

The Messenger

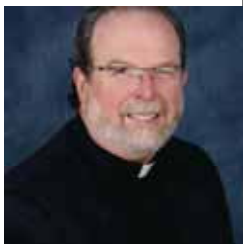


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Introducing Christopher Luedde

Third Church is grateful that the Reverend Christopher S. Luedde has accepted our invitation to serve as acting program administrator during John Wilkinson's sabbatical. Chris will be present on Wednesdays to preside at the weekly staff meeting and to connect with staff on administrative matters. He will also connect with various committees that John typically supports. You will also see him on occasional Sunday mornings.



Christopher is a retired Episcopal priest, who most recently served at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church on Winton Road. He previously served Episcopal congregations in Maumee and Toledo, Ohio, Bridgeport, Michigan and Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

He received his B.A. from the University of Kansas and his M.Div. from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters, El Shaddai Biblical Studies, African Methodist Episcopal Church. He has travelled to the Middle East several times, and teaches a course at UB on religion and science.

He has been very active in the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester and is the current board chair of the Episcopal Church Home.

Chris and Susan (who teaches math at Mercy High School) are the parents of Carrie and Shawn, both lawyers in Chicago.

We look forward to welcoming Christopher to the Third Church community.

See pages 2 and 4 for preaching information



Take Two, They're Small

Enhancing community – what does it mean? For many of you who completed the Third Church inReach survey it means connecting with others – on Sunday mornings, at fellowship events, while serving others through outreach projects, small group experiences, etc. Some have deep ties to current groups and others are looking for new ways to connect. Sometimes taking a step towards a new experience is intimidating. Well, we're not asking you to take one step. We'd like you to take two, they're small!

A church member called Becky D'Angelo-Veitch shortly after completing the survey to discuss an idea that kept coming back to her over and over during prayer ... "Take Two, They're Small." Once or twice a month, take two steps to welcome a new person (or say hello to someone you've seen hundreds of times and never met!); take two minutes to ask how another is doing; and/or two hands to reach out to someone in need. This member talked of "the Widow's mite" (Mark 12:36-13:2) where Jesus talks of the importance of the widow's comparatively small contribution of two coins.

This is exactly what the "Year of Connections" and inReach is all about – our church family connecting in old ways that have worked for decades and in new ways that will continue to enhance our community. We hope you will be inspired to take two steps, they're small.

We're hearing wonderful feedback from many of you regarding the Question of the Month. Keep sharing your ideas and thoughts with us. We're listening!

January's question of the month is: How has participating in fellowship/small groups at Third Church enhanced your spiritual journey?



Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

Saturday, January 7,

Sunday, January 8

4:00pm

Sanctuary

See details on page 4

THIRD VOICE

Dear Friends,

Usually at this point there is an obligatory reference to New Year's resolutions. Here is mine. I resolved to get things done a bit more in advance, and have done so with this. I am actually writing this the day before Thanksgiving, 2011. Still to be experienced are Thanksgiving 2011, Advent and Christmas 2011 and the turning over of the calendar to 2012. The Bills are 5-5 at the moment! I could make a fortune (for the capital campaign, of course!) if I had a crystal ball, but things don't look good. (The Bills are now 5-9.)

Along with visions of stewardship and Advent dancing in my head, the reason this message is done comparably early is I am working on this as part of my sabbatical preparation. Things are falling into place, and by the time 2012 rolls around, I will be out of the picture for three months. As odd as it feels to be away, I am looking forward to the time. Here are some things to know.

- I will be primarily absent from life at Third Church. Beth Williams will keep me apprised of hospitalizations and pastoral care needs, but I will not be engaged in day-to-day matters. I will hate to miss things like Boar's Head and Mardi Gras and even the annual meeting, but such is the nature of a sabbatical. I am also taking a break from my presbytery responsibilities as well as board duties at CRCDS.
- As has been mentioned previously, the Reverend Christopher Luedde will serve one day a week as program administrator. He will preside at staff meetings and connect with the program areas I typically work with, such as stewardship, nominating and budget. Chris will also work with the staff on administrative matters. See page one to learn more about Chris.



