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CONSTRUCTION PLANS TAKING SHAPE

*A*fter years of dreaming, and months and months of planning and meeting, the Third Church construction plans, supported generously by the "Faith for the Future" Campaign, are coming into shape.

The overall shape of the proposal remains unchanged for facilities, outreach, and our endowment.

Facilities Improvements

HOSPITALITY aided by a fully renovated Kitchen and Celebration Center. ACCESSIBILITY improved with a new elevator system, ramps, the Arnold Park drive through, and cloister. Sanctuary WORSHIP space improved with new floor, pews, sound system, redesigned chancel, and some lighting modifications.

Outreach Funding

See page 4 of this newsletter for details.

Endowment Dollars

Designated gifts to support our future ministry

WHAT COMES NEXT?

The congregation will soon receive a letter detailing updated financial needs that will allow us to bridge the "gap" between current funds raised and the finalized facilities portion

LeChase Construction, our construction manager, continues to work with our architect Chris Ragus and other architects and engineers to fine tune drawings. It is estimated that bids will begin to be put out to potential contractors in January.

You are invited to one of three meetings in January to explore the final facilities plans and fundraising needs.

- Sunday, **January 10** at **9:30am** in the Chapel
- Sunday, **January 10** at **12:00 noon** in the Chapel
- Thursday, **January 14** at **7:00pm** in the Celebration Center

WHERE WILL WE GO?

We are working with our wonderful neighbors at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, who are offering the hospitality of their facilities while construction is underway. Planning teams, including worship and children's ministry, are meeting regularly.

Our last "regular" Sunday at Third Church will be **Sunday, February 28**. We will launch our construction with a festive gathering following both worship services. Details to come.

Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, **March 1**. We will share more information as that date comes closer, and will post regular updates on our website:



www.thirdpresbyterian.org. You will find construction news marked with the hardhat logo.

OUR "TIME AWAY" SCHEDULE...

As we plan for our time away, our weekly schedule will look like this:

Sundays

- **9:00am** Morning Worship
Third Church Chapel
- **10:00am**
Adult Faith Development
Junior Choir
Chancel Choir
- **11:15am** Morning Worship
Incarnate Word Sanctuary

Saturdays

- **10:00am** Dining Room Ministry
Incarnate Word Dining Room

Other Events

Weekday and Sunday evening events will be held at Third Church, but in alternate rooms and locations within the building, depending on construction schedules.

We will address many topics and questions at the January 10 and 14 gatherings—so we hope you can attend. In addition, if you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the campaign cabinet or John Wilkinson.

Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival *See Page 8*

THIRD VOICE



Dear Friends,

The picture below captures the Third Church staff at a recent Christmas event. I wanted you to see it not only so you can know what a handsome group we are, but to get a sense of who we are, period.

A church *is* the people, and not the staff, but it is quite clear that the Third Church staff makes a great deal of difference in supporting the ministry of this congregation and helping to carry out its vision. We work hard, work well together, and are committed to supporting all of you as we share common goals of care for those in need, hospitality to all who enter our church, and transforming lives and communities for the common good.

Though 2009 was a very good year for our staff, it had its moments. We are adjusting to our new realities, but we also miss valued colleagues. We are excited about the possibilities of construction, but know that the next months will present some particular challenges. We are working hard to be ready, but can only imagine that unforeseen circumstances will arise.

Personally, I am grateful for this wonderful team of colleagues every day. It is a privilege to share together the work to which we are called.



I would be grateful if, from time to time, you remember staff members in your prayers. You can even name them by name: Joey, Jane, Lisa, Becky, Peter, Carol, Rod, Martha, Chris, Migdalia, Cindy, John, Jonathan, Beth and John. Please also keep the Personnel Committee in your prayers as they engage the important work of support and oversight.

We are coming off a wonderful Advent celebration, with a wonderful Christmas to come. I hope it will be a blessed time for you and yours.

With gratitude for staff colleagues, for all of you, for the calling we together share, and for the vision of compassion and love to which God calls us through the newly born Christ child, happy new year. And of course, I will see you in church – and don't hesitate to invite a friend!

