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CONNECTING IN COMMUNITY

Martha Langford and Becky D'Angelo-Veitch

- "We met in YAF, you know."
- "Calvin Guild was our night out—we got a sitter and tried out our best new recipe."
- "Our deepest connections at Third Church started in those octa-groups."



Third Presbyterian Church has a rich past of fellowship opportunities that connected people in ways big and small. The ripples of ideas, groups and events that were in their prime decades ago are still felt in the lives of many of our members today, and today, there are groups that are just as strong, and just as important in the lives of our members. While discussing a character with cancer in a book at Moms' group book club, one member shared her sense of loneliness years earlier as her mother underwent similar treatments to the character that we had gotten to "know" through our book. "Of course, there was no moms' group then. . . ." she stated; and the eyes of every woman in that living room finished her sentence, ". . . because if there had, we would have been there!"

Community is one the keys to our life together. It's not so much about the books we read or the plays we go to. The speakers we hear and the food we eat are fairly inconsequential. Whether we are at church, in a living room, or gathered around a table in the back room of the Bagel Bin for a Sunday afternoon lunch, the reason we gather is to make those connections.



Read this newsletter, visit the website or talk to a staff member about ways to get connected.

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THIRD VOICE

Dear Friends –

You will note some tweaks to this edition of the *Messenger*. Think of it as what *Time* has done recently, and not the extreme *Newsweek* makeover!

On the front page, you will encounter a more theme-driven (rather than event-driven) reflection. The goal is to connect the life of faith with the life of our community of faith – to make connections between people and programs and the issues and questions we encounter every day. This month, the topic is “community and connecting.” Future topics will include stewardship (broadly defined), hospitality, worship, hunger and many more. I would love to welcome suggestions for topics.

We are not abandoning the *Messenger* as a venue for programmatic information. Heavens, no! We still want all of us to know the “what” and “when” and the other “w’s” of what we are doing. We think, though, that we can devote a little less real estate to events while still keeping you well informed. We have other venues (“platforms,” the business people call them), such as the website, weekly congregational e-mails, Sunday bulletins, etc. that we will also seek to use more effectively.

A few more thoughts on how we communicate:

Though we don’t all communicate through e-mail, many of us do. If you aren’t receiving our two weekly e-mails, a Monday morning reflection and a Thursday morning event update, please be in touch with Cindy Mark at the church office (271-6537, ext. 100) or at cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org. Many have found these e-mails helpful.

If you are a Facebook-er, be sure to join the Third Presbyterian Church Facebook group. Just either click or go to the Third Church Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=25077863254>

I realize that all of our efforts around communication are only means to connect – that the real connection happens when we worship together, or

study together, or serve together. In that sense, this new program year will be a very important one. We are seeking to build on many initiatives, such as the ways that the Deacons stay in touch or fellowship opportunities for “middle adults” and men of the church. As we keep plugging away with our programmatic endeavors – things like music and outreach and education for all ages – this sense of community and connection permeates all that we are and do.

This program year will also be one that will witness the construction we’ve envisioned and you’ve supported through our “Faith for the Future” campaign. As we indicated in our June letter (with more communication to follow), we are deep in the planning process. It’s all very exciting, and the result will be wonderful. At the same time, such a process calls for extreme nimbleness, flexibility and not a little patience and humor! Fortunately, we have those qualities in large doses.

So after a summer that never really was (we will see what August brings), I can’t wait for the program year to start. We have been given many gifts to share with each other and our community, and at such a time as this, those gifts are needed more than ever.

See you in church – and invite a friend.

Faithfully,



P.S. This summer marked the 500th anniversary of John Calvin’s birth. Calvin was the visionary behind Reformed Theology and Presbyterianism. This fall, through sermons and classes, we will encounter Calvin’s legacy for today. Stay tuned!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:00AM

SEPTEMBER 6

“Holy Spittle”
Mark 7:31-37
Roderic P. Frohman preaching

SEPTEMBER 13—RALLY DAY

“Horses on Parade IX”
Psalm 19, Mark 8:27-38
John Wilkinson preaching

8:30AM AND 10:45AM

SEPTEMBER 20

“The Call to Serve”
James 3:13-18; Mark 9:30-37
John Wilkinson preaching

SEPTEMBER 27

“The Power of Prayer”
Psalm 124; James 5:13-20
John Wilkinson preaching

INTERESTED IN SINGING WITH THE CHANCEL CHOIR THIS SEASON?

