

The Messenger

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Seeking the Light

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Congregational Forums to Update Campaign

June 10 at 12:00noon

June 17 at 9:30am

All are invited to a congregational forum to hear an exciting update on plans for an upcoming Third Church capital/major funds campaign.

At this forum you will hear a brief presentation of the current thinking in the areas of facilities, outreach, financial issues and other developing facets of the campaign. Time for questions and answers with campaign leadership will follow.

We will meet in the sanctuary. Coffee hour will follow the forum. So that all may attend the forum, activities and snacks will be provided for church school children.

If you are unable to attend the event on June 10, a second presentation will be offered on Sunday, June 17 at 9:30am in the Chapel, following the 8:30am service of worship.

Choral Evensong— Sunday, June 4, 4:00pm

The Third Church Chancel Choir will present a Service of Choral Evensong in the sanctuary as the final offering in this year's season of ThirdArts programs. The service will follow the pattern of Evensong as sung in English cathedrals and collegiate churches for centuries—a reflective time of prayer and scripture offered through music.

Music by a variety of composers will be performed, including works by Orlando Gibbons, Aaron David Miller, Herbert Murrill and Richard Shephard. Invite your friends to join you for this wonderful afternoon of devotional music, which will be followed by a reception in Johnston Hall.

Chancel Choir Travels to New York—July 22

The Chancel Choir will take a "mini tour" to New York City this summer, having been invited to sing at two of the city's most notable churches on **Sunday, July 22.**



The first stop on the trip will be to sing for the 11:00 morning service of Holy Eucharist at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Ave. at 53rd St. St. Thomas has one of



the most renowned music programs in the country with an internationally renowned choir of men and boys. John Scott, formerly Director of Music at London's St. Paul's Cathedral is now Director at St. Thomas', and extended the invitation to our group to sing in New York. Incidentally, this is also the church where former Third Church Assistant Organist Christian Lane served for two years as Assistant Organist.

In the afternoon of July 22, the choir will move to St. Bartholomew's Church

at Park Avenue and 51st Street to sing a service of Choral Evensong at 5:00pm. St. Bart's, also, has a long tradition of some of the finest choral and organ music in New York, as well as creative and ambitious religious arts programming, and houses the largest pipe organ in the city. Its architecture is stunning, and will provide a wonderful setting in which our choir will sing.

If you will be in the city on July 22, please come and hear the choir—or let friends and relatives in New York know of our choir's trip!



Third Voice

Dear Friends,

A year ago at this time, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) was preparing to meet in Birmingham, Alabama. The main agenda item was the final report of the Theological Task Force on the Peace, Unity and Purity of the Church, a group on which I was privileged to serve. I am still more than grateful for that opportunity, though I don't really miss the travel.

To say that the General Assembly debated our report with rigor would be an understatement. Most of the debate centered on the fifth of our seven recommendations, an "authoritative interpretation" of the constitution that did not change any constitutional language but re-claimed the practice of local governing bodies – sessions and presbyteries – to apply the constitution in particular cases.

Neither end of the church's political spectrum was particularly happy with this proposal. But it was those who favored the denomination's current provisions who most actively sought to remove or defeat the fifth recommendation. For several days, parliamentary politics was in full gear!

The General Assembly eventually voted to accept our first four recommendations by a 92%-8% majority. These are largely related to ways that the church might live together in times of disagreement. After much debate, the General Assembly also adopted our final set of recommendations, 57%-43%.

Since then, much has happened, and not all of it wonderfully positive. Presbyteries have wrestled with these decisions, some by seeking to narrow or restrict the possibility of constitutional application. Many congregations are choosing to withhold per capita payments to their presbyteries or are exploring leaving the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) altogether. In fact, on the afternoon on which I write this, our own presbytery will be discussing the actions of one of our congregations who have expressed their desire to depart. The conversation about departure is made more complicated because of the property issues involved; presbyteries own the property of a particular congregation, but individual states seem to be willing to allow churches to interpret property clauses differently.

I, nor any of my task force colleagues, viewed our report as a panacea for the church's woes. We did hope, however, that it might serve as a catalyst for conversation between those who hold widely divergent views on a number of matters, and particularly in the debate about ordination and human sexuality. That seems not to be the case, which surely disappoints us.