- Sunday mornings will feature a combination of guest preachers and sermons from Rod Frohman and Martha Langford. It should prove to be an exciting and fruitful time.
- I will be traveling some. I plan to visit churches in Kansas City, the Twin Cities, Dallas, as well as the Presbyterian Historical Society Archives in Philadelphia.
- For the most part, however, I will be hiding out at various libraries. I have a HUGE reading list – some church history, some current religion in American culture stuff, some American history, plus a novel or two.
- When you see me at Wegman's, please say hi!

I am very grateful for this opportunity. I am grateful for the Personnel Committee who has both encouraged me and helped with the planning of this, and for the Session's support. Thanks also to my staff colleagues, who will bear just a little extra responsibility, and will do so with great grace.

Later in the spring, I will take the opportunity to share what I've done and what I've learned. I am anticipating a rich time of learning and reflecting, as well as rejuvenation.

Thanks for your prayers and good wishes. I will see you April 1, which is April Fool's Day, Palm Sunday and my eleventh anniversary.

Faithfully,

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30AM CHAPEL, 10:45AM SANCTUARY

JANUARY 1

ONE SERVICE AT 10:45AM

Martha C. Langford preaching
"Singing Anna and Simeon's Song"
Galatians 4:407
Luke 2:22-40

JANUARY 8

Stephanie Sauvé, Dean of Faculty and Professor of Ministry at CRCDS preaching at 8:30 (Communion) and 10:45am
See page 4 for more information

JANUARY 15

Martha C. Langford preaching
"By Hearing and Sight"
Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20
John 1:43-51

JANUARY 22

Martha C. Langford preaching
"Fish Tales"
Jonah 3:1-10
Mark 1:14-20

JANUARY 29

Roderic P. Frohman preaching
New Members Received at 10:45am
"Jesus Heckled at Chautauqua"
Mark 1:21-28



PLEDGES RECEIVED:	326 (31% of total households)
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$723,790 (78% of goal)
GOAL:	\$927,600
AVERAGE PLEDGE:	\$2,220

REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 14

Pledge cards may be mailed to the church. You may also contact Carol Foster at 271-6537, ext. 111 or cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org to pledge confidentially.

Milestones

Born

- **Maxim Andrey Zayachkivsky**, born November 21 to Kaitlin and Andy Zayachkivsky, in Salt Lake City. Maxim is the grandson of Randy and Sue Northrup (*D-East Central Parish*) and great grandson of Janice Northrup, (*A-North Central Parish*)

Baptized

- **Sean Clement Adsit**, born July 2, 2011, son of Michael and Emily Clement Adsit, (*L West Parish*), on December 18

We express Sympathy to

- Jean Hart and family (*G-Central Pittsford Parish*) on the death of her husband, **Harry J. Hart** on November 30
- Dale and Ellen Van Ocker and family (*B-Northwest Parish*) on the death of Dale's father, **Harold Van Ocker**, December 8
- Chuck Merriam (*G-Central Pittsford*) and family on the death of his wife, **Carolyn H. Merriam**, on December 14

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- Dawn and Jim Habermas (*F-South Southeast Parish*) on the death of Dawn's father, **Michael Craig Wilcox**, on December 16 in Florida
- Nancy Mangan and family (*J-Southeast Parish*) on the death of her husband, **James Mangan**, on December 17

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COME and SING CAROLS...

...for the Christmas Lessons & Carols recording, 2012 – Saturday, January 21! All members of the congregation are invited to participate in a Christmas Lessons and Carols recording that the Chancel Choir, readers and clergy will be making in collaboration with WXXI.

This recording will be broadcast locally on Christmas Eve 2012, and broadcast around the nation during the Christmas season! What we need is a "congregation" - as many people as possible - to join us on Saturday afternoon, January 21 from 12:30 – 1:30pm in the Sanctuary. We'll sing traditional Christmas carols, and hear the readings we typically do on Christmas Eve.

Join us for this event to help share the Good News of Christ's birth in 2012!

Deacons' Bench



Several years ago through the "Caring Connections" program Deacons began reaching out to those members of Third Presbyterian Church who can no longer attend church on a regular basis. Many of those members who need this support are elderly and facing health concerns. Transportation is also difficult.

