

# The Messenger



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## Holy Week and Easter

### Sunday, April 1—Palm Sunday

#### Worship

8:30am in the Chapel and 10:45am in the Sanctuary  
John Wilkinson preaching: "Entrance Exam" (Mark 11:1-11)

#### Adult Faith Development

9:30am in Johnston Hall: Hot Topic: "Muslims in Our World"  
Mara Ahmed

#### One Great Hour of Sharing

Children's fish banks for the One Great Hour of Sharing will be received at the 10:45am service

### Monday, April 2

#### Monday Evening Prayer

7:00pm in the Chapel  
Holy Week Evening Prayer led by John Wilkinson

### Wednesday, April 4

#### Morning Prayer

9:15am in the Chapel

### Thursday, April 5—Maundy Thursday

#### Tenebrae and Communion Service

7:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Friday, April 6—Good Friday

#### Good Friday Service

12:15pm in the Chapel

### Sunday, April 8—Easter

#### Sunrise Worship Service

6:30am at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

#### Easter Worship Service

9:00am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary  
John Wilkinson preaching "What We Ask of Easter" (Mark 16:1-8)

## A Technicolor Promise

Music by Allen Pote  
Text by Carol McCann

**Sunday, April 22, at 10:45am**

Presented by the Junior Choir and Glorious Voices



## inReach

*Enhancing Community*

Thank you for participating in the recent inReach Focus Groups. We held 18 meetings in total: nine meetings with Session committees, six meetings with current fellowship groups, three all-church meetings, and one meeting with our Third Church staff. Thank you also to each of our task force members for your time and energy during this important process.

It is essential that everyone has a chance to share thoughts and ideas with us; therefore, one more opportunity is available: an on-line survey with the focus group questions (these questions were asked at the open forum and fellowship meetings). You will receive an email inviting you to participate in this survey, or you can visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SHD2GVC>. The survey will be open until Thursday, April 12.

Our work continues in April as we will begin our process of organizing and categorizing our work over the last months. Our timeline is below.

**Mid-April**—Upon John's return from sabbatical, we will hear about his visits to other churches.

**April & May**—Using what we have learned from our research and conversations, inReach committee creates a report of recommendations to Session and the congregation.

**End of May/Beginning of June**—inReach task force presents the report to Session and/or Session committees

**Summer months (June, July, August)**—inReach task force receives feedback from Session and committees and makes necessary revisions

**September**—Final report of the inReach task force is presented to the congregation.

**April's Question of the Month is:**  
How has the Bible affected your thinking?

# THIRD VOICE

"How's the sabbatical going?"

When I've seen you out and about, that's the question you've been asking. It's good one, and I am happy to give a brief update here, with more to come.

The short answer is that it's been going very well. It's also been going very quickly, though I will be ready to return when it's time.

I spent the first several weeks in January doing some good reading, but also "decompressing" and "disengaging" a bit. It's interesting to try and adjust the patterns of your life and rhythms of work. Some of you who have retired have told me that as well.

I've enjoyed some time to do some sustained reading – a particular highlight was a biography of Walter Rauschenbusch, theologian of the "social gospel" movement who taught at then Rochester Theological Seminary. As both a friend and neighbor of Third Church and one who influenced one of my predecessors, Rauschenbusch is a figure from the past who continues to speak to us.

I spent a good week in Philadelphia at the Presbyterian Historical Society, our national archives. With my dissertation in hand, I did some serious research with the goal of getting it into publishable form, thought with no promise of a publisher. I was gratified to remember that this topic, the Confession of 1967 and the Presbyterian response to massive changes in church and culture, still speaks today.

By the time you read this, I will have visited three churches in different settings who are doing important "inreach" ministries, and from whom we might have things to learn. I've been encouraged to learn what's going on in these settings and to know that there are good ideas that we can "borrow."

I presided over a denominational meeting in Louisville. Though there is anxiety – particularly focused around the formation of a new denomination that is poised to receive disaffected Presbyterian congregations – there is also a great deal of hope and opportunity.



I attended the Next conference in Dallas (as did Becky D'Angelo-Veitch and Martha Langford). I am a member of the advisory committee. We were pleased to double our attendance from a year ago, and to welcome many younger Presbyterians. The spirit and sense of energy was high, with lots of good ideas and good connections.

