
2009 UNABRIDGED OUTREACH REPORT

The Outreach Committee exists to coordinate the various outreach ministries of Third Church. We are blessed with a large active involved caring congregation and with the generous support that brings including financial support and the support of over 400 volunteers. Above all, 'Thank You' for your generous support.

The goal of Third Church's outreach program is to work for the "common good" of all of God's people through service, advocacy, education and communication. Our programs reflect the commitment of our membership in relieving the human conditions of underdevelopment, disaster, hunger, homelessness, illiteracy, and poverty, as well as concerns of environmental waste and destruction.

Through collaborations with outside organizations, we are able to leverage our own resources (people,

property, and finance) with those of others, and to have a greater impact, with more effective use of everyone's available resources. As an additional benefit, our members profit spiritually from the opportunity to interact with sisters and brothers in the community at large. The awareness of the many benefits historically has lead Third Presbyterian to longstanding relationships throughout our community and in the wider communities of country and nations.

The team reports that follow reveal the underpinnings of the commitments we have made with our money and of our volunteers' time to transform the 'common good' from being just a nice phrase into a reality for all of us.

We have begun several new initiatives in 2009 as a direct result of the Capital Campaign: Habitat for Humanity and the RH2NO initiative. The Kenya portion continues to

build and the New Life Presbyterian Church program room renovation planning is underway.

The new Advocacy committee was welcomed in 2009. Under the leadership of Vince Tollers, we are very excited about its impact as it offers new and powerful avenues for Third to seek legislative and organizational changes for social justice issues. We encourage you to reach out to this committee to see what it is about and to brainstorm ideas.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:
Carol Coons, Bernie Smith, Betty Iwan, Dale Maddock, Sue Maddock, Joyce Perry, Pat Rumbold, Marilyn Sheftic, Rod Taylor, Vince Tollers, Robert Veitch, Tracy Walker, Elizabeth Wallace, Roderic Frohman (Staff)

The Outreach committee meets monthly on the first Thursday, at 5:30pm, at Third Church.

TEAM REPORTS

HUNGER TEAM

The Third Church Hunger Team consists of five in-church ministries:

The Dining Room Ministry
The Third Church Food Cupboard
The Christmas Basket Project
Bread for the World Hunger Advocacy
Pastors' Emergency Fund

and three collaborative projects

Southeast Ecumenical Ministry
Daily Bread HIV-AIDS Support
Computer Software Pilot Program with Foodlink

In 2009, Outreach budgeted \$31,000 for all hunger programs (except the Christmas Basket Project). Expenditures for all programs are at or under budget. Funds for the Christmas Basket program are contributed in the late fall by the congregation and supplemented by a special fund.

The Dining Room Ministry consistently served about 80 people each Saturday during 2009.

2009 Budget: \$8500

Volunteer Teams: 10

Leaders: Robb and Nancy Adams, Coordinators (889-4045, e-mail: reanse@rit.edu)

Phil and Beth Tschorke, Site Managers (986-3782; 342-3558; e-mail: ptschorke@rochester.rr.com)

Nancy Magee, Bakers: (986-3782, e-mail: magees203@rochester.rr.com)

Goals for 2010: Successful transition to Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word during construction program, new volunteer recruitment, in-service training

The Third Church Food Cupboard served needy people in zip codes 14604, 14607 and 14620 on Mondays and Thursdays throughout 2009

2009 Budget: \$19,000

Foodlink Grants: \$6095

Volunteer Teams: 11

Leaders:

Director: Kay Ramsay, (544-9022, kramsay80@yahoo.com)
Inventory: Cile Rice, (461-3813, momrice3@rochester.rr.com)
Records: Gale Myers: (442-4676; gale16@frontiernet.net)
Restock: Kelly Thevenet-Morrison, Ned Green and Bob Eames

Goals for 2010: Successful transition and operation in the Education building during the construction, recruitment and support of volunteers, continued fundraising through support of proposed Hunger Run, grant applications, increased congregational involvement.

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The Christmas Basket Project served 60 families from Schools #6 and #35 and 12 IHN graduates. Also, hats, mittens and underwear were collected and distributed to the schools.