Faithfully,

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 & 10:45AM

JANUARY 3

Communion at 8:30
Roderic P. Frohman preaching
"A Visitor"
Psalm 72:1-14; Matthew 2:1-12

JANUARY 10

Martha C. Langford preaching
"Living Wet"
Isaiah 42:1-7, Luke 3:15-22

JANUARY 17

John Wilkinson preaching
"Wedding Plans"
Isaiah 62:1-5, John 2:1-11

JANUARY 24

John Wilkinson preaching
"Incarnate Word"
Nehemiah 8:1-10, Luke 4:14-21

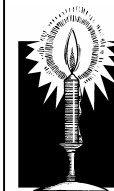
JANUARY 31

Roderic P. Frohman preaching at 8:30
"Going Home"
Luke 4:21-30

Sermon Dialogue with Rabbi Kotok and John Wilkinson at 10:45am

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

JANUARY 4, 2010



7:00PM IN THE CHAPEL
EPIPHANY COMMUNION

John Wilkinson will serve as liturgist with musicians Leah Mould and Leanne Averill, cantors, Gabrielle Owen, flute, and Sandy Gianniny, harp. Candle lighters will be Jo Whang and Gloria

Pleger.

Come for a time of prayer, sacrament and meditation in the beauty of the Chapel.

ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WORSHIP SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 9:00-10:30AM
KODAK HALL, EASTMAN THEATER

On Monday, January 18, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission of Greater Rochester will be sponsoring its 24th Annual Communitywide Interfaith Worship Celebration.

Rod Frohman is a member of the MLK Commission.

MILESTONES

BORN

A daughter, on December 19, to Russell and Kristen Dack (H-S). Brother Owen rejoices in her arrival!

SYMPATHY TO

- The family of **Wayne G. Norton**, on his death November 21
- Audrey and Nelson MacCallum (E-E) on the death of their son, **Kyle Nelson MacCallum**, on November 24
- Kathy and Herb Wise (B-NW) on the December 1 death of Kathy's sister, **Marilyn Lipster**
- Kris and Jim Pochodylo, Elena and Alex (C-NE), on the death of Kris' father, **Donald Carlberg**, on December 2
- The family of **Mary A. Thompson** on her death December 7: William and Gayle Thompson (F-SSE), and their sons: Jeffrey and grandsons Tyler and Michael (H-S) and Brian and grandson Cameron (F-SSE); Douglas and Kathie and grandsons Joshua and Christopher (F-SSE), Steven and Darby Thompson and grandsons, Andrew, Benjamin and Connor (A-NC)
- Elizabeth Wallace and family (D-EC) on the death of her husband, **John Wallace**, on December 9
- Bethany, Luke and Bryan Rague and Dezirae Moore (L-W) on the death of Bethany's father, **James Hopkins**, on December 11
- Dick Eisenhart and the Eisenhart family on the death of Dick's wife, **Virginia C. Eisenhart**, on December 15, 2009
- The family of **Ruth Lauterbach**, on her death December 15

Behind the Scaffold:

An Inside Look at the Third Church Construction Project Thursday, January 7 Men's Noon Luncheon

Given the age and complexity of our church buildings, the upcoming capital campaign construction project is exciting indeed! Join members of the staff of **LeChase Construction**, our construction manager, as they share insights about the challenges and opportunities of this project.

Reservations for this great event may be made by contacting Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext. 118 or rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org no later than Tuesday, January 5. The cost of the lunch is \$6.00.

Save the date...

"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 supplies of the children's library to its 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.

**INTERFAITH EXCHANGE WITH
TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29: 5:45pm**
Seder dinner followed by worship at Temple B'rith Kodesh. Reserve your place with Carol Leichtner at 244-7060.

NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS JANUARY 23 OR JANUARY 24

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 January, and you may choose from either of the following opportunities: Saturday, January 23 from 9:00–10:30am or Sunday, January 24 from 8:30–10:00am. New members will join at 10:00am on January 24 and be introduced at the 10:45am worship service. Contact Martha Langford to reserve your spot: mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 108.

THIRD CHURCH GATHERINGS

SISTERS IN SPIRIT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 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, 4 & 18 5:00PM
Contact Nancy Adams at 889-4055.

MOM'S GROUP

TBA
Watch your email from TPC Moms about the January activity, date and time.

OUT TO LUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 AFTER WORSHIP
"Open table" group meeting at Aladdin's. All are welcome—no need to RSVP—just show up!

NO TRIP LUNCHEON REPORT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 12:00PM
Come learn about the recent mission trip to New Orleans—"Rochester Help 2 New Orleans." The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and reservations may be made by calling the church office, 271-6513.

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/education/>

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE— DRILLING DOWN DEEPLY CELEBRATION CENTER

JANUARY 3 The Beginning: The God who comes to earth and lives our life

JANUARY 10: The lost and the found: The God who searches out people and wants a relationship

JANUARY 17: The Disturbing Parables: The God who turns our values upside-down and shocks us.

JANUARY 24: The Resurrection: The God who comes again and again and promises/offers new life.