With the exception of one Sunday (when I was traveling), I've visited a different church each Sunday... plus one synagogue. It's been a fascinating experience. I've worshiped with a variety of congregations with a variety of theological perspectives and a variety of styles. I've been fed spiritually each Sunday, in a variety of ways. This practice has given me much food for thought, not only about worship, but about the nature of community and how churches welcome people into that community.

I've missed you all great deal, but not in a worrisome way. I know that staff and leaders have been doing what they do so well... lead with faithfulness and effectiveness.

I am grateful for this time away, and will find ways in the coming months to report back on what I've done and what I've learned. It's been a rich experience. I will see you all April 1 – no fooling. It will be a great honor to return, and particularly at the start of such an important week in our life together and in the life of faith, as we rehearse the drama of Holy Week, Easter and beyond.

Faithfully,

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30AM CHAPEL, 10:45AM SANCTUARY

### APRIL 1—PALM SUNDAY

John Wilkinson preaching  
"Entrance Exam"  
Mark 11:1-11

### APRIL 8—EASTER

Worship at 9:00 and 11:00am  
in the Sanctuary  
John Wilkinson preaching  
"What We Ask of Easter"  
Mark 16:1-8

### APRIL 15

John Wilkinson preaching  
"From Our Sins and Fears Release Us"  
John 19:31

### APRIL 22

Martha C. Langford preaching at 8:30am  
"In Joy and Disbelief, We Wait"  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Luke 24:35-48

"A Technicolor Promise"

Presented by the Junior Choir and  
Glorious Voices at 10:45am

### APRIL 29

John Wilkinson preaching  
"Gatekeeping and the Good Shepherd"  
John 10:11-18

## Monday Evening Prayer April 2 at 7:00pm

Evening Prayer in the style of Taizé



The theme for this month is "Holy Week." The service will be led by John Wilkinson, liturgist, Christina Lenti, cantor, Gretchen Judge, violin and Paul Henry, guitar. Candle lighters are Betty Iwan, Melissa and Molly Carlson. This simple

service of prayer and song will focus on preparing for the journey of Holy Week and Easter. All are invited to the candlelit chapel for a time of song, silence, reflection and prayer.

# Milestones

## Born

- Corni and Tony Labrum (*C-Northeast Parish*) rejoice in the birth of a new grandson, **Ross Randle Foster**, on March 6, to Chad and Sarah Hunt Foster, Clayton, NC

## Baptized

- **Alexander Maguire Henion**, born November 17, 2011, son of David and Lisa Maguire Henion (*I Southeast Parish*)

## We express Sympathy to

- Rod and Joyce Perry and family (*D-East Central Parish*) on the death of their family member, **Mary Livingstone Tower** on March 6

## Food Cupboard Thanks You!

A special thanks to all the families who have been bringing toilet paper, cereal, and peanut butter for the Food Cupboard to honor the involvement of the Kopp family, and specifically Tyler, in this important Outreach mission. It has really made a difference!

## Deacons' Bench



Third Presbyterian Church member Nancy Watson is a nurse and faculty member at the University Rochester School of Nursing. She is the founding Director of the Center on Aging and recently gave a presentation on "Caregiving for Aging Parents."

The talk covered a wide range of topics related to the four roles for caregivers (Advocating, Supporting, Protecting, and Planning). The largest demographic group for being in the "caregiver role" is adult female children. Many caregivers are faced with being part of the "sandwich generation," meaning that they are simultaneously caring for their own children and their aging parents.

Caregivers can experience high amounts of stress and feelings of isolation. It is important for people in those roles to educate themselves and seek support when needed. The following resources are recommended:

**Caring for the Elderly** ([http://www.nytimes.com/ref/health/noa\\_resources.html](http://www.nytimes.com/ref/health/noa_resources.html)). This is a comprehensive list that contains information on housing, caregiving, end of life decisions, emotional support, and more.

**Take Care of Yourself. 10 Ways to be a Healthier Caregiver** ([http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure\\_caregiverstress.pdf](http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_caregiverstress.pdf))

**Try This/Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in the Elderly (Part I and II Assessment Tool)** ([http://hartfordign.org/practice/try\\_this/](http://hartfordign.org/practice/try_this/))

**NY Times Blog "The New Old Age" by Jane Gross** ([http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/people/g/jane\\_gross/index.html](http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/people/g/jane_gross/index.html))

# Third Church Gatherings

## Book Club

**Thursdays, April 12, 26 1:00pm**  
Join Ruth Morton and Susie Kieren for a reading group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in the Third Church Library. Contact Susie Kieren at skieren4@yahoo.com.