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 9. Membership in the choir is open to all who have a love of singing, and are willing to make the commitment to participate regularly in rehearsals and services. We especially welcome new altos and basses, but spaces are available in all voice parts! No formal audition is required, but please speak with Peter DuBois as soon as possible if you are interested in joining. He may be reached at 271-6513, ext. 109 or at pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org.

ROCHESTER CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The Rochester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is partnering with the Eastman School of Music, WXXI, and several area churches to launch the new Rochester Celebrity Organ Recital Series. The aim is to bring artists of international standing to Rochester and to feature many of the fine new and significant existing instruments here. The first season will include recital international stars Todd Wilson, Joan Lippincott, and Michel Bouvard from the Paris Conservatory. The first event of the season will be on **Sunday, September 13 at 4:00pm**, when Todd Wilson will play the historic E. M. Skinner organ at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on East Avenue. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 students), available at the door one hour before the concert. More information can be found at www.agorochester.org.

MILESTONES

BORN

- A daughter, **Zoe Elizabeth Ingle**, born July 18 to Jennet and Steve Ingle in Indiana. Zoe is the grand daughter of Deven Hearne (F-SE).
- A son, **Seamus Easton Adams**, born July 22 to Andrew and Erika Adams (OT) in Chicago, grandson of Robb and Nancy Adams (L-W) and great grandson of Bill and Betty Chase (D-EC).
- A son, **Ryan Benjamin Balsamo**, born August 10 to Mark and Heather Balsamo (F-SSE). Grandfather Bill Faul (G-CP) also rejoices in his arrival!

BAPTIZED

- **Ford Thomas Miller**, born February 25, 2009, son of Thomas and Melissa Ford Miller (OT), grandson of Keith and Lila Ford (C-NE), July 26
- **Jaymeson Palmer Weber**, born March 7, 2009, son of Brian and Shellie Cambisi Weber (B-NW), August 17

MARRIED

- **Keira Edwards** (B-NW) and **Jason Mahar**, August 14

SYMPATHY TO

- Bill Faul (G-CP) and Mark and Heather Balsamo and family (F-SSE) on the death of Bill's wife and Mark's mother, **Karen Faul**, August 7, 2009
- Mary Jane Peck (G-CP) on the death of her husband, **Richard M. Peck**, on August 7, 2009
- The family and friends of **Wayne L. McKusick** on his death August 9, 2009



HERITAGE MEMBERS LUNCHEON IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27



The Board of Deacons extends an invitation to all members who have attained seventy-five or more years of life experience and their companions to a gathering and luncheon in the Celebration Center on Sunday, September 27, following the 10:45am worship service.

You will receive a personal invitation in the mail. Please let us know your plans to attend by calling the church office at 271-6513. We'll look forward to seeing you there!



THIRD CHURCH GATHERINGS

CALVIN GUILD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 12:00PM
Eugene C. Bay, President of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School will open this year's gathering of the Calvin Guild. Please call Cile Rice (461-3813) if you wish to attend and no one has called you. If you bring a dish to pass, the cost is \$2; if you do not bring a dish, the cost is \$5.

(B2B) BEATLES TO BONJOVI PROGRESSIVE DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 6:00PM
"Beatles to Bon Jovi" is the name for the group of adults in that demographic—people in their 30s to 50s—you know—people who listened to the Beatles, "the Boss," Bon Jovi or anyone in between!

Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch (271-6537, ext. 118), Lori Gilley (461-1051) or Peg Rachfal (271-6417) for more information. This is a fairly new group—new and returning participants are very welcome! R.S.V.P. for the Progressive Dinner to the church office, 271-6513.

