



190 years of seeking the light

Third Presbyterian Church Weekly Update

Thursday, February 22, 2018

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A Memorial Service for **Cindy Coupal** will take place on Friday, February 23 at 10:00am in the Chapel.

Annual Meeting Sunday, March 4

The annual meeting of Third Presbyterian Church will be held on **Sunday, March 4**, following the 10:45am service of worship. We will meet in the Celebration Center and the Congregational Fellowship Committee will provide a light lunch. All are encouraged to attend.

In Our Prayers

For the Jabaut and Mattice family on the death of Mark's grandfather Ronald Jabaut on February 1.

For the Apt family on the death of Steve's father Charles Apt on February 7.

This Sunday, February 25 — Second Sunday in Lent

8:30am Worship in the Chapel – Communion

Ernest Krug preaching, "Whom or What to Rebuke," Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

Hymns: 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King" 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Sunday Seminar: (9:30am, Johnston Hall) - "A Conversation about the Book of Esther," led by Peter Stein, Senior Rabbi, Temple B'rith Kodesh.

Growing in the Word: (9:30am, Parlor) - "The Mystery Forsaken, Mark 14: 53-72," led by Dianna Daunton.

10:45am Worship in the Sanctuary – Guest Speaker Rabbi Peter Stein

Organ: "Partita on 'Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan'" - Johann Pachelbel; "Prelude and Fugue in E minor," BWV 533 - J.S. Bach

Introit (Junior Choir): "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" - arr. Hal Hopson.

Anthems: "For He Shall Give His Angels" - Felix Mendelssohn; "Thou Wilt Keep Them in Perfect Peace" - S.S. Wesley

Hymns: 612 "We Praise You, O God" 772 "Live into Hope" 755 "Alleluia! Laud and Blessing"

Annual B'rith Kodesh Pulpit Exchange

Friday, February 23 and Sunday, February 25

John Wilkinson will speak at Temple B'rith Kodesh's 6:00pm Sabbath service on Friday, February 23.

On Sunday February 25, Peter Stein, Senior Rabbi at Temple B'rith Kodesh, will present at Sunday Seminar at 9:30am and speak at the 10:45am worship service.

Hudnut Weekend 2018

Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11

• **Saturday, March 10, 9:00am -12:00pm, Johnston Hall**

"The Future of Mainline Protestantism"

James Hudnut-Beumler

Professor of Church History and Former Dean,

Vanderbilt Divinity School.

This event is for all Third Church members. No cost for the event -- please RSVP to the church office at 271-6513.

• **Saturday, March 10, 4:30pm, Celebration Center and Sanctuary**

All Church Anniversary Tea

Special guests Heidi and James Hudnut-Beumler.

For all church members and friends

Please RSVP to the church office at 271-6513.

• **Sunday, March 11**

8:30am and 10:45am Worship

Hudnut Guest Preacher Heidi Hudnut-Beumler,

Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville.

9:30am Sunday Seminar

"The Future of Theological Education," led by James Hudnut-Beumler

12:00pm - Informal Conversation in Johnston Hall

"Remembering the Hudnut Years"

Moms Demand Action – Gun Sense in America

Join us:

MOMS 
DEMAND
ACTION
FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA

Sunday, March 18
12:00noon - 1:30pm
Johnston Hall

Join us to learn about gun violence prevention – the facts and the myths and how we can make a difference as individuals and as a community.

Led by **Cha Ron Sattler-Leblanc**

MomsDemandAction

Light Lunch available for \$5 at the door

RSVP to the church office at 271-6513.

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A Witness of Letters

GENDA, the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act, is a civil rights bill that would protect transgender, gender non-conforming and non-binary New Yorkers from discrimination in housing, employment, and public services. The NYS Assembly has passed the bill each of the last 10 years; however, the NYS Senate has refused to bring the bill to the floor for the past fifteen years! Advocates from GENDA 2018 have created a letter to New York State Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan, requesting him to bring GENDA to the Senate floor for a vote in the 2018 Legislative Session.

The Third Church More Light Committee urges members and friends of Third Church to become signatories to this letter. We will have copies of the letter available at coffee hour this Sunday, February 25, and more information can be found at the Third Church Facebook page. To sign-on, you may also email your name to Juli Owens at juliowens1@aol.com.

Thursday Voices

Thursday, February 22:

"Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38," led by Lynette Sparks.

Next Thursday, March 1, 12:00pm

"Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, I Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22," led by Martha Langford.

Monday Night Yoga

Monday, February 26, 6:30pm, Johnston Hall

Join us for this free class!

Young Adult Fellowship (20s and 30s)

Friday, February 23, 7:00pm (note the date change from the newsletter)

Radio Social

20 Carlson Rd., Rochester

Please join us for a night of bowling, games and fun! Even better, bring a friend!

Cost is \$8/person, which includes one hour of bowling, shoe rental, and light snacks.

Please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski, mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org, if you'd like to attend.

Support Local Women and Girls

Church Ladies is joining Temple B'rith Kodesh (TBK) in their support of local women and girls. Here's how you can help:

Buy supplies to make emergency kits for women living in poverty. Supplies include: pads (any size) and pantyliners. For the remainder of February and March, bring in supplies and drop them in the wooden collection box outside Johnston Hall.

Join Church Ladies at one of the upcoming P.A.D. parties:

Church Ladies event, Friday, March 2 from 6:00-8:00pm in Johnston Hall. Bring a salad item to share for our Stone Salad dinner, listen to a representative from the P.A.D. Project Initiative and help assemble emergency kits. RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Join the Women of TBK, Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00pm at 2131 Elmwood Ave, Rochester. RSVP to Ellen Solomon, 131ellens@gmail.com.

Stay in Touch with Our Kenyan Friends

The Kenya team will be bringing you monthly updates from Kihumo parish and we hope to share our lives of faith with them as well. If you have a photo or video you think our friends in Kihumo parish would like to see, feel free to send it to ddaunton@rochester.rr.com. Videos or pictures from recent church events (Mardi Gras, Souper Bowl of Caring skit, etc.) would be great. We will also be sharing on our various social media sites and on displays at Third Church.

This month, Kihumo graduated a group who had completed a two year course of study called TEE (Theological Education by Extension). This two year course covered ten topics, including Old and New Testament, church history, Jeremiah and Mark, drug and substance use, HIV and AIDS, preaching, biblical theology and the PCEA (Presbyterian Church of East Africa). Congratulations to the graduates of this amazing program!

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From there you will find several ways to make a quick and convenient donation, whether it's recurring or one-time only.

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 - Updated January 23, 2018

[Click here](#) to read the latest outreach blog, "[Giving Thanks](#)"

Presbytery of Genesee Valley Newsletter

Click [here](#) to view the February 2018 newsletter from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley.

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