



### Our Mission

Drawing on the resources of Third Presbyterian Church, other faith-based organizations, social service agencies, political entities, geographic localities, and business enterprises, we *advocate* the development of a robust economy for the common good of the people in the Greater Rochester area.

### 2003 – 04 Initiatives

- ❑ **Quality of Life Survey** Collect statistically defensible data that can be used to *advocate* for the improvement of economic conditions in the Greater Rochester area.
- ❑ **Small-business Incubator** Partner with existing agencies to *support* the establishment of small businesses in economically depressed neighborhoods; provide *mentoring* on general and specific business skills.
- ❑ **Brain-Drain Project** Work with similar-minded organizations to encourage *retention* of graduating college students to the Greater Rochester area.
- ❑ **Equitable Sharing of Regional Resources** *Advocate* for change in the decision process of the political system regarding economic development policies and strategies. *Advocate* for a coordinated Greater Rochester approach to economic development.
- ❑ **Educational Activities: Spreading the Message** Develop and offer specific educational activities, *informing* our congregation and the community about the need for and value of a Greater Rochester approach to economic development, and what Third Church is doing about it.

### Meetings

The Economic Development Team meets from 6:00 – 7:30 PM on the first Thursday of each month at Third Presbyterian Church.

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