Charles Stratton returns to lead another Bible study. He received a bachelor's degree from Trinity College in Hartford, CT, studied aerospace engineering at RPI and received both a master of Divinity and a doctor of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary.



THE STEM CELL DEBATE JOHNSTON HALL

This two-part class will represent an update on the current status of stem cell research.

JANUARY 3: Definitions and Applications of Stem Cells. We will explore stem cell types, potential therapeutic uses of stem cells, and stem cell harvesting and culture.

JANUARY 10: Ethical, Political and Religious Considerations. We will explore controversies regarding the use of embryonic stem cells with focus on religious and ethical concerns.

Jane Liesveld, MD, is Hematologist and Clinical Director of the Blood and Marrow Transplant and Leukemia Program at the James P. Wilmont Cancer Center in the University of Rochester Medical Center. She is an expert in the care of patients with and research related to leukemia and blood and marrow stem cell transplantation. Her research

interests focus on improved therapies for acute myelogenous leukemia and on methods to improve the success of stem cell transplantation.



OUR RELIGIOUS LEGACY FROM THE VICTORIANS

JOHNSTON HALL

JANUARY 17, 24, 31

The literature, visual arts, architecture and music of the 19th Century—of British and American Victorians—remain a living part of our religious heritage. Expect to sing familiar hymns and to look within and outside of Third Church as we examine our blended secular and sacred traditions.

Scott Stratton-Smith will accompany the class on the piano as the hymns are presented and discussed.



Vince Tollers recently retired after 32 years as a Professor of English Literature at SUNY Brockport where he taught the Bible as literature and co-authored two books of criticism in the area. He is a popular teacher in our adult faith development program.

HEALTH CARE DISCUSSION AT A NOON LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17



Timothy Engstrom, RIT Professor of Philosophy, will be our luncheon speaker on Sunday, January 17. Going beyond his three-part presentation last winter, he will focus on the moral/ethical/religious dimension

of health care. Make a luncheon reservation during coffee hour on January 3 or 10 or by calling the church office 271-6513.

INTERFAITH EXCHANGE WITH TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29: 5:45pm Seder dinner followed by worship at Temple B'rith Kodesh. Reserve your place with Carol Leichtner at 244-7060.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31: Dialog with Rabbi Kotok at 9:30 in Johnston Hall



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31: Worship dialog with Rabbi Kotok and John Wilkinson
Rabbi Laurence A. Kotok, D.D. serves as the Senior Rabbi at Temple B'rith Kodesh.

Capital Campaign: Mission/Outreach Report

The capital campaign designated \$475,900 for collaborative partnerships in our community which are logical extensions of our current program. We have linked mission development with building development in this capital campaign because of our understanding about the nature of the Christian Church. The building is our base from which we are engaged in Christ's mission in the world. Our mission needs to be as supported as our physical facilities. The two are inextricably linked.

New Life Presbyterian Church Upper Monroe Neighborhood

An enhanced facility at New Life Presbyterian Church will help Third Church and the New Life congregation by providing program space for the congregation and surrounding neighborhood.

Total funds committed: \$43,325

Total funds spent to date \$0

Internal facility improvement at New Life Presbyterian Church is currently in the planning stage.

Leader: Bob Melech

Habitat for Humanity in the JOSANA Neighborhood

Located near the Rochester Rhino's soccer stadium, this neighborhood is characterized by block after block of deteriorating housing. Flower City Habitat for Humanity has targeted this neighborhood to build 100 new homes.

Total funds committed: \$294,600

Total funds spent to date \$0.

A vigorous committee of 10 is up and running and is in the process of securing co-sponsors for 18 homes to be built over a six-year period of time. Third Church Capital Campaign funds will provide for one quarter of the cost of each of the 18 houses. The target expenditure for 2010 will be \$33,000.

Leader: Tom Gillett

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.

TEACHER FEATURE

This month we feature Sunday school teachers **Robert Veitch** (kindergarten), **Betsy Cox** and **Jenny Bay** (first grade). These three gifted teachers share their time and talents with our young children each week.



Robert Veitch teaches the Kindergarten class. This is his first year teaching Sunday school. "It's been really fun sharing the stories of the Bible with young children." He enjoys listening to the children's creative interpretation of the Bible stories. Teaching has given him the opportunity

to fulfill the baptism promises he made to each of the children, especially his daughter, who is in the class. Robert has added a meaningful practice to the class - at the end of each lesson, the children stand in a circle, and pass the peace. At five years old, they are already learning a strong sense of connection to God, the church and each other.