## Yoga at Third Church

**Mondays, April 16, 23, 30 6:45-8:00pm**  
Johnston Hall. Contact Lynn at llambert6212@yahoo.com or Becky at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

## Calvin Guild

**Wednesday, April 18 12:00pm**  
Third Church member Maryjane Link will present a travelogue on Tanzania. A light soup and sandwich lunch is provided (\$5). If you would like to attend and have not received a phone call, please call Cile Rice (461-3813) or Lois Stevens (271-6668).

## Shawl Ministry

**Mondays, April 2, 16 5:00pm**  
Contact Nancy Adams at 889-4055. The group meets in the Parlor.

## Born This Way!

**Mondays, April 2, 16 7:30-8:30pm**  
A support group for Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, TTs or Questioning and their families and

friends. We meet at 34 Meigs Street, next to Third Presbyterian Church. For more information please contact Caryl Qualich (482-3832) or Jim Gage, jameshgage@yahoo.com.

## Sisters in Spirit

**Fridays, April 6 and 20 9:30am**  
The Sisters in Spirit are reading *Secrets in the Dark: A Life in Sermons*, by Frederick Buechner for the remaining meetings of the year: April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18. Anyone interested in joining us is always welcome. Please contact Amy Stratton-Smith at 224-9051 or email strattonsmith@frontiernet.net for more information.

## Elvis to Elton S.O.S. (+ or -)

**Potluck Supper**  
**Friday, April 20 6:00pm**  
Back by popular demand, we are having another **Potluck Supper** at our church for the **Elvis to Elton S.O.S. (+or-) Group**. If you are in your **Sixties Or Seventies**, and we welcome those who are over or under (+ or -) that age, too, we meet for fellowship, food, fun and whatever else we decide to do! We have only met once, but everyone attending our Potluck in January (70 attended and another 30 wished they could have been there!) was enthusiastic about meeting again and meeting more often. Please bring: **1. a dish to pass** (A-G, dessert; H-R, salad; and S-Z, meat or vegetable casserole), **2. a list of four statements about yourself** (three should be true, and one should be false!) and **3.**

a food item for our Food Cupboard (see page 7). Please call Sue Locke, 482-5657, or email her, [slocke43@rochester.rr.com](mailto:slocke43@rochester.rr.com) with your reservation.

## Song Fest

**Thursday, April 26 7:15-8:30pm**  
Song Fests take place in the Music Lounge at Valley Manor. If you would like to sing or play an instrument, please contact Joanne Anderson, janderson1@rochester.rr.com

## Moms' Group

### Volunteer Morning

**Saturday, April 28 9:00am-1:30pm**  
**Cameron Community Ministries**  
Join the Moms' Group for a morning of working at the Cameron Clothing house. Our work for the morning will be switching the stock of clothing from winter to summer. We will finish our work at noon, then go for a bite of lunch together. Contact Michele Crain for more information or to volunteer ([crainm@frontiernet.net](mailto:crainm@frontiernet.net)). We will need a minimum of ten people to volunteer, so please try to join us to help this wonderful organization!

# 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/>

## Hot Topic: Muslims in Our World

Sunday, April 1, Johnston Hall

Mara Ahmed

Last year Mara Ahmed spoke on the issue of "Islamophobia—The New Normalcy." By popular demand she will return.



Mara Ahmed is a Rochester resident and sought-out speaker. She has a Masters Degree in Economics from the University of Hartford. To see Muslims constantly in the news after 9/11, yet never have a chance to be part of the discourse, was frustrating for Mara, a Pakistani-American Muslim. She felt compelled to make the voices of people like herself heard. This led her to produce the film *The Muslims I Know*, which premiered at the Dryden Theater. More information about the film, including press coverage and screenings, can be found at

[www.TheMuslimsIKnow.com](http://www.TheMuslimsIKnow.com).

## The Book of Revelation/ Apocalypse of John

April 15, 22, 29, Johnston Hall

Anne Merideth

The *Book of Revelation*, also known as the *Apocalypse of John* is a unusual and troubling text that has captured the imagination of many people over the generations. The topics that Anne will look at include:

- The nature of apocalyptic literature
- Why people are drawn to religiously motivated violent fantasy
- Other forms of religious violence and
- The intersection between economic oppression and religion.