Over the next year, the Deacons are looking to expand this network of support to others in need. They are looking at developing a way to reach out and connect with others who have life circumstances that impact their ability to participate in worship and other aspects of the church community.

If you know of any individuals who need this type of support, please pass their names on to Martha Langford (271-6513, ext. 108).

Kelly Weishaar

Third Church Gatherings

New Group Forming! S.O.S. (+-) Alert 60s-70s Fellowship

Friday, January 27 5:30-8:00pm
A new group at Third Church for the members in the 60s—70s (+ or -) age range is forming and we will meet at the church for this inaugural gathering. We're a little too old for the existing "Beatles to Bon Jovi" group. We're a little too young for a "Bing to Billie" group. However, an "Elvis to Elton" group seems just about right! (Come find out who came up with that suggestion!) Please come for a Potluck supper and an informal gathering to discuss future plans on **Friday, January 27**. Folks with names beginning: *A-G: Salad; H-R: Meat or Veggie Casserole; S-Z: Dessert*. Also bring a favorite photo to share. Call Sue Locke (482-5657, or email her (slocke43@rochester.rr.com) with reservations/questions.

Yoga at Third Church

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30 6:45-8:00pm
Johnston Hall. Contact Lynn at llambert6212@yahoo.com or Becky at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Moms' Group

Monday, January 9 at 7:30pm
Bowling at location TBA
Cost should be around \$10 for 2 games of bowling & shoe rental. Watch your e-mail and the bulletin and update for specific location and details. Contact Kristen Hallagan for more information (kristenhallagan@frontiernet.net)

Sisters in Spirit

Fridays, January 6, 20 9:30am
Sisters in Spirit meets in the Third Church Parlor and is reading *Celebration of Disciplines* by Richard Foster. Come share reflections on the reading, personal experience, prayer, in a supportive environment for exploring your faith. Contact Amy Stratton-Smith (224-9051 or amelijaean123@gmail.com).

Shawl Ministry

Mondays, January 9 & 23 5:00pm
Contact Nancy Adams at 889-4055. The group meets in the Parlor.

Born This Way!

Mondays, January 2, 16 7:30-8:30pm
A support group for Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, TTs or Questioning and their families and friends. We meet at 34 Meigs Street, next to Third Presbyterian Church. For more information please call Caryl Qualich (482-3832) or email Jim Gage at jameshgage@yahoo.com.

Book Club

Wednesdays, January 11, 25 1:00pm
Ruth Morton and Susie Kieren are forming a reading group on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Join us in the Third Church Library! Contact Susie Kieren at skieren4@yahoo.com.

Hunt Hollow Ski Event

Friday, February 11 Beginning at 3:00pm
Join us for at Hunt Hollow for a night of skiing. Congregational Fellowship will provide snacks; you may purchase additional food. Lift tickets are \$30 and ski rentals, \$15, snowboards, \$20 and snowshoes, \$10. Sign up beginning January 8 at coffee hour. A minimum of 12 skiers is needed for this special price. Contact Will Crain at wcrain@bluefrog.com for further details.

Euchre Night

Saturday, January 28 7:30pm
Home of Len and Becky Picone
Last year nearly 30 adults in their 30s, 40s and 50s filled the Picone house with conversation, laughter and concentration as we participated in the first B2B Euchre night! The experienced folks served as tutors, the newbies quickly learned and everyone had a great time playing, eating and enjoying great fellowship and hospitality! Mark your calendars, because we're doing it again! Please bring a snack or beverage to share, and call Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext 118 or rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org to RSVP.

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/educator/>

Jesus to Constantine Johnston Hall

Roderic P. Frohman

January 8: Session #8: *The Proto-Orthodox Reaction: 135 A.D. — 235 A.D.*

January 15: Session #9: *The Empire Strikes Back: 235 A.D.—270 A.D.*

January 22: Session #10: *Thermidor — The Constantinian Revolution: 270—A.D.—325 A.D.*

January 29: Session #11: *Summary: Uses of the Past.*

Complete texts of each presentation will be available at the end of each class and back copies will always be available.

