



“Theologians talk about a prevenient grace that precedes grace itself and allows us to accept it. I think there must also be a prevenient courage that allows us to be brave - that is, to acknowledge that there is more beauty than our eyes can bear, that precious things have been put into our hands and to do nothing to honor them is to do great harm. And therefore, this courage allows us, as the old men said, to make ourselves useful. It allows us to be generous, which is another way of saying exactly the same thing.”

Marilynne Robinson

Gilead

The Worship of God
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

10:45am

WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

Parking on Sunday Mornings: Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can also be found at:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation

In the event of a **Medical Emergency**, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator.

Hearing Assistance: The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the "T-switch" of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

An Elevator is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility.

Large Print Bulletins and Bibles are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located in the pew racks.

Church School: is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service. The first and second grade class will be at the Worship Table this morning.

Child Care is available all morning in the Education Building for infants and toddlers.

Pastoral Care: needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Martha Langford.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6537, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org). The next Exploring Membership luncheon will take place on October 15 at 12:00pm.

Newsletter: The Messenger is published monthly. Copies are available in the Chapel and Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and the Arnold Park entrance, and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (ext. 100 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org).

A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

THIRD CHURCH participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

THIRD CHURCH has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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THIRD CHURCH STAFF

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Preparation for Worship

We come to worship from a busy and noisy world. As we prepare to offer ourselves in praise and adoration of God, it is important that we step back from our preoccupations and focus our thoughts on God. We ask that you please silence all electronic devices. As the music begins, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE “Praeludium in D,” BuxWV 139 Dieterich Buxtehude

INTROIT “All Creatures of Our God and King” Junior Choir

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with
silver gleam, Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*DOXOLOGY *(Please stand as the organ introduction begins)* OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*CALL to WORSHIP from Psalm 105

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name,
make known God’s deeds among the peoples.

PEOPLE: **Sing to God, sing praises to God;
tell of all God’s wonderful works.**

LEADER: Glory in God’s holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

PEOPLE: **Seek the Lord’s strength and presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works God has done.**

*HYMN 619 “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA

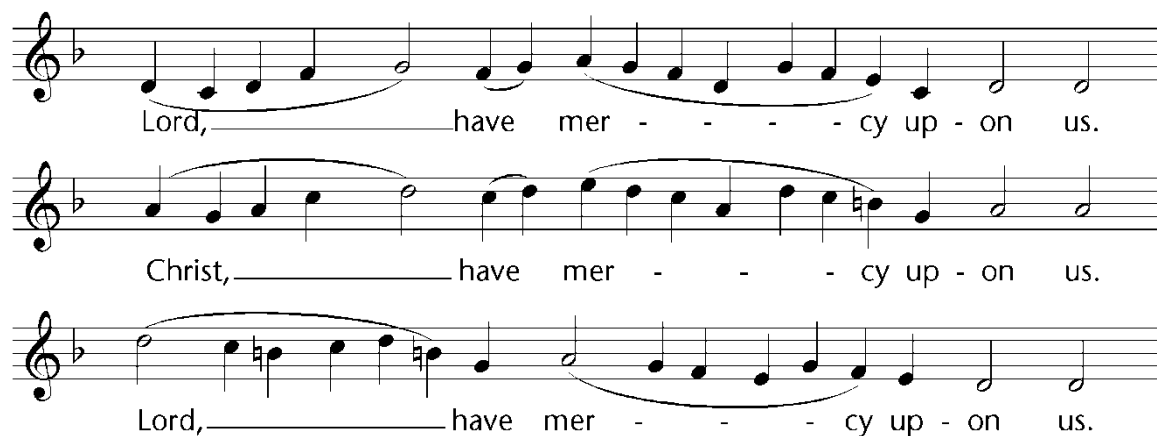
PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
Christ, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE



organ intro
Glo-ry be to God: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and
Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er
shall be: World with-out end. A - men! A - men!

Peter DuBois, 2007

ANTHEM

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”

Jody W. Lindh
Junior Choir
Ralph Carter, *accompanist*
Handbell Ensemble

Praise the Lord who reigns above, And rules the earth below;
Praise the holy God of love And all God’s greatness show;
Praise God for great and noble deeds,
Praise God for pow’r and love adored;
Praise God from whom all good proceeds, Let all things praise the Lord.

Celebrate th’eternal God with harp and psalter, timbrels soft and
cymbals loud in this high praise agree;
Praise with ev’ry tuneful string; all the reach of hea’vnly art,
all the pow’rs of music bring, the music of the heart.
Praise the Lord who reigns above...

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Following the children’s message, children are invited to proceed to the education building for Sunday school. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for children age 3 and younger. The first and second grade class will be at the Children’s Worship Table today.