SHAWL MINISTRY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 5:00PM
Contact Pat Rumbold at 288-8142 or Nancy Adams at 889-4055.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 & 18 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.

COLOR PURPLE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 7:00PM
A great block of tickets has been reserved for Third Church to see this powerful musical adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize winning novel. Join with your Third Church friends for this showing. Ticket deadline is September 2. Order forms are available in the Church Office.

MOM'S GROUP

TBA 7:30PM
The group will be reading *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Date TBA—contact Candace Lucas (clucas@rochester.rr.com or 473-473-4679) for more information or if you would like to hostess!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

AND LUNCH SERIES IN FORMATION

Two planning groups have met over the summer to plan a series of Tuesday men's lunches and Saturday men's breakfasts. Each event will feature a guest speaker, but also offer time for connecting and fellowship. Our schedule will begin in October—watch the *Messenger* and website for details.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT 2009—2010

FALL, WINTER AND SPRING CLASSES ARE SET

"We are pumped up and ready to go," says Gregg Hamberger, new Chair of the Adult Faith Development Committee.

PROGRAM YEAR LAUNCHES SEPTEMBER 20

The program year for Adult Faith Development will begin on Sunday, September 20 with the usual two-track system. **Robert Hann**, Instructor in Greek at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, will lead with a two-week series entitled "How to Be Your Own Bible Scholar," teaching classes devoted to finding the right tools for biblical study. Parallel to that course, **Roderic Frohman** will be leading a series on "A New Social Creed for the 21st Century." These classes will be based on the actions of the 2008 Presbyterian General Assembly which adopted a twenty-point Creed.

Martha Langford will follow Robert Hann with a series entitled, "Decently in Order: A Presbyterian Way to Read the Bible" on October 11 and 18.

The **Earth Keepers Committee** will be presenting a series of three weeks on water quality in Monroe County beginning October 4.

The **More Light Committee** will be previewing the work of Paul Capetz, Professor of Historical Theology at the United Seminary of the Twin

Cities, who is coming to Rochester on Sunday, October 18 and Monday, October 19 for a series of presentations on sexual ethics.

ENCOUNTER CALVIN'S LEGACY

Just in time for the 500th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, **Dane Gordon**, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at RIT, and **John Wilkinson** will be presenting a five-week series beginning on Reformation Sunday, October 25: "John Calvin: An Introduction to His Life and Legacy." Even if a person has never read or understood Calvin, this class will be an excellent introduction. It will be driven by a DVD featuring 18 world-class Reformation scholars.

BUILDING RENOVATIONS TO ALTER PROGRAM SLIGHTLY

Chairperson Gregg Hamberger notes, "We will go with the usual two-track system on Sunday mornings at 9:30am until after the Boar's Head Festival in January. Then, because of the renovation of our building, we will go to a one-track system and probably offer many of our adult faith development classes at our alternate worship site."

Stay tuned for more developments in this exciting year of Adult Faith Development.

Further information on Adult Faith Development, including copies of the catalog, can be downloaded from the Third Church Web site: www.thirdpresbyterian.org/education.

TREASURER'S BOX



I have good news to report regarding our current year pledge income picture. You may recall that in my June column, I told you about the \$46,000 deficit that occurred in January due to fewer people pre-paying their pledges for 2009, presumably because of the economic crisis. By April, the deficit had shrunk to \$31,300. I'm happy to report that, as of June, we have completely erased the deficit, and in fact are almost 3% ahead of our budget predictions for this category. Prior-year pledge income is also well ahead of our budget goal, while our non-pledge contributions and Sunday plate offering are well short of our budget expectations. Thank you!

Expenses through the second quarter are well in-line with our budget goals. For the operating budget as a whole through the second quarter, income exceeded expenditures by \$100,754.

There was also good news concerning the endowment. We enjoyed an investment return of 15.2% for the second quarter, a three-month period when the MSCI All Country World Index returned 21.2%. Following the quarterly imputed income withdrawal of \$94,949 and a contribution of \$567, the June 30 market value of the endowment fund was \$3,730,715 – an increase of more than \$400,000 since March. Things are definitely looking better!