It is too early to tell, I think, about what will eventually happen in all this. I personally believe that more churches will declare their intention to depart, and that each presbytery will expend much in terms of human and financial resources to work this out. I think many more congregations will opt to stay – and that is good. Some congregations may be making the proper choice to depart, but I hope they do so based on the conviction that every other avenue has been exhausted.

I also hope that over time, we may find ways to talk – actually talk – together. When the dust settles, I find that those with whom I disagree on some things actually share more in common with me than either of us ever anticipated.

In the meantime, I have some denominational friends who are quite distressed, and some who are more hopeful. My reaction changes from day-to-day and on some days from minute-to-minute, depending on what website I am reading!

No report can save the church. Yesterday morning, we read in John's gospel about Jesus' prayer that we all may be one. The circumstances change from generation to generation, but the call to unity is timeless.

What can you do? Pray for the church. Seek ways that you might begin to understand – not agree with, necessarily, but understand – those who share different positions than you. It's a demanding exercise, but a worthwhile one.

Third Church has a leadership role to play in our presbytery and in the broader denomination. I pray that we exercise that role with integrity and responsibility. Pray for that as well.

Faithfully,

P.S. In the meantime, life at Third Church moves ahead with important developments. I hope you will come to the campaign forum on June 10 or 17. I know you will enjoy learning what has been going on – it's all very exciting.

Worship Schedule

8:30 and 10:45am

June 3—

Communion at both services
Outreach Recognition and More Light Sunday
"Listening for the Spirit of Truth"
John 16:12-15
John Wilkinson preaching

June 10—

8:30am: Ordination of Officers
"Church Conflict"
Galatians 1:11-24
John Wilkinson preaching

10:45am: Worship led by Church School Children
Sacrament of Baptism

June 17—

10:45am: Baptism
"Forgiven"
Luke 7:36-8:3
John Wilkinson preaching

June 24—

Summer schedule begins... one service of worship at 10:00am
"Crazy Love"
Psalm 42; Luke 8:26-39
Deborah L. Hughes preaching

Milestones

Born

- A daughter, **Emily Wentworth Penney**, born January 4, 2007, to David and Wendy Cooper Penney. Grandparents Ellen and Bob Cooper rejoice in her arrival!

Baptized on May 13, 2007

- **Abigail Lynn Rich**, born September 20, 2007, daughter of Fred and Barbara Boyd Rich (*Webster, North Wayne Parish*)

Sympathy is expressed to

- Jean Whitney (*West Penfield Parish*) and Nancy Carlisle (*City Southeast Parish*) on the death of their sister, **Marjorie Louckes**, on March 16, 2006, in Ithaca, NY
- Barbara Mackintosh and family (*North Pittsford Parish*) on the death of her husband, **Arnold Mackintosh**, on May 10, 2007

Memorial Service Scheduled

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 2:00pm at Christ Church Unity, 55 Prince Street for **Betty McKusick**. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Nancy Adams (889-4055). If you need a ride, please also contact Nancy.



William W. Young

William Young's Ministry Spans More than 55 Years

Anne and I are grateful to John Wilkinson and the others involved in the recognition of the 56th anniversary of my ordination, which took place in June 1951 in Allegany, NY. Following a three-year ministry there, I was pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church, Scottsville, for seven years until being called to Third Church in November 1962. I served as assistant, then associate pastor until my retirement in March 1987. Thus I have had forty-five rewarding years in Third Church, for which I think God and this responsive congregation.

William W. Young

Book Sale Returns!

Your gently-used books (**no** foreign language books, textbooks, medical books or magazines) may be dropped off from **Monday, June 18 through Friday, July 20**. Drop-off locations will be in the Education Building (lower level, second door on the right), or in the main office (in the "book bin"). Information about volunteer opportunities will follow later. Thanks for your past support, and we look forward to another great sale!

Jan and Jim Chisholm (227-7904 or janchis@rochester.rr.com)

Third Church Family Picnic



When:

Sunday, July 15

Time: **12:00noon-2:00pm**

Where: **Kreag Road Park**

555 Kreag Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Bring along your family's place setting, meat to grill and a dish to pass.