Roderic Frohman, a fourth generation pastor, is Third Church's Associate Pastor for Church in Society



January 8 Guest Preacher Stephanie Sauvé



Stephanie Sauvé, Vice President for Academic Life and Dean of Faculty and Director of Supervised Ministry and Associate Professor of Practical Theology at CRCDS preaching at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, pastor of the United Church of Mount Morris for thirteen years and of the First Presbyterian Church of Tuscarora, Stephanie is currently active in programs of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley and mentor to new pastors of the Presbytery.

Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

Two performances – Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8 at 4:00pm

Doors open at 3:15pm, and pre-festival music begins at 3:30!



The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival, in its NINTH incarnation at Third Church this year, is an Epiphany gift from our congregation to the community. It essentially brings the Christmas season to an official close with one last blast of festivity, pageantry, and carol singing! It is a wonderful blend of secular celebration dating to 14th century England, complete with a Royal Court, and all the trappings of that scene. And along with that are processions of those

sharing the news of Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the world. The Holy Family is greeted by shepherds and wise men bringing gifts – and all of the festival is infused with music – by the choir and instrumental ensemble, soloists AND audience!



Donations will be accepted to help support the costs of the festival, and each performance will be followed by a wonderful reception for cast and audience in the Celebration Center.

Help us spread the word to the community by inviting your friends and neighbors to come and experience the Boar's Head Festival. And even if you've seen it before, it will be a whole new experience in our recently renovated sanctuary! Come and celebrate!



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. 101 or clenti@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Church School in Winter*

Our Winter Theme is "Jesus is Coming." In January, we will be studying Jesus and some of his followers, including John, Andrew, Peter, Philip and Nathaniel, Nicodemus and the woman at the well.

**Please note, there will be no Sunday school of any kind on Sunday January 1, 2012. Families are encouraged to attend the 10:45am service (which will be child-friendly) as a family. Child care will be provided in the nursery that morning.*

Thanks to our Teachers!

On Sunday, January 22, we will celebrate our teachers with a mid-year thank you brunch. On that Sunday, the families of Third Church will host coffee hour in honor of their work. Please contact Becky if you are able to bring in cookies, fruit, veggies and dip or cheese and crackers to share as part of this coffee hour.

Qabats

We will begin our final Qabats rotation (before musical rehearsals begin in earnest next month)—"A Technicolor Promise." Qabats will resume on Wednesday, January 11.



**Children's Musical Coming...
"Technicolor Promise"
April 22 at 10:45am!**

THE B.E.A.T. BOX

Building Excitement at Third

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

Commissioning Class News

This year's Commissioning Class has six sensational youth participants and their faith partners.

Ian Crowley-Perry
Abby Lindsey
Gabrielle Owen
Jobin Philip
Lilly Seoud
Anna Wisbey

Rob White
Mary Cowden
Tina Curren
Jim Boyer
Jeanne Fisher
Jeanette Olson

As we continue our journey towards membership, please keep them in your prayers.

Foodlink Saturdays

We had our first Foodlink Saturday in December. Along with sorting canned food, we assembled bags of food for Foodlink's Backpack Program. Each bag contained boxes of milk, juice, cereal, granola bar along with two cans of vegetables and tuna fish.

The Backpack program reaches into 20 city schools. Our next FoodLink Saturday is February 4. Bring a friend, bring your family. For more information, contact Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org).



MYC '12: Perfectly Imperfect! July 6-14, 2012

We're heading to Montreat! This summer we will be attending week III of the Montreat Youth Conference, "Perfectly Imperfect." And we've added a day of mission to the week. On Sunday, July 8 we will be participating in the Asheville Youth Mission Experience, spending the day working around the city of Asheville. Please contact Jane Carden today to reserve a spot! A conference fee of \$245 is due January 13. For more information please contact Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org) today!