Leaders: Rose Pethick, Coordinator: 388-8546; rpethick@frontiernet.net

Marilyn Scheftic: Co-Coordinator: 598-3363; mschefti@harris.com

Ned Green and Bill Coons: Logistics

Goals for 2010: Increased congregational involvement, development of school relationships, new volunteers and leadership if necessary.

Bread For the World (BFW). The Third Church Covenant Membership in BFW was renewed for the year. In October, an Offering of Letters produced 191 communications with federal legislators asking for sponsorship of Poverty Legislation. The Quick Alert System is in place to be used when hunger issues need advocacy.

Budget: \$500

Leaders: Vince Tollers; 461-1202, vtollers@rochester.rr.com
Carol Coons, 227-5953, cycoons@netacc.net

Goals for 2010: Increased involvement of the congregation in advocating for legislation to reduce hunger both in the United States and in the world.

Southwest Ecumenical Ministry (SEM): Third Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church have continued their collaboration with this agency, which works with Foodlink to provide social workers with food for their clients. SEM also operates Friends in Service Here (FISH) a transportation system for needy residents.

Budget: \$2000

Goals for 2010: Continue financial involvement, look for ways to interact, particularly with the FISH program.

Pastors' Emergency Fund

2009 was a rough financial year for everyone, including the Pastors' Emergency Fund. The amount of assistance we were able to provide in 2009 was about 63% of the 2008 amount, but we were able to adjust our terms in order to continue to help the neediest who came to us for help.

Assistance from the Pastors' Emergency Fund is given to any individual client no more than once every 6 months. In cases where the situation is so dire that help is given in more than the usual amount, we ask the client to agree not to ask for help again for at least a year.

Rent assistance	\$1950	(36 checks)
Bus passes	\$1103	(76 checks)
Energy assistance	\$512	(11 checks)
Telephone assistance	\$524	(13 checks)
Miscellaneous help		
Housing assistance	\$122	(3 checks)
Rite Aid	\$270	(14 checks)
Prescription assistance	\$88	(5 checks)
Long-distance bus	\$59	1 check

Physician co-pay	\$50	1 check
Sofa	\$33	1 check

Total **\$4711**

Typically, we provide rent assistance in the amount of \$50 checks payable to the client's landlord. We write checks to the Regional Transit Authority for \$15 so the client can purchase five all-day bus passes to travel to work, job interviews, medical treatment or rehabilitation. Energy and telephone assistance take the form of payment directly to the service provider.

Gale Myers

HOMELESSNESS TEAM

Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network at Third Church (RAIHN)

Third Church's homelessness mission continues to be met through our participation as a host congregation for the Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (www.raihn.org) Third Church, a founding member since 2003, continues a very strong partnership with support congregation New Life Presbyterian Church since the area network launched in April, 2004. We maintain a roster of 85-plus faithful volunteers who support many critical jobs that enable us to host 4-5 families or 14 individuals each rotation, such as transforming our Sunday School classrooms into living quarters, shopping, preparing meals, and laundry duty. We hosted 3 rotations of families during 2009 RAIHN's success data demonstrates our volunteers' significant impact in this mission of care:

- 192 total families have been served since 2004, or 605 individual guests, of which 354 were children, 189
- Average length of stay (LOS) has decreased from 56 days in 2008 to 38 in 2009
- 90% of our families have remained out of homelessness.
- Nancy Elliott was named RAIHN's Executive Director, she was the interim director.

Some Highlights from 2009 at Third Church

- Our volunteers logged over 2,000 hours of volunteer time
- We added about 15 new volunteers over the course of the year
- Our members responded quickly to RAIHN's ad hoc requests for mattresses and beds, other household items
- Our leadership team remains strong, motivated and consistent into 2010
- Wendy Shellman, Sandra Cannon (New Life), Linc Spaulding, Beth Tschorke, Vera Versteeg (NL), Bernie Todd-Smith, Sue Bixler, Suzy Hengerer, Laurie Mahoney, Chair
- IHN was significantly under budget from our 2009

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request of \$6,500, and returned a portion to General Session.

