. Mary Ellen particularly enjoys the large group in the second grade class (there are always at least 14 children in the class and

often 20!) She states that the class size means that there is "somebody for everyone" and that this class will be the "group to watch." Mary Ellen also helps shepherd in the nursery with her younger daughter, and participates with her older daughter in Qabats.

Christie has been teaching in Sunday school for four years—two in the nursery, one year with the three-year-old class (with her son) and now with the second graders—her daughter's class. She especially liked making a prayer collage with them since the things they thanked God for were so much fun! ("Thank you God for Halloween candy!" "For the whole Earth and everything in it!" "For Mr. Obama!") She noted, "they make me smile every week." Christie thinks that it is important for caring adults to invite the children to learn the stories of the Bible so that they can later have the information they need to answer their own big questions in life.

Susie Jacobs teaches our third grade and is well assisted by teen helpers—high school seniors **Kat Jacobs** and **Brett Klaseus**. This team has been in the third grade class for three years. Susie has served the church in a wide variety of ways—she has taught a variety of classes, worked in the nursery and run the kitchens of both Qabats and youth. Susie is a nurturer at her very heart, and her faith is energized by working with our children!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES:

Sunday, February 7, children in kindergarten and older will be in worship for the youth worship service and communion. There will be church school for the younger children. **Sunday, February 14** (winter break week), there will be large group Sunday School for children up to first grade. Older children will worship with their parents.

QABATS

Our Qabats theme in February is Jesus and the Samaritan woman (John 4:1-30).



THE B.E.A.T. BOX

BUILDING EXCITEMENT AT THIRD

Contact: Jane Carden, Youth Ministry Coordinator 271-6537, ext. 107 or jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org

YOUTH-LED WORSHIP

Our Youth will be leading worship at the 10:45 worship service on February 7, Super Bowl Sunday. Our theme is Hunger. You won't want to miss this uplifting service.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 with one youth group. Brad Smith, then a seminary intern, offered this prayer. "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." Inspired by this prayer they asked, "Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun to also unify the nation for a higher good: collecting dollars and canned food for the needy?" In 1990, 22 church groups raised \$5,700 for local charities of their own choosing. In 2009, 13,830 groups participated raising \$10,360,691 for soup kitchens, food banks, and other charities in communities across the nation.

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, Third Church Youth will be participating in this wonderful opportunity as well. 100% of this offering will remain in our community with two thirds designated to Third Church Hunger Ministries and one third to Cameron Community Ministries. Youth will be stationed at the Sanctuary doors to receive a loose change offering at the end of the service. This is also a canned food drive, which will entirely support our own Third Church food cupboard. Collection bins will be found on the stage in Johnston Hall.

Spread the word! Make a difference.



TEAM Y.O. (YOUTH OUTREACH)

Y.O. kicked the New Year off with two service opportunities. On Sunday January 3, eleven youth and adults volunteered at Cameron Community Ministry's Sunday Celebration. The youth led the brief devotion and invited a guest to read the scripture. We prepared and served a delicious dinner to 40 guests. It was inspirational.

On Sunday, January 17, the youth group celebrated their annual Holiday Party with a twist. In the fall Y.O. asked the youth group to eliminate gift giving to one another in favor of giving to our RAIHN guests. It was overwhelmingly embraced and on January 17, 11 RAIHN guests, including six young children joined us for dinner and a party. We shared stories, played games, and gifted each family with a \$25 Walmart gift cards.

THANK YOU to Y.O. for your leadership!

SEEKING THE COMMON GOOD

- **WORLD PEACEMAKING & MISSION**, Rob Veitch, 865-9918, rveitch@jcs.com
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Donald Boyd, 248-0657, dlbpop@rit.edu
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- **LOUISIANA HURRICANE RELIEF TEAM**, Rod Taylor 271-1436, rtaylo12@rochester.rr.com

- **R-H₂NO**, Susan Orr, 242-0080, Rh2NOLA@gmail.com
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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a container, located in the Meigs Street parking lot, to raise funds for its housing project in the Josana neighborhood. Items accepted are: all clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes and stuffed toys. Clothing will be sent to people who can use it all over the US and world. Donors will receive a tax deduction for donations. Receipts are on the trailer. Please put clothing in plastic bags.