Anne says, "I think it's a great text to teach because it is so bizarre, yet it actually proposed a quite radical vision of religious and social justice."



Anne Merideth returns for her sixth year teaching at Third Church. She joined the University of Rochester faculty in 1995 and is Assistant Professor of Religion, teaching Old and New Testament and Ancient Christianity. Anne is a veteran of the University's archaeological excavations in Israel, and has lectured about the digs and other topics.

## New in the Library

Here is a book we hope EVERYONE will look at even if you only have a few minutes: *What I Keep, Photographs of the New Face of Homelessness and Poverty*. The book will be on view during coffee hour downstairs and open on the table in the library at other times. (This book is one of the many gifts to the library from Rod Frohman as he downsizes his personal library.)



## Stanley I. Stuber Lectureship

Christian Muslim Relations

Date: April 25, 2012

Location: Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Ithaca Auditorium

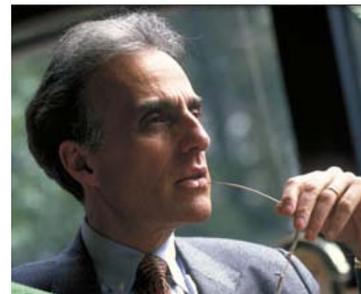
Cost: Free and open to the public

Lecture 1 – Wednesday, April 25, 9:45-11:00 – "Islamophobia and the Challenge of Pluralism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Part 1"

Lecture 2 – Wednesday, April 25, 1:30-3:00 – "Islamophobia and the Challenge of Pluralism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Part 2"

### John L. Esposito

University Professor as well as Professor of Religion and International Affairs and of Islamic Studies at Georgetown University, John L. Esposito is Founding Director of the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding in the Walsh School of Foreign Service.



Esposito has served as consultant to the U.S. Department of State and other agencies, European and Asian governments and corporations, universities, and the media worldwide. A former President of the Middle East Studies Association of North America and the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, Vice Chair of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, and member of the World Economic Forum's Council of 100 Leaders, he is currently Vice President (2012) and President Elect (2013) of the American Academy of Religion and a member of the E. C. European Network of Experts on De-Radicalisation and the board of C-1 World Dialogue and an ambassador for the UN Alliance of Civilizations.

Esposito is recipient of the American Academy of Religion's 2005 Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion and of Pakistan's Quaid-i-Azzam Award for Outstanding Contributions in Islamic Studies and the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University Award for Outstanding Teaching.

Esposito is Series Editor: *Oxford Library of Islamic Studies*, Editor-in-Chief of *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World* (6 vols.); *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World* (4 vols.), *The Oxford History of Islam*, *The Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, *The Islamic World: Past and Present* (3 vols.), and *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*. He has authored more than 45 books and monographs including: *Islamophobia and the Challenge of Pluralism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, *The Future of Islam*, *Who Speaks for Islam? What a Billion Muslims Really Think* (with Dalia Mogahed), *Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam*, *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality?*, *Islam and Politics*; *What Everyone Needs to Know About Islam*. Esposito's books and articles have been translated into more than 30 languages.

# Children's Ministry News

Contact: *Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, Children's Ministry Coordinator 271-6537, ext. 118, rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or Christina Lenti, Associate Director of Music at 271-6537, ext. 101 or clenti@thirdpresbyterian.org.*

## Easter at Third Presbyterian Church—

- On Palm Sunday (April 1), children will have a short time of worship together in the chapel at the conclusion of their Sunday school classes.
- On Easter Sunday (April 8), there will be large group Sunday school classes for children up to first grade during both services as well as nursery care available all morning.

Starting Sunday, April 29 the sixth graders will have a special worship education class during our regular Sunday School time.

As we get into spring, the Children's Ministry Committee is already starting to think about next year! We are evaluating some new curricula as well as thinking about recruiting new teachers. If you have any interest in serving as a teacher or assisting us in the selection of curriculum, please do contact Children's Ministry Coordinator Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, or Sarah Boyce.

Finally, as our Qabats program comes to an end after another successful year, we must thank our fantastic leadership team of Kerrie Merz, Dawn Ossont and Sarah Wisbey along with our kitchen leader Karen Pethick. Thank you, and many thanks to all of the other volunteers who keep this program so vital and fun!