The park has fields for lots of activities—Bring your own equipment (baseball, basketball, tennis, volleyball, fishing and any other lawn games).

(You might also like to bring some extra chairs or blankets for seating.)

This event is sponsored by the Children's Ministry Committee.

Gatherings

Presbyterian Men

Monday, June 4

7:30pm

Host TBA

Contact Pete Weishaar at 218-9891 or send an email to:

TPCmen-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Shawl Ministry

Monday, June 4 & 18

5:00pm

Work and conversation goes until 6:00 or 6:30. If you have questions, feel free to call Pat Rumbold at 288-8142 or Nancy Adams at 889-4055.

Sisters in Spirit

Fridays, June

9:30-11:00am

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.

Song Fest at Valley Manor

Thursday, June 14

7:15pm

Refreshments will be served. All welcome!

Please call if you would do a solo (vocal or instrumental), quote poetry, clown, whatever your talent. Contact: Joanne Anderson to offer your talent or if you need a ride (734-1307).

Mom's Group

Friday, June 8

7:30pm

Contact Jenny Hutkowski (264-1157) or hutkowski@yahoo.com or Candice Lucas (473-4679) or clucas@rochester.rr.com. The Poet and the Murderer by Simon Worrall will be discussed at Bethany Rague's house.

I SCREAM
YOU SCREAM
WE ALL SCREAM
FOR ICE CREAM!



Sunday, June 17
(right after "Sundae School")
Celebration Center
ALL WELCOME

Shaw Festival this Summer?

There are still a few tickets available! Join the group motoring to Niagara-on-the-Lake on **Saturday, July 28** for a day trip to see "The Philanderer" by George Bernard Shaw. Please call Lila at Gallery of Travel (427-0920) for details and deposit requirements. The trip (USD \$129.00) includes transportation, tickets and buffet lunch at the Pillar and Post.

Adult Faith Development

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

Truth is Multifaceted: A Study of World Religions

Apocalypse How? I & II Thessalonians

June 3, 10, 17

Among the earliest of Christian writings, the Pauline letters of *First* and *Second*



Thessalonians were meant to bring stability to the young movement known as the "church." Paul's brief ministry in this strategic and important city, which an ancient poet termed the "mother of all Macedon," included a statement that the Apostle himself expected Christ to return in person, leaving his followers in a state of expectant confusion.

What did he mean, and how would he explain himself? Inquiring minds wanted to know. This three-part series will briefly explore the historical position of these epistles, their authorship, authenticity and place in the canon, followed by a path through the text that should demonstrate how the church can move from confusion to illumination when faced with unanswered and sometimes unanswerable questions.

David Gregory Celebration Center

Medical Moral Dilemmas: Poverty, Birth/Death, Prolongation of Life

June 3, 10, 17

This class will cover medical moral dilemmas in three clusters



- Poverty, the primary medical moral reality covering such issues as education, employment, medical care, child care, nutrition and housing
- Birth and death related issues such as planned parenthood, abortion and stem cell research
- Prolongation of life and related issues of genetic engineering, medical technology and life-support systems

Kenneth Dodgson Johnston Hall

Ken is a graduate of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School and Temple University School of Medicine where he also completed a residency in General Surgery. He was a medical missionary in India for 30 years.

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Summer Book Series

Sunday, June 24 through Sunday, August 26

Each Summer Sunday at Third Church will offer a forum on a notable contemporary book, led by church members and staff. Look for a mix of history, politics, current events and a little theology thrown in for good measure!

The final list will be available soon -- check the July-August *Messenger* as well as the church website.

We will meet each Sunday in Johnston Hall at 9:00am prior to 10:00am worship. You do not need to read the book to participate. Come with an open mind and be ready to learn and discuss.

The series will begin on Sunday, June 24, with John Wilkinson leading a discussion of *Leaving Church* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

New Books in the Church Library



N.T Wright - SIMPLY CHRISTIAN

Harper Collins CA 2006

We have no better interpreter of the faith than Wright. Simply Christian is an amazing testimony to the vitality and truth of the Christian faith and to his skill.