Jan Chisholm

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.

✓ CHECK LIST

FOR KICKING OFF THE PROGRAM YEAR FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Submitted registration forms for Sunday School and Qabats on or before Rally Day (9/13—Remember—Worship is at 10:00am on Rally Day!) Check out our online registration which is linked to the children's page of the website.
- Marked your calendar for the Qabats Parents Meeting (9/27 at noon—Qabats is open to children in 1st-6th grades)
- Contacted Becky to volunteer to: help teach, be a nursery shepherd, help in the classroom or join the Children's Ministry Committee
- Get geared up for a great year of Sunday School at Third Presbyterian Church!

JUNIOR CHOIR

All children, grades 3-6, are invited to sing in the Junior Choir. This wonderful choir rehearses Sunday mornings at 9:30am. and Wednesdays at 5:30pm. The choir sings each Sunday in church during the program year. The first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 13 at 9:00am. (*This first Sunday rehearsal will be at 9:00am because of the Rally Day schedule.*) Contact Chris Lenti for more information.

QABATS PARENTS' MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,

12:00PM IN THE MOOT ROOM
Qabats, our multi-generational midweek program providing Christian fellowship for elementary-age children with their families and other members of the congregation, meets Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30pm and begins October 7. Parents are urged to attend the meeting September 27.

CHURCH SCHOOL FALL MISSION PROJECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Lined notebook
paper
Pencils
Crayons
Washable Markers
Erasers
Rulers

Backpacks
Pocket Folders
Composition books
Glue sticks
Basic calculators
Tissues

All supplies will be collected at the Children's Ministry registration and information table on Rally Day, September 13. Please note: donations will only be accepted on Rally Day.

THE B.E.A.T. BOX

BUILDING EXCITEMENT AT THIRD

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

DID YOU KNOW...

- **PROGRAM REGISTRATION** has gone paperless. Registration forms will be available soon on the youth page of the church website. Watch for the September BEAT Box for the link.
- **YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF PICNIC** will be Saturday, September 12 at 3:00pm at the Brighton Town Park. For all 7th-



12th grade youth and their families. Hamburgers and veggie burgers will be provided by the Youth Committee along with condiments, table settings, drinks and rolls.

Please bring a dish to pass for 10 people by last name as follows...

A-H Dessert
I-P Side Dish
Q-Z Chips or appetizer

RSVP to Jane Carden
(jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org) by
Wednesday, September 8!

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** is a busy day for Youth Ministry programs. Circle the date on your calendars!
9:30am – Junior High and Senior High Sunday school in Youth Lounge
4:30pm – Youth Programming Parent meeting in Johnston Hall
4:30pm – Covenant Ringers and Junior High Bells
5:15pm – Covenant Singers
Youth groups start with dinner and fellowship on Sunday, September 20.



A WORSHIP EDUCATION CLASS FOR 7TH GRADERS!

We will be offering a short term Worship Education Class for all interested 7th graders during the regular Church school time. Classes will be held in the Youth Lounge and will run from September 20th through January. We will explore the different parts of our Worship service. **This class is for 7th graders only!**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AS AN ACOLYTE THIS YEAR?

If you are



- In 7-12th grade
- Willing to serve 2-3 Sunday mornings this year
- Would like to participate in this important part of worship



Then come to the Acolyte sign-up and training on **Sunday, September 20** at **10:00am** in the back pews of the Sanctuary.

Questions? Call Mary DuBois at 256-1515 or e-mail mared58@frontiernet.net. **Returning acolytes** may attend or let Mary know you'd like to continue!

