



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."

"At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love."

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Worship of God Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

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.

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

Pastoral Care: needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Ernest Krug.

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 Exploring Membership Luncheon is **TODAY 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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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 “Toccata Undecima” Georg Muffat

INTROIT “Will You Come and Follow Me” KELVINGROVE
Junior Choir

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

*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 71*

LEADER: In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

PEOPLE: **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

LEADER: Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,

PEOPLE: **for you are my rock and my fortress.**

LEADER: For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

PEOPLE: **My praise is continually of you.**

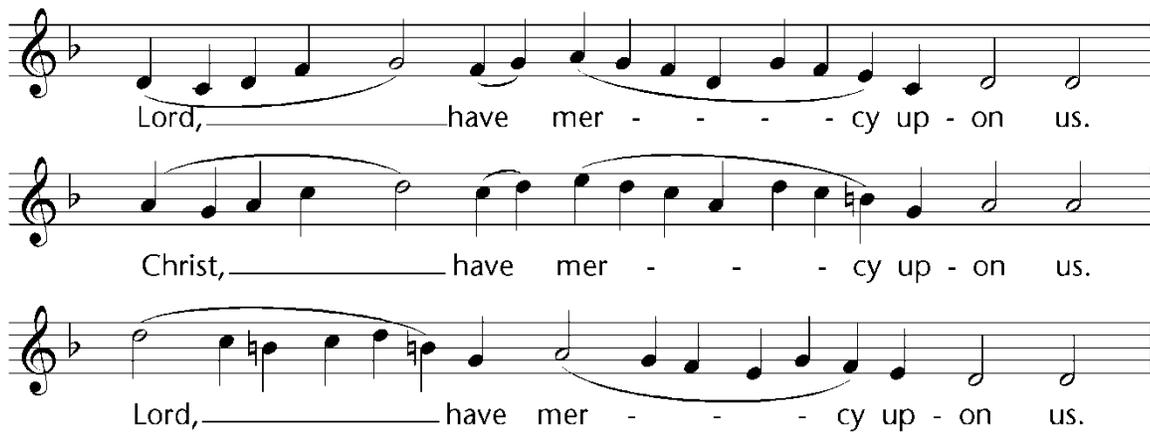
*HYMN 366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. 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

“Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

arr. Sue Ellen Page

Glorious Voices

Scott Stratton-Smith, *piano*

Maddie Veitch, *flute*

Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good for all.
Healing pain and sickness, blessing children small.
Washing tired feet and saving those who fall,
Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus, Let them work for you.
Make them strong and gentle, Kind in all I do.
Let me watch you, Jesus, Till I’m gentle too.
Till my hands are kind hands, Quick to work for you.

FOCUS on MISSION

Souper Bowl of Caring

Following the Focus on Mission, school age 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 infants and toddlers.

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

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 — I Corinthians 13:1-13

LEADER: If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,
but do not have love—

PEOPLE: **I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.**

LEADER: And if I have prophetic powers,
and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but do not have love—

PEOPLE: **I am nothing.**

LEADER: If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so
that I may boast, but do not have love—

PEOPLE: **I gain nothing.**

LEADER: Love is patient; love is kind...

PEOPLE: **Love is patient; love is kind...**

LEADER: Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

PEOPLE: **It does not insist on its own way—**

LEADER: It is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

PEOPLE: **It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.**

LEADER: Love never ends.

PEOPLE: **Love never ends.**

LEADER: But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;
as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge,
it will come to an end.

PEOPLE: **For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part;
but when the complete comes,
the partial will come to an end.**

LEADER: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child,
I reasoned like a child—

PEOPLE: **When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.**

LEADER: For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face.

PEOPLE: **Now I know only in part; then I will know fully,
even as I have been fully known.**

LEADER: And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three—

PEOPLE: **Faith, hope and love—and the greatest of these is love.**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Greater Love”

John Ireland

Heather Holmquest, *soprano*

David Fournie, *baritone*

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no one than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. That ye should show forth the praises of Him Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

SERMON

“What Love Looks Like”

John Wilkinson

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from “A Brief Statement of Faith,” Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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

In addition to the regular offering, today we receive our monthly special offering to support the People's Emergency Fund, which is used to help those who come to us in financial distress, especially those who face eviction or utility shut-offs. Each month we turn some people away because funds have been depleted; your donations enable more assistance to people in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks. Thank you for your generosity.