Marshall D. Johnson - PSALMS THROUGH THE YEAR: SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR EVERY DAY

Augsburg Fortress MN 2007

Johnson brings to the interpretive task all the best gifts of faith, heart, mind, imagination and realism. A day with each Psalm will comfort and strengthen readers.

Bart D. Ehrman - MISQUOTING JESUS: THE STORY BEHIND WHO CHANGED THE BIBLE AND WHY -

Harper CA 2007

Biblical scholar Bart Ehrman reveals the truth behind the many mistakes and changes in the Biblical texts resulting from use of inferior manuscripts for the King James Bible and scribal errors. Whichever side you sit on regarding Biblical inerrancy, this is a rewarding read.

Barbara Brown Taylor - LEAVING CHURCH: A MEMOIR OF FAITH -

Harper CA 2006

Peter Gomes says, "How fortunate we are that Barbara Brown Taylor is here yet to remind us that "the call to serve God is first and last, the call to be fully human." This memoir redeems the form and is full of surprises in those who have grown tired of 'church.' In her renewal is our own; and wherever she is, she preaches."

N.T. Wright—EVIL AND THE JUSTICE OF GOD by N.T. Wright

Wright explores all aspects of evil and how it presents itself in society today. Fully grounded in the Old and New Testaments, this book is provocative and hopeful; a fascinating analysis and response to the fundamental question of evil and justice that faces believers.

Joan Chittister—THERE IS A SEASON

A magnificent meditation on the famous Biblical passage from Ecclesiastes: "For Everything There Is A Season, And A Time For Every Matter Under Heaven; A Time To Be Born, And A Time To Die;" ... Pick this book up in the library and look at it - a remarkable creation

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.

June 10—Our Children will lead the 10:45am worship service. The theme will be centered on Matthew 25:35-40. We will also recognize the hard work of our Sunday School Teachers and Youth advisors at this service. A rehearsal for those involved with this service will take place on **Saturday, June 9 at 9:30am.**

Please note: Sunday, June 17 will be the last week of Child Education Plus and regular Sunday School. During the summer months (beginning on June 24), large group church school will be offered for children up to first grade. **Parents**—if you have not signed up to help with the leadership of this program, please do so by contacting Becky D'Angelo-Veitch as soon as possible.

2007 Camp Cory Choir Retreat August 20-3, 2007

Camp Cory Choir Retreat is open to all children currently in grades 3-6, interested in singing in the Junior Choir next year. The camp gives us a great opportunity to be together, get to know each other, begin singing together, learn some music skills and HAVE FUN!

To aid in the planning for the camp, it would be helpful to let Chris Lenti know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending this year. Contact her at the number above. Complete information and registration forms will be available in June. A parent/child information meeting will be held Sunday, June 17 at 10:00am.

A Fond Farewell to Christie Lutzer

For three years, Christie Lutzer has been the welcoming face in the Third Presbyterian Church nursery. This month, we will sadly say goodbye to Christie's presence in the nursery (though, thankfully, not in the congregation!). Christie has been a wonderful coordinator of our nursery. Her gentle, playful, nurturing and friendly manner put countless parents at ease, and brought smiles to the faces of our youngest treasures. In her time at the nursery, Christie organized a successful "shower" for new toys and created a welcoming atmosphere for parents and babies alike. Although we will miss seeing Christie in the nursery, we will be happy to see her in the pew! Thanks for showing Christ's love to the families of Third Church, Christie!



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Nursery Coordinator Job Available

We are seeking an experienced, warm, and organized individual to staff our church nursery. Candidates can be from within the congregation or outside the congregation. For more information including a complete job description and salary, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch.

Youth Ministry@Third


Contact: *Bill Taber, Youth Ministry Coordinator*
271-6537, ext. 107 or wtaber@thirdpresbyterian.org

The Youth Ministries Program year at Third Church came to an official close with an evening at Summerville Presbyterian Church on May 18 in which our youth joined the Summerville youth for music, dancing, and karaoke followed by an overnight in the Youth Lounge to welcome new seventh graders next year and say farewell to our graduating seniors.