- We strive to actively and regularly communicate program needs and successes
- Our youth with Jane Carden's leadership recently hosted a holiday party especially for our family's kids, gifts and all!
- And this year, Sally Green's artwork on note cards was a hit at the Alternative Christmas Market where our congregation helped us raise over \$300.

2010 Program Goals

Continue to host our guests at Incarnate Word Lutheran Church who have graciously agreed to provide space during the 2010 construction.

Habitat for Humanity

Almost \$300,000 was allocated from the capital fund drive to build homes with Flower City Habitat for Humanity (FCHH) in JOSANA (Jay Orchard Street Area Neighborhood Association), a mile west of downtown Rochester. Since July, we have met every two weeks to develop action steps designed to create 18-20 coalitions, each of which will fund a \$65,000 house: probably two in 2010 and 3-4 in the out years.

Third Church will contribute \$16,000 toward the total amount for each house as it is scheduled for build. The remaining \$49,000 will be raised by 6-10 partners in *each* coalition. Profits from the St. Pauly trailer collections in the Meigs Street parking lot will be divided among those building that year. Since November, members of the Steering Committee have met with the JOSANA clergy and the Greater Rochester Community of Churches (GRCC) and with East Avenue big steeple churches and Presbyterian churches in Monroe County that are not already in active FCHH coalitions.

Recently, the GRCC pledged to help us build five houses; we are well along in the process of forming

coalitions with churches in the Presbytery; and we are about to contact other faith-based clusters in Monroe County.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Tom Gillett (*chair*) Julianna Lin, Dave Norton, Andy Potter, Don Pryor, Ken Schlecht (*secretary*), Steven Thompson, Vince Tollers, Carl Wheeler, Paul Wlodarczyk ; Tiffany Paine (Flower City HH *staff*); Rod Frohman (*staff*)

TUTORING TEAM

School #6 Tutoring Program

- Our tutor number grew to 35 this year, mainly former teachers. We now have three retired reading specialists on our volunteer staff, working with over 100 children. With the additional hours given to classroom assistance, more than one half of the student population of School #6 now benefits from this Third Church program.
- This year we initiated a weekly story hour, an incentive award for primary age students, and a "homework camp"—a remedial hour— during lunch for those needing homework assistance. These programs take place in a room newly furnished by private donations to our program, and with used furniture gifts. They are staffed by our volunteers.
- Responding to special requests from the school staff, we have also provided a photographer, a socialization volunteer, plus two adults to work with students to produce a student newspaper.

Special Activities of 2009

- We raised money for a web site and print distribution of booklets of our fourth grader's writings, "Write From The Heart," which describe their anxiety about living with the violence in their neighborhoods. The web site is www.rochesterchildrenwrite.com Our work to raise public awareness resulted in three

special reports on WROC TV news, one of which was picked up by CNN for national distribution.

- As our annual collaboration with First Genesis Church on Hudson Avenue, we purchased 25 student uniforms for loan to needy students.
- We held our Gift of Books in March, our regular annual gift of a new book to each child in the school.
- Martha and Vincent Tollers hosted our year-end Tutor Teacher Appreciation Party in June.
- For the first time this year, Third Church generously extended its Christmas basket program to 30 needy families of School #6. One hundred pairs of new children's underwear provided by our congregation were very gratefully received.

We remain thankful to the members of Third Church and the Outreach Committee for their generous financial and volunteer support of this program.

*Sue Maddock
School # 6 Tutor Coordinator*

#35 School Tutoring Program

For the second consecutive year the Tutoring Program has reached more than 50% of the 430 students at School # 35.

- 30 Tutors served 70-80 children Tutoring sessions directed at either remedial or enrichment projects
- Two tutors ran 6th grade reading intervention program
- Several Tutors assisted teachers in the classroom

Highlights of 2009

April—Book Giveaway Day in the school library
May—Tutor Appreciation Dinner hosted by Joyce and Rod Perry
June—Volunteer Appreciation Tea at # 35 School

- On-going meetings with leaders

of other tutoring programs

- November—Tutor Support Meeting and lunch at the Corner Place
- December—Gift of 150 “*Discover the Magic*” book bags to children who had reached goals for reading outside of schoolwork

Needs for #35 School Tutoring Program

Tutors in Spanish for grades K-2
More racial diversity among tutors
Tutors in Math for upper grades
Joyce Perry, School # 35 Tutoring Program Coordinator

Corner Place Team

The year 2009 was especially successful with all Arts Academy programs operating at full capacity, excellent attendance, many new families coming into the program, and our children representing a wide range of cultural and economic diversity.

