Boots on the Street, Week of June 6

The theme of the week of mission volunteer opportunities following the “Big Lunch” weekend is “The Church Has Left the Building.”

There will be 70 different slots of “boots on the street” mission opportunities during the week of June 6 through 11. These 70 opportunities are in seven different locations among our urban Presbyterian congregations. The time of volunteering for these projects will all be daytime and will vary depending on location. The longest slots are seven hours for Habitat, the shortest are 3 hours. People can volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, paint rooms at New Life Presbyterian Church, clean up at Brighton Presbyterian and Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Churches, work in School #25 through Laurelton Presbyterian Church or do several different jobs at Cameron Community Ministries. Third Church will open up its Dining Room Ministry and Food Cupboard to non-Third Church volunteers for this week. The whole idea to create new relationships and enhance our urban Presbyterian community by serving in or through another church.

Roderic Frohman is coordinating the effort so if you want to volunteer during this week please call him at 271-6537, ext. 106 or e-mail him at rfrohman@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Issuing an Invitation to the Big Lunch

Sunday, June 5, at Noon

Mark your calendars and break out your picnic blankets for the Big Lunch.

Plans are underway for an “old school” picnic on the lawn that will combine a hot-dog cookout with our annual ice cream social and then stir them together with lawn games for all and a bounce house for the kids among us. It is an opportunity to invite the neighbors to come to Third Church—both our neighbors on Meigs Street and Arnold Park and the neighbors that live next to you!

As we celebrate our Big Lunch, we take part in a larger event that spans all ten congregations of Urban Presbyterians Together. So join in the fun, invite your neighbors, and come welcome all who share the day with us.

The Big Lunch planning team is looking for helping hands. If you are handy with a grill, have a yard game to share, are willing to set up or clean up, please contact Martha Langford (271-6537, ext. 108 or mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org).

Chancel Choir Presents Duruflé Requiem
March 27

Third Church Celebrates John Wilkinson’s 10th Anniversary as Pastor

www.thirdpresbyterian
Dear Friends,

It is difficult to rank the most important things that we do to demonstrate our faith. On some days, I believe the most important things that we do as Christians are baptize and share the Lord’s Supper. On others days it is serving the poor. On other days it is teaching our children. Such a question would make for interesting coffee hour conversation, or perhaps be a good way to start a committee meeting.

But I have little doubt that along with those more general Christian church activities, the most significant act that we take as Presbyterians for Presbyterianism’s sake is to elect, ordain and install our leaders – Elders, Deacons and Trustees. It is what makes us Presbyterian. All churches have councils or some other form of governing body. But our understanding of things would have it that two of our offices – Elder and Deacon – reflect a biblical vision that merits ordination. This is unique in the Christian world, and a true gift.

In its history, Third Church has offered up a distinguished company of leaders. They have shared their faith, made tough decisions, cared for this place’s ministry, and sought to serve the Lord and one another with wisdom and grace. We are grateful as well. We remember them, and their time and energy and faith in this season around the tables of leadership. I am grateful for their work and their guidance.

So we elect leaders from among us to lead us. We all have gifts to share, of course, but we discern that a particular group is given particular gifts for a particular time. In May, we experience a kind of transition that is both joyous and bittersweet. We welcome a tremendous group of new leaders, whose gifts and graces will help lead us in wonderful ways. But we also say goodbye to colleagues and friends. They will not be disappearing from the church altogether, but their three year terms are up, and we will miss them and their roles. We experience a kind of transition that is both particular gifts for a particular time. In May, we discern that a particular group is given particular gifts for a particular time.