Summer plans for the Senior High Mission Trip to work with the homeless at "The Meeting Ground" in Elkton, Maryland and Junior High Mission Days at the Peacework Farm where youth will work and camp out under the stars are under way.

For more information, contact Bill Taber, Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Graduates!

 We would like to celebrate your achievement with a notice in the *Messenger*. Kindly phone the church (271-6513) and let us know the name of the school from which you have graduated and also your post graduation plans.



The Junior Choir, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 20-22, 2007

This enthusiastic group of children, along with leaders and parents, left Friday, April 20 for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their first evening was spent in Erie, Pennsylvania and then they continued to Pittsburgh where they sang a concert at Canterbury Place, a retirement community, and then on Sunday morning sang during worship at East Liberty Presbyterian Church. The children conducted several fundraisers and congregational support made this wonderful experience for them possible.

Seeking the Common Good

- World Peacemaking & Mission**, Rob Veitch, 865-9918, rveitch@jcs.com
- Economic Development**, Elizabeth Wallace, 271-6807, ewallaceny@earthlink.com
- Hunger**, Carol Coons, 227-5953, cycoons@netacc.net
- Homelessness**, Laurie Mahoney, 473-0583, LMahone1@rochester.rr.com

- Louisiana Hurricane Relief Team**, Jean Coco, jeancoco@frontiernet.net, 241-9523
- Public Education**, Tom Gillett, 461-4581, tdgillett@frontiernet.net
- More Light**, Gloria Pleger, 461-9605, kpleger@rochester.rr.com
- Earth Keepers**, Melissa Carlson, 442-1364, mcarlson@eznet.net

Contact an Outreach Committee Chair to learn more about a ministry that interests you.

Tutor Testimony from School # 6

My student moved to Florida and I haven't seen my other student that often. This year has been especially difficult because he has been pulled from his class so much of his day that I felt guilty taking him away from peers again. It was difficult, also, because I seemed to teach more than last year and then when I would go on another day to make it up, he would not be available. I feel that he needs to have some kind of feeling of belonging to his class. I thought a lot about not tutoring next year because it will be difficult for me, but something happened as I drove away last week. I was so ecstatic and in awe of the weather and the blooming trees until I remembered leaving that sweet little boy with the dirty shirt and I thought "He doesn't even notice the gorgeous world around him... he doesn't get to go see something pretty if he wants to... he doesn't know of the beautiful world and its opportunities... he can't even read well enough to be able to escape to wherever or whatever he dreams of. He deserves a chance. I am not going to work any miracles for him, but I will manage to help him learn... and it being inconvenient for me is good for me."

Please remember weekly donations:

*peanut butter
cereal
jelly
macaroni and cheese
canned soups
vegetables and fruits
canned spaghetti sauce
1-pound pasta
stew or hash*

The Food Cupboard

Corner Place...

Congratulations to Joyce Perry who applied for and received a grant of \$3910 for the Corner Place Summer Arts Program from the Arts and Cultural Council. The announcement of this award appeared recently in the 2006 Annual Report of the Arts and Cultural Council.

(See also information on page 7 about the Corner Place Move)

CROP Walk 2007



The 51 people who participated in the CROP Walk this year collected \$2264 from their sponsors! Topping the fundraisers was **Thampi Mathai**, followed by **Chris Mould**, **Mollie Kenerson**, **Ann McMican** and the **Elder family**. **Susan Del Pozzo** coordinated this year's walk with the assistance by **Ann McMican** and **Jack Mould**. Special thanks to Bill Taber for organizing youth participation. The Youth were clearly a majority of the walkers. We were also pleased to have six walkers join us from Brighton United Church of Christ, whose pastor is Shirley Pudney Eilers.

Save the Earth Seven Different Ways

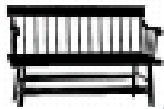


cause water pollution.