SEEKING THE COMMON GOOD

•**WORLD PEACEMAKING & MISSION**, Rob Veitch, 865-9918, rveitch@jcs.com
•**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Donald Boyd, 248-0657, dlbp@rit.edu
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•**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**, Dave Norton, 244-1452, dave.norton@frontiernet.net

•**CORNER PLACE**, Joyce Perry, 244-3125, perryhq@frontiernet.net
•**TUTORING**
SCHOOL #6, Sue Maddock, 244-0633, SMA@rochester.rr.com
SCHOOL #35, Joyce Perry, 244-3125, perryhq@frontiernet.net

OUTREACH VISIONING RETREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

8:30AM TO 12:00NOON

Continental breakfast provided at 8:30am

PLANNING RETREAT: FIRST IN EIGHT YEARS

Inspired by the Social Creed for the 21st century created by the National Council of Churches and approved by the 2008 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the Outreach Committee will be conducting a planning retreat for the first time in eight years.

RETREAT FOCUS: URBAN ISSUES, MODELS OF LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERISM

The planning retreat will feature two segments. The first portion will look at crucial urban issues today in Rochester from a theological perspective and the tension between service and advocacy as Third Church responds to these issues. Lawrence Hargrave, former Interim Pastor at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and Black Church Studies Coordinator at CRCDS, will describe these issues and lead participants in a discussion of these dynamics. The second portion of the retreat will focus on "Best Practices: The Care and Feeding of Volunteers." Dana Horrell, the Director of "The Center for

the Congregation in Public Life" at CRCDS will lead this segment.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOME

The expected outcome of this planning retreat is that each of our Outreach teams will be able to examine its own operations and apply best practices to their ongoing work. "This will not just be a one-time event," says Outreach Chair Dale Maddock. "We intend to extend this visioning process throughout the next nine months. Just as our building is undergoing renovation, so the Outreach Committee wants to take a hard look at the shape of our work," Dale added.

ATTENDANCE ENCOURAGED

All Third Church members are encouraged to attend, and especially volunteers in any of our Outreach programs. Robert Veitch, chair of the World Peacemaking and Mission Team, suggested, "All of Third Church needs this vision, not just the Outreach Committee. Also all of the staff should be present at the retreat and all committees should be represented."

WELCOME, SUSAN ORR



On August 2 in worship we said goodbye to Jean Coco and announced Susan

Orr as Jean's replacement as the Rochester Help to New Orleans (RH2NO) Coordinator. Susan is the Coordinator for Educational Resources for the Presbytery of Genesee Valley. Also, she is the Music Director, Laurelton Presbyterian Church. From 1994-2001 she was the Industrial Merchandiser Senior Customer Service Representative for "XPEDX," a Division of International Paper. She is a board member of Cameron Community Ministries. During May 2007 and March 2009 she was a RHINO (Restoring Hope in New Orleans) volunteer; is an Elder and Clerk of Session at Laurelton Presbyterian Church; has been a Meals on Wheels volunteer and site coordinator; a Junior Achievement teacher; Compeer volunteer; and was teacher for the Tiny Tots Program at The Gift Center.

Meet Susan during the "Mission Possible" celebration after worship on Sunday, September 20.

IHN NEEDS HELP FROM THIRD CHURCH CONGREGATION

Our next rotation **begins Sunday, October 4** when the families in the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) will be living in our church for one week. We need volunteer help from anyone in the congregation.

For all Third Church members, volunteer to:

- **Set up** the facility for the arrival of our families on Saturday, October 3 and/or put together finishing touches on Sunday, October 4
- **Take down** the facility after their departure on Sunday, October 11
- Provide **laundry** services for the rotation
- Shop for **groceries**
- Serve as **escorts** for families while their space is being taken down on October 11.

If you have received IHN training, please contact Wendy Shellman (383-8288 or shellman@rochester.rr.com) to volunteer for overnight hosting, dinner hosting or cooking. Direct questions to Wendy or Laurie Mahoney (LMahone1@rochester.rr.com or 747-5852.)

THIRD CHURCH RINGERS PARTICIPATE IN AMERICAN GUILD OF ENGLISH HANDBELL RINGERS CONFERENCE



Third Church Ringers:
Row 1: Cecil Buchinger, Marcia Frohman, Jeremy Peters
Row 2: Tracey Krimbill, Nancy Adams, Susan Locke, Ann Prince
Row 3: Sue Spaulding, Kay Ramsay, Janet LaBue, Director Chris Lenti,
Linc Spaulding and Joseph Green
Celebration Ringers Judy Gordon and Betty Iwan also attended the
Conference and rang with bell ringers from Buffalo.