Communion servers gather.

ANTHEM

"Love Bade Me Welcome"

Roland E. Martin

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

-George Herbert (1593-1633)

*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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THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

This morning, communion will be served in the pews. All bread is gluten free. As you pass the elements to the person next to you, please say the person's name (if you know it) and as you pass the bread, please say, "Christ's body for you" or "the bread of life for you." As the grape juice is served, please say "Christ's blood for you" or "the cup of salvation for you," as the tray is passed.

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*GREAT 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.**

*SANCTUS

Richard Proulx

(organ intro)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blest is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Thy Perfect Love"

John Rutter

Heather Holmquest, *soprano*

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast That I thee love and never rest; And make me love thee of all things best, And wound my heart in thy love free, That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

- 15th century text

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life.
As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.
As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.
As we have been loved, help us to love the world—
because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.**

***HYMN 693 “Though I May Speak”**

GIFT OF LOVE

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***GREETING**

POSTLUDE “Toccata in F”

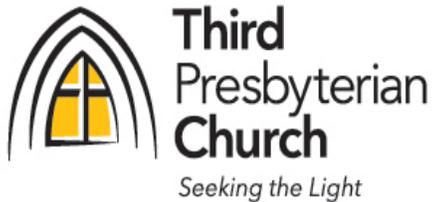
Dieterich Buxtehude

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Stanley Zimmerman.

The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for Third Church’s youth ministry, and in particular our young people who share their energy, passion and faith.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE

- John Wilkinson..... Preacher
- Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Pam Apt Liturgists
- Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
- Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
- Alden Wright Assistant Organist
- Caroline Nielson Glorious Voices Director
- Leah Ormaechea, Danielle Walker Acolytes
- Pam Apt, Steve Apt, Bonnie DeHollander,
Ann Haag, Jack Salzer Greeters
- Jim and Roxanne Boyer, Jobin Philip, Mary Mathews,
Beth Sieber, Betsy and Griff Vinton, Stephen Zuegel Ushers
- Food Cupboard Coffee Hour Hosts



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am, Johnston Hall

"The Power of Storytelling: From the Gospels to the Philosophy of Richard Rorty," Anne Meredith, University of Rochester. First of a three-part series.

Living in the Word

Today at 9:30am, Parlor

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Luke 4:21-30, I Corinthians 13:1-13, "Singing in God's choir, stories of praising God," led by Paul Gongloff.

Sunday February 10: Luke 5:1-11, Isaiah 6:1-13, I Corinthians 15:1-11, "Fishing for people. Stories of God reaching out to us." Led by Dianna Daunton.

Exploring Membership Luncheon TODAY

12:00pm in Johnston Hall

If you are new to Third Church and would like to know more about us or are interested in exploring membership, we invite you to join us at our Exploring Membership Luncheon. Our conversation is informal, and emphasizes the many ways to connect.

Presbytery Thank You

Thanks to the many of you who helped provide hospitality for our Presbytery of Genesee Valley as they met here this past Tuesday. Thanks to the staff for preparing the building, and to many volunteers who welcomed, guided, prepared a delicious meal and all-in-all put out the Third Church red carpet for our presbytery friends!

Stewardship Update

Have you made a pledge for 2019? If not, do it now (bit.ly/pledgetothirdchurch)! **If we remain \$84,000 short of our pledge goal, as we are today, then \$84,000 will have to be cut from our budget this year, impacting ministry, programs, and staff.** If you want to see Third Church thrive this year and into the future, make a commitment today.

Need a little incentive? Until Tuesday, February 5 all special gifts to the Third Church operating fund, and all new pledges will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000, thanks to the generosity and vision of an anonymous donor. Please don't miss this one-time chance to double your impact!

You can give online (bit.ly/givetothirdchurch) to the "Match Challenge" fund right now, or send a check with "Match Challenge" in the memo line. Please note that payments on a pre-existing pledge are ineligible for the match. Contact Rachel Norton at 585-271-6537, ext. 113 or rnorton@thirdpresbyterian.org with questions or concerns.