1. **START A COMPOST PILE** or worm bin. Why? Garbage in the landfill adds methane (a climate-changing gas) to the atmosphere. Garbage in kitchen sink garbage disposal adds nutrients that
2. **RESOLVE TO DRIVE AT THE SPEED LIMIT.** Why? Slowing from 75 to 55 mph can boost gas mileage 33% and save on gasoline.
3. **CONVERT SOME LAWN TO GROUND COVER.** Why? One hour's use of a gas lawn mower gives off as much pollution as driving a new car 20 miles. Save on water, fertilizer, and weeding. One third of residential water use goes to lawns and gardens.
4. **KEEP TOTE BAGS IN THE CAR FOR GROCERIES and OTHER SHOPPING.** Why? Save paper and plastic from ending up in land fills.
5. **PLANT A ROW OF VEGETABLES FOR THE FOOD CUPBOARD and FOR YOURSELF.** Buy from local farm markets and co-ops. Eat what is in season. The average produce travels 1500 miles to the store.
6. **BOYCOTT BOTTLED WATER.** Why? The plastic contains chemicals which biodegrade slowly. Manufacture of the bottles requires fossil fuel energy. Plus gasoline is needed to transport the bottles to the grocery store. Very few of the bottles are recycled.
7. **WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORTING THE "BETTER BOTTLE BILL"** to require a deposit on noncarbonated, bottled drinks. Here is where you can find information about how to take action.

<http://www.nypirg.org/enviro/bottlebill/myt>

Deacons' Bench



A tea for Third Church residents of The Highlands at Pittsford was held May 9. Members of the Board of Deacons will host a tea June 14 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Meadows. Four teas are held each year as a ministry to Third Church members. The gatherings help our community stay in touch, especially with those who may not be able to attend services at the church. The pastoral staff will also be present for this time of fellowship.

A Pastoral Care Luncheon after worship May 20 featured a menu prepared by chef and deacon, Paul Jonasse. A talk, "Untangling the Money Knot," was presented by Lia Sprague, member of Third Church and director of Financial Education Services at The Housing Council.

Graduating high school seniors will be honored at a brunch Sunday, June 3, following the 10:45 service. Their accomplishments will be recognized and special tributes to each of them will be presented. Each spring the Deacons celebrate all that our seniors have brought to Third Church through the sharing of their time and talents over the years.



News from the Ukraine



Sarah and Rachel Norton
April 2007

Rachel Norton has been working with the Presbyterian Church's Young Adult Volunteer Program, with the Roma (Gypsy people) in the Ukraine. A copy of her latest letter can be found at:
<http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/outreach-service/rnorton/rnotron08.shtml>

The Corner Place on the Move

Members from both Third and New Life churches contributed more than 100 volunteer hours of sorting, packing, take down, building, carrying and cleaning to get us into our new space at 969 Monroe Avenue on April 1. We could not have done it without you! Grateful thanks goes to our volunteer team from New Life and to Peg, Jay & Emily Rachfal, Jan & Jim Chisholm, Gloria & Karl Pleger, Matt Anderson, Bob Merz, Todd Shina-man, Cindy Coupal, Rod Perry, Seth Perry, Steve Thompson, Gary & Chris Stevens, Will Crain, Ike Neilson and Carl Wheeler.

We kicked off the new space with a 7 week arts program of Jazz for Kids – a creative exploration of Jazz through Music, Dance and Visual Arts funded by a \$4,000 grant from the Arts & Cultural Council. Our expanded quarters gives us a separate art room, music/dance room, office, storage space and off street parking. We continue to make our space available to the community and look forward to adding new programs and opportunities for our Upper Monroe neighbors.

Other Arts Academy highlights:

- Final performance and "Jazz on the Lawn" concert at New Life Church
- Art show at Java Joes and other sites
- Arts Initiative Conference at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
- Designing new classes/programs for women and children for fall '07

Literacy: Tutoring Program at #35 School

- More than 35 tutors contributed 350 hours/month of one-on-one sessions
- Tutors spend additional hours in classroom
- 6th grade reading intervention program staffed by tutors
- 470 books in English & Spanish donated to students at April book give-away
- New program goals: Mayor's Literacy Initiative partnership and on site adult literacy programs

Corner Place Open House at its new Location

Sunday, June 3. 12:00noon to 2:00pm

969 Monroe Avenue (across the street from the old location). It's the large building with pillars on the porch!

Generous Hearts



Mr. Wiepert's 4th grade class at #35 School presented The Corner Place with a donation of more than \$50. Inspired by a book they had read, the students decided they wanted to "do something for someone else" by giving up their own special treats over a period of one month. We received, with grateful thanks, a jar full of small change that adds up to a very special gift toward our programs for children. Thank you all!