## A Technicolor Promise Production Schedule

**Tuesday, April 17:** 5:30-7:30pm (Junior Choir only)

**Wednesday, April 18:** 5:30-7:30pm (Glorious Voices and Junior Choir)

**Thursday, April 19:** 5:30-7:30pm (Junior Choir only)

**Saturday, Dress Rehearsal-April 21:** 9:30-12 noon (Full Cast)



# THE B.E.A.T. BOX

**Building Excitement at Third**

Contact: *Jane Carden, Youth Ministry Coordinator 271-6537, ext. 107 or jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org.*

## Montreat Update



This summer 20 youth are going to Montreat, NC for the Annual Youth Conference, "Perfectly Imperfect." And this year, three youth and one adult from Summerville Presbyterian Church are joining the delegation. In total, our delegation consists of 24 teens and eight adults. We don't have a seatbelt to spare—We are FULL! As summer draws closer, please keep us in your prayers.

## Final Tally for SOUPER BOWL of CARING Increases!

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation and a few late donations, our totals for the 2012 Souper Bowl of Caring collection keep increasing. Today, our total is \$1,382.01. Thank you Third Church!



## April Dates

**April 7** Foodlink Saturday (final one of the year)  
1999 Mt. Read Boulevard

All are welcome... families, friends, neighbors... Dress for the weather (the building is not heated). Please provide your own transportation. Meet in the parking lot. An RSVP is not necessary, but a head count would be appreciated. Contact Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org.)

**April 29** Commissioning Sunday  
Members of the 2012 Commissioning will become members of Third Church on this Sunday!

# SEEKING THE COMMON GOOD

• **WORLD PEACEMAKING & MISSION**, Rob Veitch, 865-9918, rveitch@jcs.com  
• **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Donald Boyd, 248-0657, dlbpop@rit.edu  
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• **LOUISIANA HURRICANE RELIEF TEAM**, Rod Taylor, 271-1436, rtaylor12@rochester.rr.com

• **RH<sub>2</sub>NO**, Sally Altobello, 544-0429, Rh2NOLA@gmail.com  
• **MORE LIGHT**, Susan Kieren, 271-1955, skieren4@yahoo.com  
• **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**, Tom Gillett, 461-4581, tdgillett@frontiernet.net  
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• **CORNER PLACE**, Joyce Perry, 244-3125, perryhq@frontiernet.net  
• **TUTORING**  
**SCHOOL #6**, Sue Maddock, 244-0633, SMA sue@rochester.rr.com  
**SCHOOL #35**, Ike Neilson, 385-8585, neilson@rochester.rr.com

## Next Habitat House Started



The New Beginnings Coalition—comprised of Third Church and several churches from the Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon—area began construction on a Flower City Habitat (FLHH) house at 544 Jay Street in early March. This is the third house being built by this initiative. Visit the new FLHH website to sign up for a day or days at <http://www.volunteerup.com/Login.asp?o=238&ReturnTo=MyAdmin.asp>

Another new coalition is now forming and expects to begin construction this summer or fall on another house. Check your schedule and get in on the action!

## Food Cupboard Needs Your Help!

Do you have three hours once a month (either Monday or Thursday morning) to serve our neighbors and work with other dedicated volunteers?

Packing bags of groceries or greeting clients for intake are easy tasks when shared. Please contact Kay Ramsay (544-9022; kramsay80@yahoo.com).

Several of our volunteers have been helping Food Cupboard for many years. Come see what you have been missing!



## RAIHN: FACT

Did you know...

IHN/Family Promise works community-by-community, guided by experts - the people who live there and know it best... The IHN marshals existing local resources to provide for homeless families as they work to get back on their feet. These resources include available congregational spaces, donated goods, and—most importantly—volunteers. RAIHN has trained 1701 volunteers to date, and we need your help.

Thank you, volunteers, for our 29<sup>th</sup> rotation in January! Highlights included: adorable children, delicious meals, handmade quilts for everyone by Helen Witt and friends, colorful knit hats by Ruth Morton, a shared QABATS dinner, and a new wireless doorbell installed by our Sextons!