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through
this and ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it
strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986
music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c.1561

WORDS of WELCOME

We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON — Philippians 1:21-30

Pew Bible, NT page 196

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Sing We Merrily Unto God Our Strength” Sidney Campbell

Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, Ev'n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob. Alleluya!

- Psalm 81:1-4

GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible, NT page 21

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Stewardship of Generosity” John Wilkinson

*HYMN 686 “Come, Labor On” ORA LABORA

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH *from A New Creed, United Church of Canada (1968)*

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days, O may thy house be my abode And all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come, No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.

- text by Isaac Watts

*RESPONSE



Faith - ful Lord of all things liv-ing, by whose boun-ty all are blest;
bread to hun gry bo-dies giv-ing, jus-tice to the long-op-pressed.
For the strength of our sal - va-tion, light and life and length of days,
praise the God of all cre-a-tion, set your souls to sing God's praise!

Text: from the hymn "Praise the God of Our Salvation" by Timothy Dudley-Smith
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Tune: MEIGS ST.
Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

ALL: **Almighty God, you created the heavens and earth, and humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 686 "God of Our Life"

SANDON

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Toccata in B-flat minor"

Louis Vierne

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Helen F. Krier, mother of Carol MacDonald.

The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for long-time members of Third Church, with deep appreciation for their commitment and steadfast faithfulness.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Ernest F. Krug, Martha C. Langford, Corni Labrum Liturgists
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
Caroline J. Robinson Assistant Organist
Evelyn Bishop, Caitlin Clarke Acolytes
Miss Rickey Snowden, Tim Stout,
Ruth Sylvestre Rossi, Carol Roth, Dot Wallace Greeters
Worship, Music and Arts Committee..... Coffee Hour Host

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707), composer of the “Praeludium in D,” was one of the pre-eminent German composers in the mid-Baroque period. Born in Denmark, he spent most of his career as Cantor (organist-choirmaster) at the Marienkirche in Lübeck, in northern Germany. His works influenced many composers of the time, including the young J. S. Bach, who famously walked 400 kilometers from Arnstadt to Lübeck and spent three months there absorbing as much as he could of Buxtehude’s work. The Praeludium, in a manner characteristic of the time, is comprised of six brief sections, beginning with keyboard “fanfares,” followed by a series of sections alternating between slower and faster musical motion.

This morning’s first anthem, “Sing we Merrily,” is a festive setting of verses from Psalm 81. Sidney Campbell (1909 – 1974) composed it for a diocesan choir festival at St. Albans in 1962, shortly after taking up the post as Director of Music at St. George’s Chapel at Windsor. He held that post until his death in 1974, having previously served at Ely, Southwark, and Canterbury cathedrals.

Virgil Thomson (1896 – 1989) was known almost equally well during his life as both a composer and a music critic. His music has a distinctly “American” sound, even though he spent the early years of his career in Paris, studying with prominent teacher Nadia Boulanger, and spending time with friend Gertrude Stein, and other Americans who spent extended time in France during that period. His setting of the 23rd Psalm, “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” is probably his best-known choral work, and sets Isaac Watts’ paraphrase with the old Southern hymn tune RESIGNATION.

Louis Vierne (1870-1937) held the position of Organiste Titulaire at Notre-Dame de Paris for thirty-seven years. Despite suffering from almost complete blindness, he produced a significant compositional output, including six organ symphonies. Today’s postlude ends the second of his four suites, collectively entitled Pièces de Fantaisie. The “Toccata in B-flat minor” prominently features minor and diminished scales and arpeggios, with a slow pedal melody in the softer middle section.



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar

Sunday, September 24, 9:30am, Johnston Hall

"Migration on the Psychic Highway: Paving the Road for Charles Finney," led by Rod Frohman.

Next Sunday, October 1: "Composing a Legacy: Live Forward, Give Forward," led by Ellie Johns-Kelley, Presbyterian Foundation.

Growing in the Word

Sunday, September 24, 9:30am, Parlor

"The Baptism and Testing of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-4:11)," led by Dianna Daunton.

Next Sunday, October 1: "The Sermon on the Mount: Part 1, Matthew 5:1-5," led by Paul Gongloff.

Heritage Lunch Today

Sunday, September 24, 12:15pm, Celebration Center

Hosted by the Third Church Deacons, the lunch celebrates the rich heritage found in the lives of its members. All members and guests seventy-five years and above and their companions are warmly welcome to attend.

This year, participants will be invited to share significant memories of Third Church as part of the Year of Stewardship.

You are still welcome to attend even without an RSVP.

Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, September 25, 6:30pm
Johnston Hall**

Join us for this free class!

Thursday Voices

Thursday, September 28, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

"Wonder: Stewards of God's Mysteries," written by William P. Brown, led by Martha Langford

Toddler Music Class Starts Tomorrow

This six week class is for children 14 months – 3 years, with their caretakers.

Classes are free of charge and will take place in the Moot Room on Mondays, September 25 – November 6 (No class on Monday October 9) from 10:30am – 11:00am.

If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski, 271-6537, ext. 101 or mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Visit from Our Kenyan Partner-Congregation

September 28-October 8

We are finalizing plans around the visit of a delegation from our partner congregation in Nairobi (the Kihumo Parish and Baraka Church).

YOUR RESPONSE IS NEEDED FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES:

HOSTING A GUEST IN YOUR HOME: We still need hosts for three men and two women for the second half of their visit. Guests can be housed individually or in groups, depending on the space you can offer. With the exception of one dinner (knowing that in the past, hosts have desired at least one meal with their guest) and some time on the weekends and evenings, our expectation is that hosts will provide bed and breakfast, and possibly morning and evening transportation. To host a visitor in your home, contact Susie Kieren at skieren4@yahoo.com.

HOSTING A MEAL IN YOUR HOME: We are currently looking for hosts on Saturday, September 30. These can be structured as a pot-luck, or you can prepare or order a meal to serve.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 OUTING TO NIAGARA FALLS: We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:00am to convoy to Niagara Falls so that we can show our visitors the US side of the falls, including a trip on the Maid of the Mist. As many schools are off for the holiday weekend, families are especially encouraged to attend. We can get a group rate for Maid of the Mist tickets (\$16.50/adults, \$11 children under 12). Please RSVP to Emily Blecksmith eblecksmith@thirdpresbyterian.org by Wednesday, October 4. Please bring cash (exact amount please) or a check made out to "Third Presbyterian Church" to get our group rate for tickets (the Maid of the Mist does not take reservations, so there is no need to pre-pay). When you RSVP, please let us know if you have room for additional people in your car, as we will need space for our visitors (and hopefully we can carpool so that we take as few vehicles as possible).

There will be many opportunities to interact with our visitors—from hearing their Pastor Kamau Thairu preach on Sunday, October 8 to spending time with them at youth, Qabats, and Thursday Voices among others. If you would like more information on how to help out, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537 ext. 118. Please be in prayer for the safe arrival of our visitors, and greet them warmly when you see them at the end of the month.

Peter DuBois in Recital

Friday, September 29, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
Director of Music/Organist Peter DuBois will present an organ recital in the sanctuary on Friday, September 29 at 7:30pm.

It will feature music by J. S. Bach, Herbert Howells, and Charles-Marie Widor. In addition, Peter will perform pieces that were included in his recital at the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris earlier this summer – César Franck's "Choral III in A minor", and the spectacular "Suite, Op. 5" by Maurice Duruflé.

This free concert is open to the public, so plan to attend and invite your friends! A reception will follow.

Peacemaking Offering October 1

The Peacemaking Offering will be received on World Communion Sunday, October 1. This offering supports peacebuilding through ministries of prevention, accompaniment, advocacy, and education; addresses violence and inspires new approaches to active peacemaking; and supports local peacebuilding ministries with the local church's retained 25% of receipts. Please give as generously as you are able.

Lunch and Learn

Sunday, October 1, 12:15pm, Johnston Hall

Composing a Legacy: Live Forward, Give Forward

Ellie Johns-Kelley, Ministry Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation serving the Northeast, will lead both our Sunday Seminar and keynote the Lunch and Learn.

Make your plans to attend the Lunch and Learn (12:15pm in Johnston Hall) even if you are not able to attend the earlier Seminar. A light lunch will be served with a suggested donation of \$5.

Please RSVP to the Church Office by Wednesday, September 27, so that we can have a place at the table for you.

Youth Kick-Off Dinner

**Sunday, October 1, 5:00pm,
Celebration Center**

Please contact Jane Carden, jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 107 if you have any questions.

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School Fall Lectures

**2017 CRCDS Fall Lectures on Poverty, Policy,
and Economic Justice**

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School will hold its fall lectures October 2-5.

This year's keynote speaker for the Christian Faith and LGBT Experience Lecture is Milo Primeaux. Milo is a queer-identified transgender attorney who provides direct legal services to low-income lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals in the greater Rochester area on a variety of legal

issues related to their status as LGBTQ. He is the founding Director of the Organization for Transgender Health Empowerment Resources (OTHER), a not-for-profit committed to increasing access to adequate and competent health care for all transgender and gender-conforming people.

