

Good morning, fellow travelers.

You have begun hearing and seeing important news about the itinerary of OUR **STEWARD SHIP**.

This week the **SHIP** will be making **stops** at various **ports of call**.

One **port of call** might be New Orleans – our Third Church folks have gone there 4 times already to assist with rebuilding homes and businesses in the area devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Another **stop** might be at any one of the 13 churches in our RAIHN program-- to assist people who are left homeless after a job loss. When those in our community lose a job, especially those who have been able to live only paycheck-to-paycheck, a lost job translates into homelessness. Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network is **stop** that opens a doorway to hope.

How about a **stop** in Kenya? We have connected there with a sister Church to bring strength and comfort to the people of Kenya. We hope in the future to send more travelers there and assist in other ways.

Our next **port of call** might be Valley Manor or The Friendly Home-- to celebrate the lives of our many members who live there. – They have so much history to share about our community and the life of Third Church.

Or how about a **stay** at School 6, School 35 or The Corner Place where our members tutor and mentor children, helping them with their studies, while coaching with life skills?

The **SHIP** could make a **stopover** in our own Kitchen --and invite the hungry families of our neighborhood to have a healthy lunch and some fellowship on a Saturday afternoon.

This **STEWARD SHIP** we are sailing on **requires that all of us**, as members of Third Church, **get on board**.

We cannot make successful **stops** at all the various **ports of call** if we do not have participation from each and every member of our church .

WE are the crew of this SHIP.

WE are the ones that will make it possible to reach all the ports of call along the way.

OUR pledges of support will enable us, as members of this church, to “be there” for so many.

Thank you for coming on Board!!!