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Third Presbyterian Church

Weekly Update

Thursday, October 19, 2017

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This Sunday, October 22 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am Worship in the Chapel – Communion

Ernest Krug preaching, “Dual Allegiance” [Exodus 33:12-23, Matthew 22:15-22](#)

Organ: “Präludium in C” – Johann Ludwig Krebs; “Te Deum” – Dieterich Buxtehude

Anthem: “Jubilate Deo” – Herbert Howells

Hymns: 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” 343 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Sunday Seminar (9:30am, Johnston Hall) “Paving the Path for Authenticity,” led by the More Light Committee.

Growing in the Word (9:30am, Parlor) “Peter’s Confession and Jesus’ Passion, Matthew 16:13-28,” led by Dianna Daunton.

10:45am Worship in the Sanctuary

John Wilkinson preaching, “What Mission Looks Like” [Jeremiah 29:1,4-14, Luke 10:1-12,17-20](#)

Organ: “Prelude in E-flat,” BWV 552/1 – J.S. Bach; “Fugue in E-flat,” BWV 552/2 – J.S. Bach

Introit (Junior Choir): “Jubilate!” – Michael Bedford

Bell Anthem (Third Church Ringers): “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” – Haydn/arr. Lee Afdahl

Anthems (Chancel Choir): “Jubilate Deo” Herbert Howells; “Give Me Jesus” Larry L. Fleming

Hymns: 404 “What Is This Place,” 351 “All Who Love and Serve Your City,” 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Special Organ and Orchestra Concert TONIGHT

Eastman student organist Alex Jones, from the UK, will perform the *Concerto for Organ, Strings, and Timpani* by Francis Poulenc in a special concert this evening at 8:00pm in our sanctuary. He'll be joined by a student orchestra conducted by Michael Wheatley. Also on the program will be Edward Elgar's poignant piece, *Sospiri* ("Sighing") for organ, strings, and harp. The 40-minute program is free and open to the public. All are invited to attend.

Thursday Voices

Thursday, October 19, 12:00pm

Johnston Hall

“My friends are praying for me. Does God care?” written by Jeffrey Weiss and “When the world spins crazy: a prayer,” written by Walter Brueggemann, led by John Wilkinson.

Thursday, October 26:

"Prayer isn't our work, it's God's," written by Jason Micheli and "Prayer for the Lord's Day," written by James Lowry, led by Ernest Krug.

RAIHN Open House TODAY

Thursday, October 19, 5:30pm-7:00pm

142 Webster Ave., Rochester

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

Anti-Racism Training

The Presbytery of Genesee Valley will be holding anti-racism training on Saturday, October 21. For more information on this important event, visit <https://pbygenval.org/events/introduction-systemic-racism> or call 242-0080.

John Wilkinson Preaching at Choral Evensong in Pittsford

Sunday, October 22, 5:00pm

Christ Church Pittsford

36 South Main St., Pittsford

Join us for a contemplative offering of Choral Evensong, featuring John Wilkinson as guest preacher.

Works include Christopher Tye's "Give Almes of Thy Goods," C.V. Stanford's setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C, Edgar Bainton's "And I Saw a New Heaven," and Responses by Thomas Tomkins.

Great Schools Are Diverse Schools: An Evening with Nikole Hannah-Jones

Thursday, October 26, 7:00pm

Sanctuary



Nikole Hannah-Jones, a nationally recognized investigative journalist who covers civil rights for The New York Times Magazine, provides a compelling case for school diversity, and has decades of experience studying segregation in education to back it up.

Our city and suburban districts are considering plans to form socioeconomically diverse schools. This public event is an important milestone in an ongoing conversation on how we can dramatically restructure education in our community so it works for all students.

Third Graders to Receive Bibles

Sunday, October 29

Third graders will receive Bibles on October 29. Letters were mailed at the end of last week. Email Becky, rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org, if you have a third grader but did not receive a letter.

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Sunday, October 29, 3:00pm

Sanctuary

You are invited to a worship service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This service will feature prayers, hymns, a sermon and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This will be an ecumenical joint service with Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, Trinity Reformed Church and Henrietta United Church of Christ, including a combined choir.

Living Waters All Saints Service

Monday, October 30, 7:00pm, Chapel

On October 30th at 7:00pm, the Third Church community will gather for a Living Waters service in the chapel. In keeping with the celebration of All Saints' Day, we will remember those who have died during the year by name. This is always a meaningful service filled with music, prayers, and the reading of names. All are invited.

Special Music and Concert for Reconciliation

On Sunday, November 12 the Chancel Choir will present two special musical offerings. First, in the 10:45 worship service, they'll offer Morten Lauridsen's sublime and transcendent work, "Lux Aeterna" accompanied by orchestra. This piece, which explores the spiritual significance of Light, in this life, and the next, has become something of a modern classic.

Then, in the evening, at 7:30pm, invite your friends to join you as the Chancel Choir and orchestra will present a full CONCERT for RECONCILIATION. The featured work for the concert will be another 20th century classic choral work, "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson. Inspired by Edward Hicks' numerous portrayals of the Lion and Lamb dwelling together in harmony, this unaccompanied choral work musically sets vivid and dramatic texts from the prophecies of Isaiah to point us toward reconciliation. The second portion of the program will include a repeat performance of Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna," offering a second chance to bask in the beauty of this music.

Both events are free, with special music offerings being received to help support the expenses for both the morning and evening performances. Significant financial support for these events is also being provided by the Lois V. Parker Special Music Fund, and the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Boar's Head Casting – Sign Up Now!

Casting for the Boar's Head Festival in January is underway, and we need LOTS of people of all ages to participate! See the [October Messenger](#) either in print or online for a complete list of roles. And remember, previous stage experience is NOT necessary! Contact Peter DuBois (pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 109) to let him know of your interest, or if you have questions.

Junior Choir CDs Available!

The Junior Choir's latest CD, "So it is with the Spirit", is 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 Update

The East Avenue Grocery Run is less than two weeks away, on November 4th!

You can still register online at www.groceryrun.org. Church member registration is \$22, with a family

maximum of \$88. Use discount code 4Meigs.

Take a look at our online fundraising page at www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2017 and show your support for your favorite runner, walker or food cupboard!

We still need volunteers! Please contact Becky Picone at becky.picone@gmail.com or 797-5709 if you can help out. Volunteers will meet after church on October 29th to get assignments and a volunteer shirt, if you need one.

Arts and Enrichment Update

Arts and Enrichment is plugging in to the Cameron Community Ministries afterschool tutoring program by providing two hours of arts instruction programming per week. It creates accessibility and new artistic growth experiences at no charge.

The Fall Session began the week of October 9 and will continue through December 15 and includes such classes as "Songwriting" with Fatima Razic, "Steel Pan" with Alfred St. John and "Wearable Art" with Frances Hare.

Stay tuned for further updates about the children and a possible December performance date at Cameron!

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Worship Recordings and Sermon Availability

Did you know that Sunday sermons and anthems can be listened to again via the church website?

Visit http://thirdpresbyterian.org/worship/worship_sermons.shtml. Sermons are also available for viewing on the website; printed versions are available at several locations in the church.

Outreach Blog

[Click here](#) to read the latest outreach blog, "[Why Calvary St. Andrew's?](#)"

Presbytery of Genesee Valley Newsletter

Click [here](#) to view the October 2017 newsletter from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley.

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