Third Presbyterian Church Staff

- **John Wilkinson**, Pastor
- **Roderic P. Frohman**, Associate Pastor for Church in Society
- **Deborah L. Hughes**, Interim Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
- **William W. Young**, Pastor Emeritus
- **Peter A. DuBois**, Director of Music/Organist
- **Christina A. Lenti**, Associate Director of Music
- **Ruth A. Draper**, Assistant Organist
- **Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch**, Children's Ministry Coordinator
- **William H. Taber**, Youth Ministry Coordinator
- **Pamela T. Foye**, Parish Visitor
- To reach any of our staff, call Third Presbyterian Church at (585) 271-6513.

June Calendar

Friday, June 1

9:30am Sisters in Spirit
3:00pm Pictorial Directory Photo Session
7:00pm Adult Faith Development

Saturday, June 2

9:00am Coptic Church
10:00am Dining Room Ministry (Bachelor)
10:00am Pictorial Directory Photo Session

Sunday, June 3

8:30am **Worship—Chapel**
9:30am Adult Faith Development
9:30am Children's Education Plus
9:30am Junior Choir Rehearsal
10:45am **Worship—Sanctuary**
11:00am Church School
12:00pm Sixth Grader Lunch/Zebb's
12:00pm Corner Place Open House
12:15pm Open House at Corner Place
4:00pm Choral Evensong & Reception

Monday, June 4

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:00pm Shawl Knitting Ministry
5:00pm Personnel Committee
5:30pm Worship, Music & Arts
7:30pm GLBT Support Group
7:30pm Presbyterian Men (off-site)

Tuesday, June 5

7:00pm Congregational Fellowship—
Off Site

Wednesday, June 6

9:15am **Morning Prayer**
9:45am Staff Meeting
7:15pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 7

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:45pm Bell Polishing Party
7:00pm Outreach

Friday, June 8

Saturday, June 9

9:00am Coptic Church
9:00am AIDS Walk in Highland Park
9:30am Children's Worship Rehearsal
10:00am Dining Room Ministry (Adams)

Sunday, June 10

8:30am **Worship—Chapel**
9:30am Adult Faith Development
9:30am Children's Education Plus
10:45am **Worship—Sanctuary**
11:00am Church School

Monday, June 11

9:30am Food Cupboard

Tuesday, June 12

5:30pm IHN
7:00pm Session

Wednesday, June 13

9:15am **Morning Prayer**
9:45am Staff Meeting
5:00pm Property Committee
7:15pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 14

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:30pm Joint Budget & Finance

Friday, June 15

7:05pm Red Wings Game

Saturday, June 16

8:30am Earth Keepers
9:00am Coptic Church
10:00am Dining Room Ministry (Hood)

Sunday, June 17

FATHER'S DAY

8:30am **Worship—Chapel**
9:30am Adult Faith Development
9:30am Children's Education Plus
10:45am **Worship—Sanctuary**
11:00am Church School
12:00pm Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 18

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:00pm Shawl Knitting Ministry
6:00pm Adult Faith Development
7:30pm GLBT Support Group
7:30pm Presbyterian Men (off-site)

Tuesday, June 19

7:00pm Deacons
7:00pm Trustees

Wednesday, June 20

9:15am **Morning Prayer**
9:45am Staff Meeting
7:00pm? IHN Training

Thursday, June 21

9:30am Food Cupboard

Saturday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 24

10:00am **Worship—Sanctuary**
11:00am Large Group Church School

Monday, June 25

9:30am Food Cupboard
5:30pm Worship, Music & Arts
6:00pm World Peacemaking & Mission
7:00pm Membership/Evangelism
7:30pm More Light

Wednesday, June 27

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

Thursday, June 28

9:30am Food Cupboard

Saturday, June 30

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