Arts Academy Programs

- Visit of 4th grade students from School #35 to tour and learn about the Arts Academy.
- **Stage Struck:** a seven-week program of music, dance, creative writing, and art funded by New York State and the Arts & Cultural Council of Greater Rochester. Art show at Third Church, Winton and Monroe Branch libraries; a final performance of dance and music at Third Church.
- Fall Arts Academy term of dance and art classes.

Collaboration with GEVA:

Through fundraising collaboration with GEVA, seven children were able to attend GEVA’s *A Christmas Story* and have a private backstage tour, underwritten by donors from Third Church and the community-at-large. On-going GEVA partnership is underway in 2010.

Non Third Church Program Income

Fundraising events

Grant from the Arts & Cultural Council \$3,333
Picture Sale \$750
GEVA Fundraiser \$426
Alternative Christmas Fair \$450
Registration and Tuition Fees \$300
Community use of the Corner Place space by other groups is on-going.

Needs for the Corner Place

Volunteers for Arts Academy—*high school students to retirees*
Spanish-speaking volunteers
Joyce Perry, Tutoring Program Director

**HURRICANE RELIEF TEAMS
Third Church Hurricane Katrina Relief Team**

Trip 5: March 2 – 9, 2009

Site: Parkway Presbyterian Church, Metairie, Louisiana. Habitat for Humanity.

Leaders: Rod Taylor, Nancy Watson.

Participants: Mike Magee, Paul Hutkowski, Sue Spaulding, Sharon Kiellach, Rod Taylor, George Cheatle, Elmer Dustman, Nancy Watson, Steve Thompson, Ken Herting, Carl Pleger, Rod Frohman (staff).

Highlights: Third Church volunteers worked at an ongoing Habitat for Humanity site that had been underway for over a year and at which several homes had already been completed and were occupied on the past Spring trip. Each day, we joined with up to 130 volunteers from other groups as diverse as Julliard School and the U.S. military. Working on three new houses in various stages of completion, we did carpentry, fencing installation, and landscaping. We did not plan a fall trip since the team was represented by three Third Church members who joined the RH2NO groups from Downtown and South churches under the leadership of Susan Orr.

Budget Note: Due to strong support from contributors and the cost of only one trip this year (see above), the team was able to return a surplus of \$3000 to the General Fund. We hope to return to two trips in 2010.

Publicity Activities: We created an AV presentation and report to a congregational luncheon. We also hosted and supported the RH2NO reporting luncheon at Third Church. The team staffed informational tables at coffee hours and Rally Day.

2010 Plans: We are planning to return to NOLA this Spring (April 25 – May 1) and work with Project Homecoming, a Presbyterian project that restores homes for New Orleans residents who did not have insurance, cannot afford, or have encountered obstacles to returning to their homes after Katrina. We will be staying at The Olive Tree, another Presbyterian work residence. Another trip is planned for the Fall.

Rodney Taylor, Chair

RH2NO: Rochester Help To New Orleans

Major Change in 2009: Susan Orr became Project Coordinator on August 1, following Jean Coco’s relocation.

New Website: www.rh2no.org

Relief Trips Completed in 2009

- **“Trouble the Waters: Community Group May 25-31:** Community group organized after the showing of “*Trouble the Waters*” at the Eastman Theatre. Eight volunteers worked with Habitat for Humanity. Received \$750 of RH2NO funds.
- **Brighton High School June 2009:** Six students and two advisors worked with the Annunciation Church relief effort. Received funding from an anonymous Third Presbyterian benefactor.
- **PPG Grant Trip November 16-20:** Grant proposal written by Jean Coco to the Western New York Presbytery Partnership Group was approved for \$7490. 11 volunteers (three from Third; three from South; three from Downtown United; one from Laurelton plus Susan Orr) worked in partnership with the Project Homecoming and RainbowCorps, a mission service

launched by More Light Presbyterians.