RETIRING ELDERS
Beth Adams, George Gotsch, Gregg Hamberger, Tomas Klaseus, Leah Mould, Karen Pryor, Peg Rachal, Ellen Rye, Susan Rupp, David Tennant

CONTINUING ELDERS
Jim Chisholm, Donna Brink Fox, Gregg Miller, Mike Orem, Rose Peet, Marilyn Scheltic, Jeremy Stratton-Smith, Martha Tollers, Griff Vinton; William Bay, Timothy Broshears, Jef Cox, Tina Curren, Susan Kieren, Betsy Marvin, Rose Pethick, William Ramsay

NEW ELDERS
Robb Adams, Annelise Bay, Sarah Boyce, Janet Jones-Brower, Beth Laidlaw, Paul Malarich, Cathy Norton, Kris Pochodylo, Don Pryor

RETIRING DEACONS
Jan Anderson, Beth Laidlaw, Christie Lutzer, Helen Meyer, Rebecca Schichler, Dot Taylor, Melanie Ward, Betsy Wheeler, Ellen VanOcker, Emily Stevens, Alex Pochodylo, Ken Wilkinson

CONTINUING DEACONS
Carol Coons, Miriam Gale, Carolyn and Charles Merriam, Sylvia Pedrick, Ann Prince, Bethany Rague, Margaret Strike, Katherine Wise, Amanda Willett; Jim Boyer, Jane Dickinson, Corin Labrum, Keira Mahar, Lea Theuer, Kelly Weishaar, Rob White

NEW DEACONS
Susan Carter, Matthew Sieber-Ford, Jim Gage, Jeff Gauronski, Ronna Grimes, Kay Ramsay, Henry Rachfal, Janet Shav, Wendy Shellman, Berni Tod Smith

RETIRING TRUSTEES
Bob Bright, Elmer Dustman, Maryjane Link, Jim McMillen

CONTINUING TRUSTEES
Melissa Carlson, Austin Miller III, Richard Shellman, Peter Wisbey; Keith Ford, Paul Hutkowski, Katherine Schumacher, Helen Tiss, Van VanZanten

NEW TRUSTEES
Deb Allyn, Mary Cowden, Ron Hansen, Paul Henry, Maryjane Link, Bob Merz

Faithfully,

John Wilkinson

P.S. Thanks, of course, to the Nominating Committee for their work in selecting these leaders. It is a great team, coordinated this year by Jo Whang.

RETIRING AT-LARGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Debra Bishop, Robert Suskie, Helen Tiss (Trustee), Ellen VanOcker (Deacon), Jo Whang

CONTINUING AT-LARGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Mary DuBois, Pam Foye, Candice Lucas

NEW AT-LARGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Betty Iwan, Charles Lewis, Christie Lutzer, Robert Veitch

THIRD CHURCH TO HOST NATIONAL MORE LIGHT CONFERENCE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Registration is open for the More Light Presbyterian’s National Conference hosted by Third Church. Cynthia Bolbach, Moderator, 219th General Assembly and Margaret Aymer Oget, Professor of New Testament at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, are the keynote speakers.

The conference opens with dinner on Friday, September 2 at 6:00pm and closes after worship on Sunday, September 4. Direct questions about the conference to mlpconference@mlp.org.

Third Church volunteers are needed to assist in our hosting effort. To volunteer for any number of things, please contact Roderic Frohman at rfrohman@thirdpresbyterian.org.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
8:30AM CHAPEL
10:45AM SANCTUARY

MAY 1
8:30am Communion
10:45—Ordination and Installation of Officers
John Wilkinson preaching
“Jesus the Peacemaker”
John 20:19-31

MAY 8
John Wilkinson preaching
“Jesus the Interpreter”
10:45am—Worship and Music Recognition

MAY 15
John Wilkinson preaching
“Jesus the Gatekeeper”
John 10:1-10
10:45—Commissioning Class Confirmation

MAY 22
John Wilkinson preaching
“Jesus the Navigator”
John 14:1-14
10:45—New Member Reception

MAY 29
Roderic P. Frohman preaching
“From Babbling to Semiotics”
Acts 17:22-31
MILESTONES

BORN
- A son, Abraham James Rounds, April 11, 2011 to Jessica Wojcik-Rounds and Lisa Rounds (D-East Central Parish). Older brother Oliver will look forward to a playmate!