Betsy Cox and **Jenny Bay** teach the first grade class. Betsy's daughter is one of the children in the class. She has been teaching this group of children for the last four years and feels she has a wonderful connection to them. They start each class by sharing joys and concerns so Betsy has heard a lot about lost teeth and new puppies through the years. What a wonderful gift she has given them by being a consistent part of their lives through the years. **Jenny** has taught many different grades of Sunday school over the last ten years. She feels the most important thing about teaching Sunday

school is helping children apply the stories they have learned from the Bible to their own lives. She feels our Sunday school program is exceptionally good at teaching children to "walk the walk." She has seen this quality nurtured in her own children. Jenny said, "Having the opportunity to start this powerful lesson with the young members of our church is a blessing."

In addition to these three wonderful teachers, we will be thanking and recognizing all of our wonderful teachers with a special brunch on the morning of Sunday, January 24. Members of the congregation will have the opportunity to greet and express their thanks to them during a coffee hour that morning sponsored by the Children's Ministry Committee.

In Sunday School, we will be focusing on the theme of "Baptism" in the month of January. We will be continuing with the story of Jesus walking on water at Qabats.

THE B.E.A.T. BOX

BUILDING EXCITEMENT AT THIRD

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

YO

Have you heard about YO? In the spirit of last summer's Montreat Youth conference, YO, or "Youth Outreach" was created. YO is a completely youth driven team of teens who are exercising God's love through community service.

The first YO sponsored project is on Sunday, January 3. We will be preparing and serving dinner for Cameron Community Ministries.

Our second event will be on Sunday, January 17. The youth wish to change the focus of their annual holiday party; to give rather than receive. This year our party is on January 17 and an invitation will be extended to our RAIHN guests. These families will be encouraged to share dinner and enjoy celebrating with us.

TRIENNium 2010 July 19-24

Every three years, Presbyterian high school youth gather on the campus of Purdue University for Triennium, a week of fun, fellowship, and worship. Summer 2010 is a Triennium summer. The presbytery delegation will travel by bus, leaving Monday, July 19 from the Gates Presbyterian Church. We return late on Saturday, July 24. The cost is \$575 per participant. Forms are available from Jane Carden.

To have all your questions answered join the Presbytery Triennium leaders for an informational meeting Sunday, January 17 at 2:00pm in Johnston Hall. Past Triennium alumni will be on hand to share their personal stories, a video and photos. This meeting is for all interested youth, parents, and interested adult chaperones, small group leaders, and work crew. This meeting is open to the entire presbytery. RSVP's are not necessary, but will help to assure we have enough materials for all. RSVP to Jane Carden (271-6537 ext 107 or jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org).

COMMISSIONING CLASS NEWS

Last month, a few of this year's Commissioning Class and their Faith Partners visited the Rochester Presbyterian Home to lend a hand with holiday decorating and their Saturday Ice Cream Social. They scooped ice cream, decorated the dining room's Christmas tree and even held an impromptu Christmas Carol sing along with a few of the residents. Thank you Rochester Presbyterian Home and thank you to all who participated.



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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- **ADVOCACY**, Vince Tollers, 461-1202, vtollers@rochester.rr.com
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SCHOOL #35, Joyce Perry, 244-3125, perryhq@frontiernet.net

RH2NO November 2009 Work Week in New Orleans

"The most significant part of the trip for me was being able to help someone no matter how small the task."

"I was pleased that we became a family."

"I learned that people of different backgrounds can come together for a common goal."

"I discovered that Christians can be fun and non-judgmental."

"We helped a house become a home."

At the Olive Tree volunteer camp, there were a total of 29 volunteers, pilgrims from Colorado Springs, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and New York who came to New Orleans to work with Project Homecoming, a ministry of the Presbyterian Disaster Service. One night during reflections, the group talked about the work accomplished during that day at the four different houses. Words peppered the air — grouting, mud, baseboards, closets, kitchen cabinets... and then someone said, "Helping a house become a home." Indeed. At the end of the work week, when we traveled back to our own homes and shared the stories of our experience with others, I hope we didn't answer "cabinets" when asked, "So what did you do?" I hope we let everyone know that, in ways big and small, we helped families come back home.

You can help too. For more information on Katrina Relief Work, contact Rod Taylor (271-1436) or Susan Orr (261-1536).



Third Church Staff Susan Orr, and members Karl Pleger, Ken Herting and Nancy Watson are among the other November crew members pictured here.

RAIHN Needs You!

Third Church's next IHN rotation begins on Sunday, January 17 and ends on Sunday January 24. We are organizing for our hosting week and need our capable cadre of volunteers to select their roles and shifts now.