2010 Relief Trips in Process

- **MCC Service Learning Group January 11-18:** Recipients of a \$1350 grant from an anonymous Third Presbyterian benefactor. Seven students accompanied by coordinator, Sue Bender. The group worked with Habitat for Humanity
- **UR/Tulane Partnership** January, March and/or April 2010
- **Nazareth College Women's Studies:** March 13-19, 2010
- **PGV Chili/Honeoye Falls Partnership:** April 25-May 1; recipients of a \$1250 grant from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley

WORLD PEACEMAKING AND MISSION TEAM

Kenya

The Kihumo congregation and Third Presbyterian have established a schedule of bi-monthly emails to improve communications and to feel more connected to each other. There are now regular updates between Robert Veitch of Third Church and Mary Njagwi, Clerk of Session for the Kihumo congregation.

- The exterior of the manse in Kihumo now has a roof. In the Fall of 2009, the Session of Third Church approved the sum of \$10,300 from the Kenya portion of the Capital Campaign to be applied to the completion of the interior of the Kihumo manse.
- Once again, at this year's Alternative Christmas Market, there was a wonderful response from the congregation to buy goats for Kenya. It resulted in \$2485 being sent to the Session in Kihumo to purchase goats and distribute them to families.
- Peg Rachfal has framed some amazing pictures of our 2008 trip which were taken by Ry Foye and Judy Gordon, Ronna Grimes and Rod Frohman. Pictures hang

in the hallway outside the choir room and serve as another reminder of our continuing connection with the Kihumo Parish.

- 2010 will be a great year for Third Church. We are in the initial stages of planning for some members of the Kihumo Parish to visit Rochester.

Faith to Faith is an informal interfaith dialogue group working and hoping for a secure and just peace that is respectful of both Israel and Palestine. Participants come primarily from Third Presbyterian Church, Temple B'rith Kodesh, and the Islamic Center of Rochester. We believe that Faith to Faith, representing all three Abrahamic faiths, is unique in Western New York. Third Church provides financial and organizational support to Faith to Faith.

- In 2009, hosted Rochester community events, received Israeli visitors sponsored by the U.S. State Department.
- Developed a group statement on the conflict in Gaza which was published in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. The group spent considerable time in 2009 working toward a shared vision of Peace for Israel and Palestine. Although consensus on such a vision has not been fully reached, participants have developed trust and respect for each other's views.
- Community events were well-attended. These included a visit from peace activist Anna Baltzer and presentations by *Combatants for Peace*.

If you are interested in participating in Faith to Faith, please contact Linc Spaulding, 342-9568.

James Rice Memorial Essay Contest

Open to all Monroe County high school students, the James Rice Memorial Essay Contest was reinstated in 2009 after a one-year

re-organization hiatus. The Essay Contest is a collaboration between Third and the Interfaith Forum of Rochester. The contest encourages high school students to consider how to build bridges between diverse peoples. The contest honors the memory of James Rice, whose thirty-five year ministry in Rochester exemplified his passion for social justice and building understanding among all peoples.

In 2009, 64 students participated in the contest. The winning essays were announced at a community celebration in June.

The reinstatement of the contest was made possible in 2009 by grants from Third Church, the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, and the Interfaith Forum of Rochester, which developed a website for electronic *submission* and *judging* of the essays. You can read the winning essays at www.rice-essay.org.

Amnesty International

- In April, Cile Rice, our long time Amnesty International coordinator passed the baton for to Judy Gordon and Gloria Pleger. Letter writing now takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month.
- In September Amnesty International (AI) changed it's procedure for sending letters. Amnesty International now focuses on one prisoner of conscience per month. We still send a letter to the head of state where the prisoner is being held and a copy to the ambassador in Washington. In December, rather than the usual letter to head of state and ambassador, we send greeting cards directly to prisoners selected by AI.

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- Through the year you have written and sent over 250 letters and over 30 Christmas cards have been written and sent on behalf of these prisoners.