DINING ROOM MINISTRY

WELCOMES NEW BAKER COORDINATOR

For almost 20 years now, thirty to forty women (and now, one man!) have provided a steady stream of desserts for the Saturday noon meals. Their donations of cookies, pies, cakes, gingerbread and brownies not only have delighted our guests but have played a significant role in keeping the DRM costs under control. As at least four batches of desserts are needed each Saturday, it is easy to see what a good effect these donations have had on our hunger budget.



Following in the steps of Melissa Carlson and Carol Coons, we welcome Nancy Magee as the newest Baker Coordinator. Since January, Nancy has been contacting bakers to set up a schedule that will run through June. After that she will be asking bakers to bake for a particular team. Substitutes will be available for bakers unable to bake at their assigned time. In order to schedule this way, the DRM will need more bakers. More bakers means less baking for everyone—and less time on the phone! If you would like to help out the DRM and become a baker volunteer, please call Nancy at 869-6363 or email her at magees203@rochester.rr.com.

R-H₂NO Supports Mission Team From MCC

"Kudos to you for helping us so much. We couldn't have done it so smoothly without you! Plus the generous donation makes it so much more realistic for our students. We are indebted!" Sue Bender, Service-Learning Coordinator, Monroe Community College

An excited group of students put their classroom learning to work for a week in January. Eight students with their instructor, Sue Bender, spent a week in New Orleans working with Habitat for Humanity. The trip was partially funded by R-H₂NO, Rochester Help to New Orleans, a ministry outreach of Third Church. Third Church staff Susan Orr secured housing and work project arrangements. Service Learning at MCC combines civic engagement with academic coursework in a way that benefits both the student and the community.

BLUE GOLD:

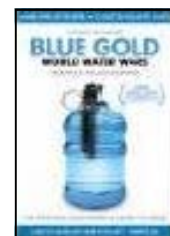
WORLD WATER WARS

*Earth Keeper's Committee
Soup and Movie Program*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

NOON – 1:45PM

JOHNSTON HALL



Blue Gold, a 90-minute documentary based on a book by the same name written by Maude Barlow and Tony Clark, presents the current state of fresh water: where it is; how much there is; how it's gotten; how fast it's disappearing; who wants to control access to it; and what communities can do to help protect their water sources from the corporate raiders. And it interpolates the kind of dog-eat-dog world the gradual loss of fresh water sources may generate. While the picture it paints is not necessarily catastrophic, it is quite foreboding. (*review on Amazon.com*).

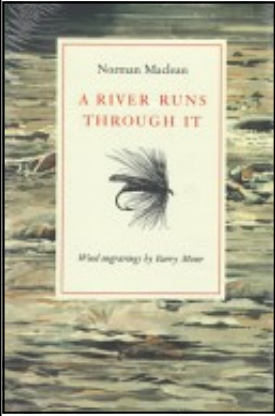
As part of the Third Church Lenten focus on water, the Earth Keepers invite all to lunch on hot soup and bread while watching this compelling movie. Reserve your place through the church office (271-6513). A free will offering will be received.

DINING ROOM MINISTRY AND FOOD CUPBOARD TRANSITION TO TEMPORARY HOMES

Dining Room Ministry will serve its last meal in our kitchen on February 20 and serves its first meal at Incarnate Word on February 27. Tours of the kitchen at Incarnate Word for Dining Room Ministry volunteers will be available soon. There will be no Food Cupboard the week beginning Sunday February 21. This week will be used to relocate the Cupboard to the temporary location during the construction period to rooms at the far end of the lower level of the Education Building. Volunteers are needed to help in several aspects of this move. Please call Carol Coons at 227-5953.

ALL-CHURCH READ: *A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT* BY NORMAN MACLEAN March 9-14

Following last year's successful all-church read of *The Shawl*, we will devote a week in Lent to *A River Runs Through It*.