- Pre-set up on Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 am
- Final set-up after Sunday School on Sunday, January 17
- Guide children's activities on set-up Sunday January 17
- Dinner preparers
- Dinner/evening hosts
- Overnight hosts
- Weekend Breakfast preparers
- Take-down on Sunday, January 24 before church
- Volunteer at the Day Center, 34 Meigs Street - Saturday, January 23 from 10:00am-1:00pm
- Supplies – inventorying, shopping
- Food - shopping
- Laundry

To Volunteer:

Contact Wendy Shellman (Shellman@rochester.rr.com) at 383-8288.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Leonard and Rebecca Picone,

Hannah and Matthew

The Picone family lives in Brighton (*K-WSW Parish*). Becky grew up in Rochester and Len was raised in Buffalo, NY. He is a software engineer at Harris RF Communications and has been enjoying the adult faith development classes. Becky is studying to be a sign language interpreter and is enjoying being part of the Mom's group.

Hannah attends Kindergarten at Council Rock Elementary School. She is taking piano lessons and loves doing artwork. Matthew is in his first year of pre-school at Twelve Corners Nursery School. He is a big fan of trains and race cars. They love to play as a family—whether it be hiking, camping, playing games, or just spending time with friends and family. They are excited about being part of the Third Church family.



Stanley and Helen Zimmerman

After retiring from careers in education – Stan, as BOCES #1 Guidance Director and Helen, an art teacher at Fairport Junior and Senior High levels, they moved to Melbourne, Florida where they resided for 13 years. Two years ago they relocated back to Fairport.

Always active in musical groups, Helen resumed playing in the Penfield Symphony Orchestra as a violinist and PSO Board member. In Florida, she played in the Melbourne Community Orchestra. Stan has sung in church choirs and was a member of the Harbor City Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus in Melbourne, Florida. He currently plays tuba in the Penfield Pops Concert Band.

Stan and Helen's travels have taken them to every state in the U.S. as well as several trips to Europe. They now look forward to seeing more of their 2-year old grandson and enjoying the music and fellowship Third Presbyterian Church offers.
Parish: (*F-SSE*)

Capital Campaign: Mission/Outreach Report, *Continued from page 4*

Post Hurricane Katrina relief in New Orleans: RH2NO

"Rochester Help 2 New Orleans" is up and running and is extending the ministry of four previous aid groups sent by Third Church. RH2NO has hired Susan Orr, also a staff person at the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, to coordinate this effort. Her primary task is to recruit 20 to 25 groups from the Rochester area to go to New Orleans to continue the rebuilding of the city. This project is well underway.

Total funds committed: \$45,325

Total funds spent to date: \$23,143

Leader: Susan Rupp

Staff: Susan Orr

Partnership with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa

Presbyterians in Kenya and Uganda have 3000 congregations and 300 ministers. Currently only one of every four eligible high school graduates in Kenya can find a university seat. Capital financial resources are only the leading-edge of a significant long-term Third Church mission relationship in Kenya. Two exploratory trips to Kenya have been taken by Associate Pastor Roderic Frohman, as well as members Robert Veitch, Ry Foye, Judy Gordon and Ronna Grimes. A partnership with the Kihumo Presbyterian Church of Nairobi, Kenya has been established by our Session as well as with the Presbyterian University of East Africa a newly chartered university located one mile from the Kihumo church.

Total funds committed: \$90,650

Total funds spent to date \$10,000 for help in the construction of the library at the Presbyterian University of East Africa. An additional \$15,500 has been released by the Session to be wired to the Kihumo congregation for the completion of a manse for the pastor, the top priority of the Kihumo Session.

Leader: Robert Veitch

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

Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival **Saturday, January 9 at 4:00pm** **Sunday, January 10 at 4:00pm** **Pre-festival Vocal and Handbell Music begins at 3:30 each day**



Shake off the post-Christmas doldrums and celebrate the end of the Christmas season at *The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival!* The Chancel Choir and cast of over 100 persons will bring this centuries-old tradition to life, accompanied by an instrumental ensemble, and include plenty of audience carol singing, as well.

There are TWO performances: on Saturday, January 9 at 4:00pm and on Sunday, January 10 at 4:00pm. Doors will open 45 minutes early, and pre-festival vocal and handbell music begins at 3:30 each day. Donations will be received at the door. Each performance will be followed by a festive reception in Johnston Hall.

This is a fantastic event for ALL generations, and a perfect opportunity to invite non-church friends and family to join you for this festive pageant. For more information, or to download an electronic flyer to send to friends, visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org/music.

If you are able to help set up and/or serve at one of the receptions, *OR* are able to bake and provide cookies or breads for the receptions, please email Peter DuBois right away. (pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org)