Additional Fund Raising

- The Peacemaking Offering this year raised \$2614, 25% of which is being used to support the Rochester anti-violence partnership.
- The One Great Hour of Sharing appeal raised \$7663 for Hunger, Homelessness and Awareness programs sponsored by the PC(USA).
- At the Alternative Christmas Market, we sold fairly traded Palestinian olive oil which raised \$594.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Robert Veitch, Alison Elder, Sue and Linc Spaulding, Judy Gordon, Rod Frohman, Ry Foye, Ronna Grimes

Meetings are held monthly on the third Monday, at 7:30pm, at Third Church.

Earth Keepers Team

The Earth Keepers Committee was born out of the recognition of the underlying spiritual and moral roots of the environmental crisis, and the desire to help our congregation see more clearly the connection between our faith, our daily life and ecological concerns.

Our mission is to: (1) Equip our congregation with a theological grounding for stewardship of all creation; (2) Analyze our current congregational, family and personal practices of creation stewardship; (3) Inspire our congregation to live respectfully in balance with all creation; (4) Involve our congregation as advocates for transformation of policies and practices of creation justice

In 2009, the Earth Keepers committee provided the following service, educational and advocacy opportunities for the congregation:

- Initiated the use of china cups and dishwasher safe plastic glasses during coffee hour, events with meals and committee meetings
- Provided fresh fruits and vegetables purchased at local public markets for Food Cupboard customers
- Provided an alkaline battery recycling bucket
- Purchased a Kill-A-Watt Meter for church members to test their electric appliance consumption
- Provided healthy snacks for the first weekly, committee planned (vs. Deacon) coffee hour
- Sponsored an Adult Faith Development series on Water Quality, Availability and Potability and on Storm Drain Markings and International Waterway Coastal Clean-up
- During Earth Day week, planned the "Writing Outside the Box" event where members of the congregation wrote their environmentally friendly practices on the outside of a BIG box
- Provided a summer book review on *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It* by Robert Glennon
- Recommended new books for the church library: (1) *The Green Bible*; (2) *Hot, Flat, and Crowded* by Thomas L. Friedman; (3) *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It* by Robert Glennon
- Explored environmentally related magazines and web sites: (1) *Green Guide*, National Geographic; (2) *Earth 3.0*, Scientific American; (3) *Organic Gardening*, published in Red Oak, IA; (4) www.goodguide.com; (5) www.coolrochester.com
- Shared written resources, plastic bottle facts, recycling opportunities and samples of environmentally friendly paper and cleaning products during a coffee hour and Mission Possible
- Attended Sierra Club, Living in Harmony and Color Brighton Green community meetings and programs
- Watched two DVDs; (1) *Interfaith Power and Light's Renewal* (2008); and (2) *Blue Gold: World, Water, Wars* (2009)
- Supported the NY bottle recycling bill and expressed opposition to natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale
- Offered the congregation the opportunity to sign the "No Bottled Water" pledge
- Celebrated church member, Ruth Morton, who was awarded the first Color Brighton Green environment award and was featured in a D & C newspaper article

In 2010, among other projects, we plan to continue our focus on **water** with a lunch and DVD showing, organize an Earth Day recycling event and participate in the fall Intercostal Water Cleanup project.

TEAM MEMBERS: Cindy Coupal, Miriam Gale, Betty Iwan, Diana Lewis, Ruth Morton, Pat Rumbold (Chair), Jo Whang, Elizabeth Woodard, Rod Frohman, (Staff). Ad Hoc members are Chris Stevens, Joyce Perry, Beth Sieber-Ford.
Betty Iwan

ADVOCACY TEAM

In this initial year, we've

- Defined our mission: educate, advocate, and network within and beyond Third Church on major social issues.
- Established a committee of selected chairs of Outreach plus others interested in advocacy issues
- Refined and expanded our

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Quick Alert System. We used it to urge passage of state or federal pending legislation on the Marriage Equality Act, a bottle bill, reinstating a Rochester after school program, federal funding for Foodlink and Food Pantry programs, and reinstating to the state budget funds to feed low income families.