WE EXPRESS SYMPATHY TO
- George and Donna Brink Fox and family (F-South southeast Parish) on the death of George’s mother on March 30, in Ohio
- Betty Chase (D East Central Parish) and Nancy Adams (L West Parish) on the death of Betty’s sister and Nancy’s aunt, Ethel Huntwork, on April 1, in Wisconsin
- Deborah Hughes on the death of her mother, Dorothea Hughes, in Denver, Colorado, on April 2
- Paul and Gretchen Young-Zeh, Zachary and Joshua (F-South Central Parish) on the death of Paul’s mother, Ruth E. Zeh, on April 7, 2011

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! MAY 22, 1:05PM
FRONTIER FIELD
On Sunday, May 22, all of Third Presbyterian Church will be headed to the ballpark for a very special day of baseball and fellowship. John Wilkinson will be throwing out one of the opening pitches, the Junior Choir will help lead the crowd in the 7th inning stretch and the singing of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” and the youth will be staffing one of the concession stands as a fundraiser. Join us! Purchase tickets ($8 during coffee hour on Sundays, or contact Becky D’Angelo-Veitch: 271-6537, ext. 118, rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or through the website at: www.thirdpresbyterian.org/fellowship/redwings.pdf.

DEACONS’ BENCH
Urban Presbyterians Together (UPT) will host a Deacons’ Gathering on Saturday May 14.
Deacons from Third Church will join Deacons from the nine other urban congregations involved in UPT to explore the shape of the Deacon Ministry in our congregations. The gathering provides an opportunity for our Deacons to meet and get to know Deacons from other congregations, to study with them, and to share table fellowship. A barbecue lunch will be served!
At this gathering, Third Church Associate Pastor Martha Langford will conduct a guided discussion of how one might balance the work of a Deacon with the demands of everyday life.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN—THIRD PRESBYTERIAN—REFORMATION LUTHERAN
“GOD’S FAMILY REUNION, 2011”
JULY 25-28 FROM 5:30-7:30PM
Watch for more details!

THIRD CHURCH GATHERINGS

SISTERS IN SPIRIT
MAY 6, 20 9:30AM
The group is meeting in the Third Church Parlor. Contact Amy Stratton-Smith (strattonsmith@frontiernet.net or 224-9051).

CALVIN GUILD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 12:00NOON
Ann McMican and Jack Mould will lead the group in song! If you bring a dish to pass, the cost is $2; if you do not bring a dish to pass, the cost is $5. If you have not received a phone call and would like to attend, please call Cile Rice at 461-3813.

YOGA AT THIRD CHURCH
MONDAYS, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23 6:45-8:00PM
No class on May 30 (Memorial Day). Contact Lynn at llambert6212@yahoo.com or Becky at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

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MONDAYS, MAY 2, 16 5:00PM
Contact Nancy Adams at 889-4055. The group will meet in the Parlor.

BORN THIS WAY!
MONDAYS, MAY 2, 16 7:30-8:30PM
A support group for Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, TTs or Questioning and their families and friends or if you want to learn more. We meet at 34 Meigs Street, next to Third Presbyterian Church. For more information please call Caryl Qualich (482-3832) or email Jim Gage at jamesgage@yahoo.com.

SONG FEST
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 7:15PM
VALLEY MANOR MUSIC LOUNGE
The Vocal Ensemble led by Justin Lundberg and accompanied by Cecil Buchinger will perform sacred/secular music for the residents and community. Please join us. Contact: Joanne Anderson, 734-1307.

CLEAN UP DAYS SCHEDULED
The Property Committee has scheduled two work days to improve the look of the Third Church grounds. Elmer Dustman will lead the volunteers in the morning on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. If you are interested in doing some outdoor work around Third Church, but are unavailable either of those days, you are welcome to volunteer at a time convenient for you; just call John Pilato (727-3035), who will coordinate volunteer efforts on other days.

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Peggy Koop and Peachy Grace enjoying the Heritage Luncheon on March 27.

The Messenger
ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT
Sunday morning classes take place from 9:30-10:30am

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

HOW THE WORLD WORKS
(AND WHAT TO DO WHEN IT BREAKS DOWN)
MARK BRUMMITT
SUNDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15 AND 22, 9:30AM
Johnston Hall

Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes are collectively known as the biblical books of Wisdom. They combine story, saying and song to comment on the way the world works—its predictability, its moral order or otherwise.