Upcoming Events

January 15	Commissioning Class to Cameron
January 16	Youth Dinner & Fellowship resumes
February 5	SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
February 11	Polarwave

SEEKING THE COMMON GOOD

- **WORLD PEACEMAKING & MISSION**, Rob Veitch, 865-9918, rveitch@jcs.com
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Donald Boyd, 248-0657, dlbpop@rit.edu
- **HUNGER**, Carol Coons, 227-5953, cycoons@netacc.net
- **HOMELESSNESS**, Laurie Mahoney, 747-5852, LMahone1@rochester.rr.com
- **LOUISIANA HURRICANE RELIEF TEAM**, Rod Taylor
- 271-1436, rtaylo12@rochester.rr.com
- **R-H₂NO**, Sally Altobello, 544-0429 Rh2NOLA@gmail.com
- **MORE LIGHT**, Susan Kieren, 271-1955 skieren4@yahoo.com
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**, Tom Gillett, 461-4581 tdgillett@frontiernet.net
- **ADVOCACY**, Vince Tollers, 461-1202 vtollers@rochester.rr.com
- **CORNER PLACE**, Joyce Perry, 244-3125 perryhq@frontiernet.net
- **TUTORING**
SCHOOL #6, Sue Maddock, 244-0633 SMA sue@rochester.rr.com
SCHOOL #35, Ike Neilson, 385-8585 neilson@rochester.rr.com

A Day of Life with the Pastors' Emergency Fund

On a recent Thursday, a terrifying mistake turned to a moment of grace and revelation. A young woman called Rod Frohman early in the week for help because she was facing eviction and having trouble providing for her six-month old child. He told her to come to the Food Cupboard. I explained that I could write a check to her landlord for \$50, but that was all. I wrote the check to her landlord and gave it to her. She then pleaded for direct help for baby supplies, telling me that she was unable to get immediate help from the Department of Social Services and that she was desperate for diapers. I asked her how she was managing with no income; she hung her head and admitted to prostitution to get by. I should add this was a neat, clean, well-spoken woman of about 25. I don't recall her race. With Rod's permission, I wrote a check to her personally for \$20, tore two checks from the checkbook, folded them together and gave them to her. It was not until I was about to write a check for the next individual that I realized I had given her a *blank church check*. I was horrified and terrified—how could I be so careless? What would she do with that check? I notified Carol Foster to take what action we could to protect our account. I felt awful and stupid. Twenty minutes later, Cindy Mark came to the Celebration Center to tell me about a strange phone call. A young woman had called from Gates, said she had gotten help from us, but "the lady made a mistake. She gave me a check with nothing written on it." She told Cindy the number of the check and asked if she could mail it back to us. Cindy told her it would be best just to rip it up. The young lady agreed but asked Cindy if she would listen, then put the phone where Cindy could hear paper tearing. Terrible mistake on my part. Moment of grace: a desperate, frightened young mother unhesitatingly did the right thing.

Gale Myers

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A Snapshot of our Outreach Volunteers

In 2011, it took 434 unduplicated volunteers. You can see the data in the chart below developed by the hard work of Suzy Hengerer. Are you surprised? The Outreach Committee was. We were surprised that the 41 to 63 age group was as high as it was, 42% of the whole. Yes, more people are needed in the younger sector, 8% for age 12 to 20 and 11% for those age 21-40. What is amazing is that 10% of our volunteers are over 80! So, we need to be recruiting in the range of youth to age 40. Any ideas?

Robb Adams, Outreach Chair

Unduplicated Outreach Volunteers

AGE	12-20	21-40	41-63	65-79	80+	
TOTALS	36	43	191	119	45	434

TREC Partners with SEAC

Third Rochester Enterprise Corporation (TREC) recently partnered with the South East Area Coalition (SEAC) to expand its outreach program to a larger portion in Rochester. TREC was started in 1976 by Third Church member Red Gramlich. SEAC is a 40-year-old neighborhood preservation company facilitating community and economic development in southeast Rochester and housing repair services across the city. Together, SEAC and TREC will now help the citizens who live and work in Rochester to accomplish goals and initiatives for their neighborhoods and businesses. Serving nearly 50,000 people, SEAC is the umbrella group for over 40 neighborhood associations and block clubs, and 7 merchant associations. Don Boyd serves as the interim SEAC Director.