Monday Night Yoga

**Monday February 4, 6:30pm
Johnston Hall**

Join us for this free class! All experience levels welcome.

Thursday Voices

Thursday February 7 at 12:00pm, Johnston Hall
Martin Luther King, Jr. "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," Part I, pages 2-10. Led by Ernest Krug.

Congregational Learning Day

Saturday February 9, 2019, 8:30am-12:00pm
Perinton Presbyterian Church, Fairport

This workshop day provides a great opportunity for congregational members and leaders to expand their knowledge and skills in order to strengthen their ministries. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://pbygenval.org/congregational-learning-day/>

Church Ladies Event

Saturday February 9, 9:00am-11:00am
Gandhi Institute, Rochester

"Listening as an Act of Love and Social Change," led by Kit Miller, Executive Director of the Gandhi Institute. RSVP to Deb Bishop, dabishop@rochester.rr.com by February 4.

Bereavement Lunch and Learn

Sunday February 10, 12:15pm, Johnston Hall

If you have ever wondered how to respond to someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, consider joining us after church on February 10 for a Lunch and Learn with Theo Munson, recently retired Bereavement Counselor at Lifetime Care. We will also learn about the caring companionship programs offered at Third Church. A \$5 donation for lunch would be appreciated. RSVP to cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org by February 7.

Next RAIHN Rotation Starts February 10

Please sign up now to participate in our 56th hosting week, **which starts Sunday, February 10, 2019.**

Host dinners and overnights, prepare hot breakfasts on the weekend, and serve "Pizza Lunch" on Sunday

Work behind-the-scene setting up bedrooms, shopping for food and supplies, laundering linens and towels, and converting "bedrooms" back to Sunday School rooms.

To sign up, visit: www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn

Calvin Guild

Wednesday February 20, 12:00pm
Johnston Hall

"Five Keys for Optimal Aging," presented by Beth Tschorke, physical therapist.

RSVP by February 15 to Dot Wallace, 223-8502 or dpiercewallace@gmail.com. Cost for soup and sandwich lunch is \$8.

Annual Temple B'rith Kodesh Pulpit Exchange

Friday, February 22 and Sunday, February 24

John Wilkinson will speak at Temple B'rith Kodesh at the 6:00pm shabbat service on Friday, February 22, and on Sunday February 24 Peter Stein, the Senior Rabbi at Temple B'rith Kodesh, will present at Sunday Seminar at 9:30am and speak at the 10:45am worship service.

PAD Project and Stone Salad Dinner

Friday March 15, 5:30pm-8:00pm
Johnston Hall

Church Ladies is again joining Temple B'rith Kodesh in their support of local women and girls by making Period Emergency Kits. You can help in two ways:

BUY SUPPLIES: (pads and pantyliners, any size) to make emergency kits for women living in poverty. From now until March 15, bring in supplies and drop them in the wooden collection box outside Johnston Hall.

JOIN US: Church Ladies will gather on March 15 for a meal and Stone Salad dinner and emergency kit assembly. Don't forget to bring a salad fixing.

Contact Deb Bishop with any questions, dabishop@rochester.rr.com

Wooster Band to Perform – Host Homes Needed!

Mark your calendar for **Monday, March 18 at 7:30pm.** That's when the Scot Symphonic Band from the College of Wooster will be performing a fantastic program in our sanctuary. They come complete with a kilt-clad pipe band and Highland dancers—a performance you won't want to miss!

More details coming soon, but for now WE NEED HOST HOMES to house the students overnight on March 18 and provide a light breakfast the next morning before they depart. If you can house 2, 3, 4 or more students, please contact Chris Stevens at stevens35@gmail.com or 781-0888 right away. Thank you!

It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Toddler Music Class!

Mondays 10:30am-11:00am or
Thursdays 2:00pm-2:30pm

Our Monday Toddler Music class has been so successful that we are excited to add a new Thursday afternoon class to the schedule. Just like the Monday class, the Thursday class will also be a six week session.