May 1: Proverbs. Everyday Wisdom
May 8: Job: Wisdom Beyond the Everyday
May 15: Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for Everyday
May 22: Ben Sirach: What Wisdom Did Next

Mark Brummitt, returning for his third year of teaching at Third Church, is Assistant Professor of Old Testament Studies at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. He holds a Masters of Arts from King’s College London and the Royal School of Dramatic Arts and a Ph.D. from the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD—
ACTIVATING THE THIRD CHURCH COVENANT
MAY 8, CELEBRATION CENTER
CAROL COONS AND VINCE TOLLERS, ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

This session will present the history and work of Bread for the World and its efforts over the years in lobbying for federal hunger and poverty legislation. Third Church is in Covenant with Bread for the World (BFW): we hope to strengthen that relationship by involving more people in the congregation in active BFW membership, and by possibly reaching out to other churches to join the Advocacy effort.

Carol Coons, a member of Third Church since 1958, has served on the Outreach Committee for most of that time. A member of Bread for the World for many years she is committed to advocating for effective legislation to lessen hunger and poverty in our country and worldwide.

Vince Tollers is chair of Third Church’s new Advocacy Committee. He is recently retired after 32 years as a Professor of English Literature at SUNY Brockport where he taught the Bible as literature and co-authored two books of criticism in this area.

THE SUPREME COURT IN US SOCIETY
JAMES C. MOORE
Sundays, May 1, 15, 22

Where?
The Supreme Court of the United States interprets the “sacred text” of American culture, the Constitution. This course will cover the latest trends of interpretation through the lens of several diagnostic cases.

Jim Moore recently retired as a partner at Harter, Secrest and Emery and is past President of the New York State Bar Association and long-time Third Church member.

TREASURER’S BOX

Income through the end of March from both current year pledges and Sunday plate offering exceeded our budget goals – by 10% and 34.5%, respectively. Income from both prior year pledges and contributions with no pledge was lower than expected, by 70% and 40%, respectively. Overall, income through March in these four categories exceeded our budget prediction by 5.5%.

Expenditures through the end of March in Outreach, Personnel and Office were virtually on target. Building expenditures were about 19% over budget, due to costs associated with our moving back to our renovated building. For the operating budget as a whole, year-to-date income of $397,771 exceeded year-to-date expenditures of $376,648.

Concerning the capital campaign, expenditures through March totaled $92,628 more than income. Fortunately, we were able to use income from the operating budget to pay those expenses; as of March, we had not had to activate our line-of-credit.

On a different topic, on-line giving has come to Third Church! It’s now possible, and easy, to arrange for a donation to be received directly from your bank account. You can arrange for a one-time donation or for regular monthly donations through an on-line web page or by downloading a form for mailing to the church. Your donation can be applied to your Stewardship pledge, your capital campaign pledge, a church activity fee, or other payment. Please note that there is a 25-cent fee applied to each transaction. To learn more, just go to Third Church’s web page at www.thirdpresbyterian.org and click on the “Financial Support” button on the left side of the page. For more information, call Lisa Cramer at 271-6537, ext. 112.

Happy Spring!

Jan Chisholm
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL FOCUS
Sunday school lessons will focus on the Letters of Paul as we wrap up our theme of “Messengers.” Please note that there will be no regular Sunday School on May 29 because of the Memorial Day holiday.

FIND YOUR LINK WITH THE THIRD CHURCH CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES
There are so many ways to connect to the children of Third Presbyterian Church... we are always looking for Sunday school teachers... whether you commit to teach all year as part of a team, or just for one quarter (fall, winter or spring—about 11 weeks), we have a place for you in Children’s Ministries! The Qabats program will be looking for additional leadership, table parents, cooks and worship leaders (a four-week teaching commitment). Come make connections, make friends and make a difference in the lives of our children!

END-OF-THE YEAR PARTY
SUNDAY, MAY 15—5:00-8:00 PM
CELEBRATION CENTER
Attention all Youth! We are having an End-of-the-Year Party. Come and help us close out the year by celebrating our graduating seniors. Dinner, live music and more! An accurate head count is needed, so please RSVP (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org) by Thursday, May 12! And if you are a graduating senior, you will be receiving an invitation in the mail soon.