October 5, 2017

**Third Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary
6:30pm -- Community Prayer Service
7:00pm — Christian Faith and LGBT
Experience Lecture**

For more information contact Martha Langford (mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org). To register visit the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School website: www.crcds.edu.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 14, 8:30am, Johnston Hall

Please join us for pancakes, sausage, fellowship and a discussion. RSVP to Paul Bishop at pabishop@live.com or Andrew Elder at andrew_elder@pobox.com.

We look forward to seeing you then!

RAIHN Open House

**Thursday, October 19, 5:30pm-7:00pm
142 Webster Ave., Rochester**

Join us for a tour of RAIHN's new Day Center!

Meals With a Meaning



Saturday, October 21

What better way to deepen our church family connections!

"Meals with a Meaning" is an evening of dinners around town

in members' homes that also helps support the church's operating budget. In past years, this event has raised over \$8,000.00 annually.

There is no set cost for the event. Instead, each guest is asked to consider what he or she would spend on a typical evening out to dinner. We have a number of hosts who are excited to welcome you to their homes (we have gatherings large and small, gatherings of neighbors, singles, even a home for members with gluten sensitivities!)—now it's your turn; mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21, and contact Beth Aten

(bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting (mhherting@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

Church Ladies Retreat

**Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28
(6:00pm Friday to 4:00pm Saturday)**

Our location will be Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center, located in the Finger Lakes in Moravia, NY.

We have only four slots remaining! For information, contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 118.

Youth Music Rehearsals

Youth music rehearsals began last week and will continue through the spring. All youth are invited to participate in both bells and vocal choir regardless of experience level.

Junior High Bells (grades 7 and 8), Jeanne Fisher, director – 4:30pm- 5:15pm, Arnold Park Balcony (sanctuary)

Covenant Ringers (grades 9-12), Mary Ann Rutkowski, director – 4:30pm-5:15pm, Moot Room

Covenant Singers (grades 7-12), Peter DuBois, director – 5:15pm- 6:00pm, Choir Room.

Please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski at mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 101 or Peter DuBois at pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 109 with any questions or to let them know of your participation!

Seeking Experienced and New Acolytes

If you are in grades 7-12 and interested in acolyting, now is the time to express your interest. Contact Cori Averill if you're interested at coriandleanne@aol.com.

More information will be available at the Youth Dinner/Fellowship Kick-Off on Sunday, October 1.

Junior Choir CDs Available!

The Junior Choir's latest CD, "So it is with the Spirit," is now available! Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski to order (mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org, 271-6537 ext. 101). Cost is \$12/CD, which supports future Children's Music programming and events, including our upcoming Children's musical.

Grocery Run: Register Today!



Less than six weeks to the East Avenue Grocery Run - the primary fundraiser for our dining room ministry and food cupboard!

This fun, family-friendly event has raised nearly \$190,000 for Third Church and other local hunger programs in the last seven years. Register today in coffee hour or online at www.groceryrun.org. You must register by October 15 to get a race t-shirt!

Come "Get Fit and Fight Hunger!" on November 4!

Witness Palestine Rochester

Sunday September 10 – Monday October 9

The Witness Palestine Film Festival is a compilation of films and events about the people of Palestine; their culture, their situation and their struggle.

Please see the September edition of *The Messenger* for detailed information of festival events or visit WitnessPalestineRochester.org.

Become a Volunteer Tutor Today

Do you have two hours a week to help a RCSD student?

Becoming a volunteer tutor is a rewarding way to work directly with the youth of Rochester.

Opportunities are available at either School #3 or East High School and you can choose the age group and the subject matter you'd like to work with. Schedules are flexible.

For more information, contact Deb Bishop at 267-9939 or dabishop@rochester.rr.com.

Chime and Bell Tower Update

Thanks to those of you who have already responded to our campaign to restore and renovate the Copeland Memorial Chime and Bell Tower. We are grateful for your response.

Several have asked if you may make a gift in honor of or in memory of someone. Yes! Simply note on your form that information (please write legibly).

Given in memory of _____.

Given in honor of _____.

We will publish this list in a future Messenger and other locations. Again, the amount of the gift will not be shared publicly.

Thank you for your support. Please be in touch with the church office if you have any questions.

New RAIHN Day Center Matching Gift Opportunity

An anonymous donor from Third Church has offered up to \$4,000 in matching funds for contributions to make needed improvements to the kitchen at RAIHN's new Day Center for homeless families enrolled in their program.

If you would like to make a contribution toward this effort, you can make your check payable to Third Presbyterian Church, and designate it for the RAIHN Day Center kitchen. If you would like more information, contact Lynette Sparks at lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org.