## Claim your volunteer spot now for *our next RAIHN rotation May 6-13* —

- sharing meals or overnights with our families
- set-up, take-down and laundry

Contact Wendy Shellman (Shellman@rochester.rr.com, 383-8288) or Laurie Mahoney (LMahone1@rochester.rr.com, 473-0583) to sign up for this our 30<sup>th</sup> rotation and remaining 2012 dates: August 8 and December 2.

If you aren't yet trained by RAIHN specifically for meals and overnights with our families, don't forget to RSVP for RAIHN's next training on April 17 (6:30pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, 4301 Mt Read Boulevard), or June 13 (6:30pm at New Life Presbyterian, 245 Rosedale Street).

...AND DON'T MISS THIS INSPIRATIONAL CELEBRATION—RAIHN's Second Interfaith Service is Sunday, April 29 at 7:00pm at The Baptist Temple, 1101 Clover Street, 14610.

## Outreach Retreat April 28

The Outreach team leaders will be meeting for their third planning retreat on April 28 to set goals and objectives for the next five years. A first retreat was held in October which focused on assessment of current needs. A second retreat in February focused on measuring our Outreach program based upon eight "best practices" used in many congregations. This April retreat will pull the two retreat results together with concrete plans.



## Knitting & Praying Our Way to GA 2012



The More Light Committee invites you to knit scarves and help pray our way to General Assembly—with the challenge that we will have a scarf for every commissioner and advocate sent to the assembly. One of the lasting impressions of the San Jose and Minneapolis-St. Paul assemblies has to be the rainbow scarves knitted so lovingly by so many, and then worn by so many as a witness to the Gospel truth of

radically extravagant love.

Everyone is welcome to use whatever stitches, patterns, etc. you wish for these... it is a great project for both novice knitters as well as an opportunity for experienced knitters to try out some new patterns! The rainbow yarn is the common thread; our common love in Christ flows into every stitch.

This year, two different options of rainbow yarn and knitting instructions can be found in the basket in Johnson Hall. Please help yourself and leave \$4 in the basket to cover the cost. Completed scarves should be delivered to Church, c/o Lea Theuer, no later than June 1.

### In Case of A Medical Emergency...

In the event of a medical emergency, it would be extremely helpful for emergency medical technicians to have the following information available:

**Name and Address**  
**Emergency Contact (this may also be listed in your cell phone address book)**  
**Name of Doctor**  
**Insurance Company & Policy Number**  
**List of Current Medicines**  
**Current Medical Conditions**

Update this information and keep it in your wallet at all times.

### Ongoing Food Needs

Donations of basic food items are always needed so that our volunteers can respond every Monday and Thursday morning to 25 to 40 neighbors in need. Please remember these families every time you are shopping and pick up a few extra items and place them in the food barrels near the church office and sanctuary.

Kay Ramsay, Food Cupboard Chair

*Cereal (large boxes)*  
*Macaroni & Cheese boxes mixes*  
*Jelly (18 oz.)*  
*Canned Vegetables (14 oz)*  
*Spaghetti Sauce (canned)*  
*Canned Tuna (packed in water)*

*Pasta (1 lb. pkg) spaghetti or other*  
*Peanut butter (18 oz.)*  
*Canned fruits (14 oz.)*  
*Soups (10 oz.) (chicken noodle or tomato)*  
*Rice (1 lb. pkg)*  
*Toilet Paper*

## Rebuilding in New Orleans



Mini and John's living room being restored by Third Church workers (November 2010)



Mini and John enjoying their "new" living room. Home at last! (October 2011)

Thirteen workers (K-10) leave April 21 to continue bringing families home. Six years after Katrina, 40,000 homes remain empty and 10,000 families wait to come home. Two families which we helped – Mini and John on Clouet Street (K-7) and Jessie and Galya on Eastview Drive (K-9) had their rebuilt homes dedicated last month. See pictures at <http://projecthomecoming.net/our-projects/>.

## 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
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- **Christina A. Lenti**, Associate Director of Music
- **Tom Mueller**, Assistant Organist
- **Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch**, Coordinator of Children's Ministry and Congregational Life
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Created by Celia Fox

Everyone loves a rainbow! Not only is it a wonder of creation radiating beauty after a rain, but more importantly it is a sign of God's overwhelming love and grace. "A Technicolor Promise" is a retelling of the events surrounding this promise, sometimes in a humorous style, but never forgetting the strong Biblical truths that are present in the story. Be sure to be present for this wonderful presentation by the children of Third Church.