REMINDER:
RUTLAND, VERMONT MISSION TRIP MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 1
12:00PM
YOUTH LOUNGE

COMMISSIONING CLASS NEWS
Saturday, April 1, the Commissioning Class spent the morning at Summerville Presbyterian Church creating faith statements and having fun! Following lunch, we took a field trip to Abbott’s and Charlotte Beach. It was a great time! Thank you to everyone who made this day memorable.

JUNIOR CHOIR AT
EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PITTSBURGH, APRIL 3, 2011

TWO CHURCH CAMP
AT SKYBROOK CAMPGROUND
AUGUST 26-27
Contact Andrew Elder (andrew_elder@pobox.com) for more information.

YOUTHWORKS!
RAIHN FUNDRAISER:
“FINGER FOODS FOR HELPING HANDS”
A “PAMPRED CHEF” PARTY!
MAY 19 AT 6:30-8:30PM
THIRD CHURCH CELEBRATION CENTER
RAIHN
RSVP: WWOLF@RAIHN.ORG (by May 12)
Come see what’s new in upscale cookware and cooking utensils. Bring your friends. There will be cooking demonstrations and goodies to sample! One quarter of the proceeds will benefit RAIHN.

THIRD CHURCH MAKES #8
KATRINA REBUILDING TRIP
The eighth group from Third Church leaves May 7 to help rebuild damaged homes in New Orleans. Their donated labor brings hope to the 48,000+ families still waiting to return home.

Volunteers who will return May 14 include, Rod Taylor, Nancy Watson, George Cheatle, Sharon Keillach, Becky Schumacher, Scott Miller, Jeanette Mulder and Ned Kavanaugh.

MAJOR RECYCLE/REUSE EVENT
JUNE 12, 2011
Third Church is joining with the Jewish Community Federation and other faith organizations and the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services in a BIG recycle and reuse event for the second year in a row. Start saving NOW your electronics, clothing, #5 plastics and pharmaceuticals. Save your documents to be shredded as well. There is NO charge for recycling any of these items. If you are able to volunteer for two hours during the afternoon of June 12, please contact Betty Iwan at Bettebi@frontiernet.net.

METRO COALITION NOW FORMING
Third Church needs to provide two volunteers every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am until about 4:00pm at 392 Jay St, the site of the second Flower City Habitat for Humanity house we are helping to build. Every Tuesday and Thursday until completion, two Third Church volunteers are needed to work with 4-5 volunteers from other congregations in the Metro coalition. Ideally, Third Church members will “buddy up” and fill all of the dates. Bring either a church- or non-church member with you. Solo volunteers welcome, of course! Volunteers need to be at least 16 years old. Contact Tom Gillett at tdgillett@frontiernet.net for more information.

Mark your calendar now for the next
MEALS WITH A MEANING
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24
We are starting to plan for this year’s event and looking for individuals interested in hosting a group for dinner in their home. You decide how large a group you want, what you want to serve and we’ll supply you with invitations and even pair you up with co-hosts if you like. If you don’t want to host but like to cook or help with the preparations, let us know because there may be a host looking for help. Even if you just need more information, send us an email and we’ll be happy to fill you in.

Susan Rupp (jcsrl@aol.com)

PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR NOVEMBER 5
EAST AVENUE GROCERY RUN
The first East Avenue Grocery Run was a huge success. It energized our church community and raised almost $13,000 for Third Church hunger programs. Planning is now underway for the second Grocery Run that will take place on November 5, and your help is needed!

• Do you have a connection to a corporation or organization that might be interested in sponsoring this family friendly event?
• Do you know of local businesses or individuals who might donate money or prizes to be awarded on race day? Drawings for gift certificates, concert tickets, dinners, and more add to the fun.

If you know of groups who may be able to assist us, or if you would like to make a donation yourself, please contact Grocery Run co-chair Kerrie Merz at 244-8452 or kmerz1@rochester.rr.com.