- Through our Bread for the World initiative, we hand delivered over 200 letters of concern to federal representatives, urging them to support improving the foreign aid system to alleviate hunger abroad.
- Sponsored or co-sponsored three educational forums on health care.

In 2010, we will identify issues important to the congregation and establish strategies to pursue them through education, advocacy, and networking.

Vince Tollers, Chair

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Third Rochester Enterprises Corporation (TREC)

TREC is a 509(a) (2) non-profit organization providing economic and community development support services to neighborhood-based for-profit and non-profit businesses and organizations in locally. It is located at 4 Meigs Street in Rochester and operates in collaboration with other such organizations to improve the quality of life in city neighborhoods. It's current focus is: *To facilitate economic development in city neighborhoods so that wherever TREC is involved, neighborhoods become BETTER PLACES TO LIVE, SHOP, AND WORK.*

THIRD CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS: Don Boyd, Bill Jones, Chris Stevens and Elizabeth Wallace, Laurie Mahoney, Rod Perry, Karl Pleger,

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Josh Bauroth, Scott Shimick, Tamu Brown-Hutchinson

FRIENDS OF THE BOARD: Bill Schwappacher

2009 Accomplishments

- Revised the business plan
- Maintained the official business address as 4 Meigs Street

- Developed the concept of a "street manager" for Monroe Avenue
- Invested in the "community garden project" in Upper Monroe neighborhood
- Secured an intern from St. John Fisher College to study a "buy local" program
- Continued to oversee the development issues of the Armory
- Developed criteria for street signage on Monroe Avenue
- Began conversations about a possible organizational partnership with The Southeast Area Coalition (SEAC)
- Applied for several grants to area foundations to help fund TREC projects

Denominational and Organizational Support

In addition to its support of our own Outreach Ministries, Third Church has continued its tradition of providing financial support to the following organizations

- Presbyterian Church (USA), General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery of Genesee Valley
- Greater Rochester Community of Churches
- General Assembly Theological Education Fund
- Seminaries: McCormick, Auburn, and Colgate, Rochester Crozer Divinity School
- AIDS Rochester, Daily Bread Program
- Neighbor Works
- Southeast Ecumenical Ministry

We have also received special offerings and at times of national and international disaster, including:

Christmas Joy
Peacemaking Offering
One Great Hour of Sharing
Pastors' Emergency Fund
Peacemaking Offering
Seniors First

OUTREACH PROGRAM—CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES

Contributions Received for Outreach-Related Programs—2009

One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 7,549
Presbyterian Homes	1,244
Peacemaking	2,614
Christmas Joy	5,581
Christmas Baskets	2,017
Katrina Travelers	1,640
Pastor's Emergency Fund	8,189
Food Cupboard	2,399
Heifer Project	825
Kenya Animals	2,485
Dining Room Ministry	1,191
School No. 6 Writing Project and Uniforms	1,395
Gift of Books	175
The Corner Place	500
Interfaith Hospitality Network	302
General Outreach Programs	625
Total	\$38,731

Grant Income

Arts & Cultural Council	
The Corner Place Spring Arts Academy	\$3,333
Emergency Food & Shelter Program	
Food Cupboard	8,138
Glover Crask Charitable Trust	
Food Cupboard	3,000
Total	\$14,471

Outreach Expenditures—2009

General Assembly	\$20,100
Synod	8,100
Presbytery	63,100
Theological Education Fund	1,000
Theological Seminaries	2,750
Greater Rochester Community of Churches	1,000
Kihumo Partnership	1,287
World Peacemaking & Mission Team	300
Earth Keepers	552
Interfaith Hospitality Network	3,534
Neighborhood Housing Services of Rochester	1,000
Hurricane Relief	(763)
The Corner Place	34,877
Tutoring—School #35	10,058
Tutoring—School #6	10,049
Daily Bread	1,000
Third Presbyterian Church Food Cupboard	19,259
Dining Room Ministry	7,483
Southeast Ecumenical Ministry	2,000
Bread for the World	400
Christmas Baskets	1,967
Outreach Office Expenses	1,348
Outreach Discretionary	
Vacation Bible School	217
Other	109
Total	\$190,727