This novella concerns the MacLeans, a Presbyterian minister's family in early 20th century Montana, whose views on faith and family are filtered through their passion for fly fishing. The book was made into a popular movie. The novella is presented from the point of view of Norman, who goes on one last fishing trip with his rowdy and troubled younger brother Paul in an attempt to help him get his life on track. After a brief introduction of his early life, most of the action takes place in the summer of 1937 when Norman and Paul were in their early 30s. Here is how Maclean concludes this semi-autobiographical work: "Eventually, all things merge into one, and a river runs through it. The river was cut by the world's great flood and runs over rocks from the basement of time. On some of the rocks are timeless raindrops. Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are their. I am haunted by waters."

Mark your calendar for a Third Church screening of the film at The Cinema on Saturday, March 13 at 11:00am.

Copies of the book are available for \$11.00 by contacting Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch (rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org. or 271-6537, ext. 118) or in coffee hour during the month of February.

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We collaborate with RAIHN, School 6 and 35 to provide annual **Christmas Baskets** to needy families. In 2009, 72 families gathered around tables for holiday meals made possible through your generosity. We also provide financial support to **Southeast Ecumenical Ministry** and the **Daily Bread lunch program** at AIDS Rochester.

We also advocate for a hunger-free world. As a **Bread for the World** covenant congregation, we are advocates for anti-hunger legislation, like the 2009 Farm Bill.

"I was hungry and you gave me food..." (Matthew 25:35).

Together, we can help. On February 7 help us make a "Souper" difference!

NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS FEBRUARY 27 OR 28

Curious about joining Third Church? We ask those who want to become members to join us at 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 in February, and you may choose from either of the following opportunities: Saturday, February 27 from 9:00-10:30am or Sunday, February 28 from 8:30-10:00am. New members will join at 10:00am on February 28 and be introduced at the 10:45am worship service. Contact Martha Langford to reserve your spot: mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 108.



JANUARY 9, 10, 2010

King Don and Queen Karen Pryor welcome all to a wonderful Boar's Head Festival.

CABINS BOOKED: 380 (36% of total)
TOTAL PLEDGED \$806,138 (91% of goal)
GOAL: \$890,000
Average Pledge: \$2,088
Report as of January 19, 2010

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
- **Jane S. Carden**, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- To reach any of our staff, call Third Presbyterian Church at (585) 271-6513



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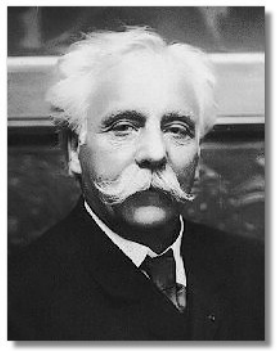
The monthly church calendar is now available at
www.thirdpresbyterian.org/calendar.shtml.

SPECIAL LENTEN MUSIC:

REQUIEM, OP 48

BY GABRIEL FAURÉ

SUNDAY, MARCH 7



On Sunday, March 7 at the 11:15am Service (our first Sunday worshipping at 11:15am at Incarnate Word Lutheran Church), the Chancel Choir, Soloists and Orchestra will present the exquisite *Requiem, Op.48* by late nineteenth century French composer Gabriel Fauré.

Begun in 1887 purely, in Fauré's own words, "for the pleasure of it," the *Requiem* has had an interesting history. In its first version, it consisted of five movements, and included a personal selection of texts laying emphasis on rest and peace with no reference to the Day of Judgment. Fauré prepared an expanded version in 1893 with two additional movements calling for baritone solo, and the addition of horns to the somewhat restrained and mellow instrumentation of the strings, harp, and organ.

A later version, with a fuller orchestration, but of questionable authenticity, appeared in 1900 and became the standard for modern performance. It is the earlier version of 1893, however, with its more

intimate character, which will be presented on March 7. This gorgeous music is especially appropriate for our Lenten experience, and it is our hope that you will find it to be a meaningful part of your own Lenten journey. A special music offering will be received that morning to support the presentation of this and other special musical events.

A special music preview about the Fauré Requiem will be offered during the Adult Education hour on March 7 at 10:00am at a location TBA. Come and bring a friend to both Adult Education and for the 11:15 worship service.