See page 7 for information about joining the “Third Church Movers” spring training sessions.
NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS
MAY 19 OR 22

Considering membership in Third Church? Plan now to attend a New Member Gathering where we will explore our faith journeys and discuss opportunities to participate in the life and ministry of Third Presbyterian Church.

Our next gatherings will be held in May, and you may choose from either of the following opportunities: Thursday, May 19 from 6:30–8:00pm or Sunday, May 22 from 8:30–10:00am. New members will join at 10:00am on May 22, and will be introduced at the 10:45am worship service. Contact Martha Langford to reserve your spot: 271.6537 ext. 108, mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org.

COUCH POTATOES/THIRD CHURCH MOVERS SPRING TRAINING

If you’re looking for some motivation to get back into running as the weather warms up, come run a race with us!

For many of us, last year’s East Avenue Grocery Run was our first foray into the running world. And we LIKED it! But the EAGR is still months away. To keep our enthusiasm for running up, we thought we’d look for one race per month to run as a team. This past December, the “Third Church Movers” were established to run the Jingle Bell 5K. Let us know if you would like to run one of these races as part of the Third Church Movers team.

Here’s the schedule so far:

- Sunday, May 22 8am: Lilac 5K Family Fun Run
- Sunday, June 19: Medved 5K to Cure ALS
- Monday, July 4: Fairport Firecracker 5 mile
- Sunday, July 17: Jungle Jog 5K
- Saturday, October 8: Fairport Safe Journey Scarecrow 5K

We’re on the lookout for more Saturday races and races in the area in August or September. Let us know if there is a race that inspires you to get out and get active!

We will officially kick off our Couch Potato Training at the end of August to prepare new runners for the EAGR. If you have any questions regarding the racing schedule or preparing for a 5k, contact the leaders of the Couch Potatoes: Michele Crain, Jenny Hutkowski, Christie Lutzer, or Becky D’Angelo Veitch.

HANDBELL CONCERT AT CLOVERWOOD
MONDAY, MAY 9—7:30PM

The Third Church Ringers, Celebration Ringers and Chapel Bells will present a concert at Cloverwood Senior Living. All are welcome.
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
- To reach any of our staff, call Third Presbyterian Church at (585) 271-6513

The monthly church calendar is available at www.thirdpresbyterian.org/calendar.shtml

MUSIC RECOGNITION
MAY 8 AT 10:45AM

This service is the annual celebration and recognition of the many persons who contribute to the worship life of Third Church, and particularly those who participate in the music ministry of the church. It also serves as the culmination of the year’s program for children’s, youth, and handbell choirs. Many of the musical ensembles will participate as we celebrate the talent and dedication of so many persons in our congregation sharing their gifts to the glory of God.

CHRISTMAS IN MAY!

All members of the congregation are invited to participate in a Christmas Lessons and Carols recording that the Chancel Choir, readers and clergy will be making in collaboration with WXXI. This recording will be broadcast on Christmas Eve 2011, and potentially will be made available for national distribution for broadcast during the Christmas season! What we need is for a “congregation” - as many people as possible - to join us on Saturday morning, May 7 from 11:00am - noon in the Sanctuary. We’ll sing traditional Christmas carols, and hear the readings we typically do on Christmas Eve. Recording will begin promptly at 11:00am, so please plan accordingly. Join us for this

VOX LUMINE (VOICES OF LIGHT) TO GIVE DEBUT PERFORMANCE AT THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(a limited number of free tickets are available to Third Church members, on a first-come, first-served basis, in the church office during the week)

VOX LUMINE, a new and emerging professional choir which makes its Rochester home at Third Church, will make its concert debut this month with works by Bernstein, Brahms, Copland, Palestrina and many others. The program will be presented in the Sanctuary on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30pm.

The ensemble divides its rehearsal and performance homes between Rochester and Buffalo. The ensemble will present its first full season in 2011-2012, but will be presenting two concerts as an introduction to the communities. “We want to introduce ourselves to Rochester and Buffalo in advance of our first full season,” says Brandon Johnson, the artistic director and founder of VOX LUMINE. The ensemble will perform regularly in Buffalo, Houghton, Rochester, Syracuse & Toronto.

“GODSPELL” PRESENTED BY YOUTH APRIL 10