28th RAIHN Hosting Rotation

Thanks to all our volunteers who stepped up as they always do! As we were rounding out our week, we had a volunteer emergency but managed with our wonderful volunteers! Please consider volunteering in 2012 during any of our three rotations: **January 22, May 6, and August 19.**



You are RAIHN, you are needed! Please consider signing up NOW via Wendy Shellman (shellman@rochester.rr.com, 383-8288) or Laurie Mahoney (LMahone1@rochester.rr.com, 473-0583).

Next Volunteer Training: February 1st at Twelve Corners Presbyterian, 6:30 pm. Please contact Nancy Elliott at 506-9050.

- Hosting dinners, and overnight
- Shopping – food, supplies
- Laundry
- Laundry
- Set-up
- Take-down
- RAIHN House on our Saturday 10-1

Katrina 10 Trip

Saturday (or Sunday) April 21/22
to Saturday (or Sunday) April 28, 29

Seven confirmed travelers, plus George Cheatle, cook and spiritual leader and all-purpose sous chef Rod Taylor, have signed on for this upcoming April trip. There is room for more and if you wish to join the group, please make a plane reservation and send a deposit of \$50 to Third Church, care of Carol Foster. Note on the check memo: Katrina Fund.

You can make your reservations to arrive and/or depart on a Saturday or Sunday, depending on when you want to arrive and depart. The work week is Monday—Friday.

Jazz Fest starts Friday, April 27, and you can stay at Parkway Presbyterian Church for \$10 per day and enjoy the festivities very inexpensively... or you can get a room at the Days Inn at the Airport (*only reasonably priced place to stay during Jazz Fest*). If several people want to stay, the cost of a rental car for Saturday/Sunday to get around New Orleans could be split.

Contact Nancy Watson, trip leader,
Nancy_Watson@URMC.Rochester.edu
with questions.

Exploring Membership Dinner

Sunday, January 22, at 6:00pm in Johnston Hall

Have you found your way to Third Church and wonder what participation in this church might mean for you? Have you been active in the church and consider deepening your ties to this community of faith? Are you interested in becoming a member, but have questions?

The “Exploring Membership Dinner” on January 22 is a time to meet members and other newcomers and staff. This is an opportunity to share your story and hear from others about the journeys that brought us here, and explore ways to connect with the people here.

Following the dinner, those who wish to become members of Third Church can choose to attend one of two New Member Gatherings: the first immediately following the dinner from 7:30 to 9:00pm on January 22, or from 8:30 to 10:00am on Sunday, January 29. New members will be received by the church Session at 10:00am on January 29 and then presented at the 10:45am worship service.

For more information or to reserve your place at the dinner, please RSVP to Martha Langford
(mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext. 108).

Advent Celebration



Sunday, December 11
Crafts, Fellowship,
Bell Concert and
Devotions



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
- **Tom Mueller**, 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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Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, January 19, 7:30pm



The Chapel Concert by Candlelight series returns this month, with a very special choral performance on Thursday, January 19 at 7:30pm in the Third Church Chapel.

Featured performers will be the Rochester-based professional vocal ensemble, "Voices." This concert will include motets by Tobias Michael (a predecessor of J. S. Bach in Leipzig); madrigals by Heinrich Schütz; and J. S. Bach's beautiful motet, "Jesu, meine Freude." Guest conductor for the program will be Harris Ipock, doctoral student in conducting at the Eastman School of Music. One hour before the program, at 6:30pm, Mr. Ipock will offer a lecture about the music, to which everyone is invited.

Voices consists of Western New York's finest ensemble singers, and has appeared in concerts and broadcasts throughout western New York, performing music from the Renaissance through the twenty-first century. City Newspaper has described the ensemble's sound as "a sonic cloudburst," and has noted that "Voices marks a new era of choral vitality in Rochester." Founder and Artistic Director of the ensemble is William Weinert, Director of Choral Activities at the Eastman School of Music.

We hope you will come and enjoy this very special program in the unique beauty of our chapel. Invite your friends to join you! Donations will be received at the door to help support the cost of the program.

The Chapel Concert by Candlelight series is made possible in part by generous support from the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