Children ages 14 months to 3 years are welcome to attend with an adult caregiver. To sign up, contact Mary Ann Rutkowski, mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Registration for the 10th Annual Grocery Run

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the East Avenue Grocery Run and we couldn't be more excited! We have a huge goal this year—to celebrate with 2,000 walkers and runners on East Avenue on November 2. As one of the only all volunteer led events in Rochester with 100% of proceeds going to feed our neighbors, our biggest asset is our loyal participant base—YOU. To reach our goal we'll need your help, so we are kicking things off early. Registration is open now and here's how you can help:

- Register today, and share your referral code on social media and via email. Recruit five new participants by September 30 and earn our custom Grocery Guy baseball cap!
- Consider forming a team of friends, family and colleagues.
- Become a Grocery Run Ambassador! Spread the word and hand out cards at another local running event and we'll refund your registration fee.

We hope you'll be back in 2019, and we hope you'll bring your friends and family! Register today at www.groceryrun.org #GroceryRun #2Kin2019

Consider Becoming An Acolyte

You may have noticed we have expanded acolyte opportunities to include adults as well. If you're interested in becoming an acolyte or would like to know more about it please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski, mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org. We would love to welcome you as part of this meaningful act of worship.

Many Tutoring Opportunities

We are looking to pilot an after school tutoring opportunity at Wilson Commencement Park and Sojourner Home, living communities for families in transition. We are seeking tutors to help with reading, math, and writing any time during the hours of 5:00pm-7:00pm Mondays through Thursdays.

Additionally, we are still looking for a few more tutors to fill substitution spots and to work with students in fifth and sixth grades at School #35.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, contact Melanie Jones at

mjones@thirdpresbyterian.org, or call/text at (347) 668-6181.

Also, the Tutor Program at Nathaniel Rochester Community School #3 has a few openings in Kindergarten and 4th Grade. Interested in volunteering with high school students? East High School has several volunteer opportunities. Contact Deb Bishop at dbishop@thirdpresbyterian.org to learn how you can help.

Current Food Cupboard Needs

PEANUT BUTTER and **BOXES OF CEREAL**. Bins are located throughout the church.

Wifi Password

If you would like to connect to the "TPC-Guest" network, the password is "WelcometoThird!"

Please note that the password is case sensitive.

The upgrade in wireless signal strength is part of the overall technology upgrade taking place here at Third Church.

Name Tags

The most recent name tag order has arrived. Please pick yours up in the church office.

If you would like to order a name tag, please contact the church office. Cost is \$10.50 each. We will place orders several times a year.

Help Us Build Community on Social Media

Calling all Facebook friends! If you haven't yet, please like and follow the Third Presbyterian Church Facebook page and *also* join the Third Church Community Facebook group. Because Facebook is such a powerful tool for ministry in the digital age, we are launching a more intentional presence on the platform to reach more people.

Now you have more opportunities to engage, reflect, and share than ever before. Updates to Third Church's Twitter and Instagram feeds will be next. Join us online at @ThirdChurchROC.

Additionally, if you are not on our email distribution list to receive weekly updates, please contact Cindy Mark at cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Third Church Has Mobile and Online Giving

Donating has never been easier! Visit bit.ly/givetothirdchurch to give online.

Your Shopping Can Help Third Church

Amazon Associates is a program which pays referral fees to Third Church when a customer accesses Amazon through our website. Go to www.thirdpresbyterian.org and click on the Amazon logo on the homepage. Shop as you usually do, and Amazon will send a percentage of your purchase to Third Church. Note that, unlike Amazon Smile, this program only works if you click through the Third Church website first, but the extra effort is worth it because Associates creates more income than Smile does.

Sunday Morning Parking

Third Church aspires to be inclusive in many ways, including for those with mobility challenges. In order for worshipers to be able to use the ramp at the Arnold Park door, we have designated the ENTIRE Arnold Park parking lot for handicap access on Sunday mornings.

We know, however, that there are more with handicap access needs than there are spaces in the Arnold Park lot. If you do not have a blue handicap parking card or a handicap license plate, please do not to park there. If you are dropping someone off at the Arnold Park entrance, please continue through the driveway to our Meigs Street lot.