FALL GALLERY DISPLAY WILL FEATURE KENYAN PARTNER

The Third Church Gallery will feature Stories from Kihumuo - photos and stories from our Kenya partner church. The pictures were taken by Ronna Grimes, Judy Gordon, Ry Foye and Rod Frohman.

Take a look at the pictures of those with whom we are working and our Capital Campaign Funds are helping to support.

A VERY BIG "THANK YOU"

Third Church's sixth annual book sale was a great success! Our thanks go to everyone who donated books, sorted books, worked at the sale, and supported it financially. We raised over \$2200 to support the church's operating fund, and we are indeed thankful for your efforts and support.

Once again, we are grateful to Marilyn Sheftic, who took care of scheduling the volunteers; to the sexton staff, who cheerfully helped with many different tasks; and to Cindy Mark and Beth Williams, who helped us get the word out to the congregation members through announcements and updates.

This was a terrific undertaking, and a great example of the whole congregation working together to achieve a goal. We were honored to be a part of it for a sixth year!

Jan & Jim Chisholm

SEEKING FLOWER COORDINATOR

The current Flower Coordinator, Betsy Stanton, is ready to pass this responsibility on to someone else. She has completed the schedule for 2009 and the new coordinator will take on scheduling for January 2010 and beyond. Training cheerfully given! If you might be interested, please be in touch with Worship, Music and Arts Chair Amy Stratton-Smith at 224-9051 or strattonsmith@frontiernet.net.

The Third Church Ringers and two members of the Celebration Ringers from Third Church attended the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR) Festival Conference in Scranton, PA from June 27-30. At the Conference, the ringers brushed up their skills by attending classes and presented a wonderful closing concert along with more than 400 other handbell enthusiasts. Visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAyzAXZV8AA> to hear one of the pieces performed during the concert.

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

Open to all children grades 3-6, however returning ringers and 5th & 6th graders will be given first opportunity in the choir. Call early to secure a spot in the choir. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 16, 5:00-5:30pm



COVENANT RINGERS AND JUNIOR HIGH BELL CHOIR

Previous ringing experience is not necessary, new members are always welcome.
Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 20 at 4:30pm.

CHAPEL BELLS

Rehearsals begin Monday, September 14 at 8:30am

THIRD CHURCH RINGERS

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 17 at 5:45pm

CELEBRATION RINGERS

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 24 at 10:45am.



Contact Chris Lenti (271-6537, ext. 110 or clenti@thirdpresbyterian.org) with questions about any of the bell choirs.

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
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www.thirdpresbyterian.org/calendar.shtml.

RALLY DAY—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—WORSHIP AT 10:00AM

Events at 9:00am—Junior Choir's first rehearsal of the program year; Church School and Qabats registration; Open House in the Education building. 10:00am Worship will include welcoming back the Chancel Choir as they lead us in music; sermon by John Wilkinson entitled "Horses on Parade IX." Following worship, Enjoy a hot dog lunch created and served by your Congregational Fellowship Committee and music performed by the lively Meigs Street Ramblers.

MISSION POSSIBLE

Members and Friends,

MINISTRY

On Sunday, September 20, Third Presbyterian Church will hold its "Mission Possible" Fair after the 10:45 worship service. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to investigate the ministry, mission, education and fellowship opportunities open to you at Third Church.

EDUCATION

MISSION

Interested in "reaching out?" Check out what's happening through the work of our Outreach Committee or through our Membership and Evangelism folks.

FELLOWSHIP

How about "reaching in?" Spy out the unique opportunities for Congregational Fellowship, Music, Children, Youth, and Adult Faith Development.

Uncover the possibilities at Mission Possible.

(Warning: this message will self-destruct after the September 20th event.)

