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Third Presbyterian Church

Weekly Update

Thursday, August 16, 2018

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### In Our Prayers

For parents Abby and Blake Gianniny and grandmother Sandy Gianniny on the birth of Nellie Gianniny.

This Sunday, August 19 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Sundays with TEDx (9:00am, Johnston Hall) - “The gift and power of emotional courage” by Susan David, led by Beth Struever.

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

Lynette Sparks preaching, “Be Careful How You Live” [Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20](#)

*Anthems (Summer Choir):* “Blest are They” - David Haas; “Bwana Asifiwe” - arr. Mark Burrows

*Organ:* “Aria” - Flor Peeters; “Choral Song” - Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*Hymns:* 41 - “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” 308 - “O God in Whom All Life Begins” 351 - “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

After Worship Conversation – This Sunday

### ***Sunday, August 19 at 11:00am in Johnston Hall***

“Building Minds in South Sudan”

Benjamin Sprunger and Candacia Greeman will share their recent experiences supporting primary and secondary education efforts in South Sudan for over 1000 students. Formed in 2011, northwest of Kenya, South Sudan faces numerous problems including famine, food and water insecurity, and a brutal civil war. Come hear of latest developments, daily miracles, and signs of hope from administrative capacity builder, Benjamin Sprunger and teacher trainer, Candacia. Benjamin is nephew of Third Church members Ralph Carter and spouse, Van Van Zanten.

For more information:

<https://mcc.org/stories/photos-mccs-south-sudan-education-work>

<https://mailchi.mp/f979e490f4e5/welcome-to-our-june-newsletter>

<https://www.loretorumbek.ie/>

This Week: Intergenerational Summer Choir!

For the next two Sundays, interested singer (seventh grade through adult) are invited to come early and rehearse an anthem or two to sing in worship that day! On **Sunday August 19, and Sunday August 26**, we'll meet at 9:00am in the (air conditioned!) Choir Room, and after a brief rehearsal in the Sanctuary, we'll be ready to sing for

worship. No robes, so dress with that in mind, and come join us! A great way to “try out” a choir experience, or for regular singers to get their voices in shape for the Fall season! Peter DuBois and Mary Ann Rutkowski are coordinating this effort.

## Name Tags Have Arrived – It’s Not Too Late to Place an Order!

If you ordered a Third Church name tag for yourself, you may pick it up after the Sunday service at the welcome table in the Narthex, or in the church office during the week.

We are also taking new orders for name tags if you have not yet ordered one. The cost is \$10.50. Please contact Sheila Elliott at [selliott@rotoliteelliott.com](mailto:selliott@rotoliteelliott.com) to order yours.

## Food Cupboard in Need

CAN YOU HELP? Please consider bringing a few jars of peanut butter (18oz) to church every Sunday this summer. Our supply is almost depleted! We give 50-60 jars every week. Thank you!

## Summer of the Century

### **August 16, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**

“What does it mean to hope?” led by Paul Gongloff

### **August 23:**

“When I needed a gratitude intervention” led by Mary Cowden

## Camp Cory August 20-23

This coming week, a group of Third Church children and youth, plus adult leaders, will travel to Campy Cory on Keuka Lake for our annual music and arts experience. Please keep our campers in your prayers for a fun and enriching experience!

## School Supplies for Cameron Ministries

Help us collect schools supplies for the children at Cameron Community Ministries, which ministers to children in the high-poverty Lyell-Otis neighborhood. You can bring your donations to the marked collection box outside the church office by **this Sunday, August 19**, and we will transport them to Cameron. Alternatively, you may make a donation for supplies, and we will forward it to Cameron.

**Supply list:** **\*\*BACKPACKS**, 3-ring binders, erasers, dry erase markers, highlighters, \*glue sticks, index cards, hand sanitizer, \*loose leaf paper (wide ruled), \*scissors, pencil sharpeners, pens and pencils, scotch tape, \*tab dividers, \*pocket folders (solid colors), tissues (full size boxes), post-its, colored markers (washable), rulers, colored pencils, pencil cases, \*composition notebooks, spiral notebooks (solid colors/wide ruled)

*\*denotes items that are in highest demand*

## Rally Day

Join us on **Sunday, September 9** for our Rally Day Festivities! We will worship all together once more at 10am (before resuming our program year schedule of two services—8:30 and 10:45am) with Sunday School kicking off at 10:15am. Following worship, all are invited to a light hot-dog lunch with live music and fellowship on the church lawn. We hope you will join us, and invite a friend or neighbor to come along as well!

**Rally Day Bakers are needed!** We are looking for bakers to make treats for dessert at our Rally Day lunch. Please

contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) if you can bring a plate of cookies, brownies, cupcakes or other dessert treats to our celebration.

## Chancel Choir Gala and Silent Auction – SAVE THE DATE!

### ***Saturday September 29, 6:30pm – 9:00pm***

Join us for a gala concert, refreshments and silent auction presented by the Chancel Choir and friends.

Funds raised will support temporary repairs to the sanctuary pipe organ as a long term plan is developed.

There are over 45 works on paper being offered in the silent auction! Artwork and prints can be viewed on our website [www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org) (click on “Upcoming Events”), and after September 2 they can be seen in person in the Third Church gallery. You may bid in the church gallery from Sunday September 9 through Saturday September 29. Winning bids will be announced at the gala.

## Meals With a Meaning – October 20 – Hosts Needed!

Want to get to know other church members on a more meaningful level? Then join us this fall for “Meals With a Meaning.” There is no set cost for this event. Gatherings are sized to fit each host’s table. Meals need not be expensive or fancy, but focus on creativity and personal cooking preferences with a focus on fun! If you’ve enjoyed this event in the past, consider hosting this year. If you are new to Third Church, we especially look forward to your participation as a guest and getting to know you better. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20. Then contact committee chairs to sign up as a host or a guest. Contact Beth Aten at [bethfa@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting at [mhherting@yahoo.com](mailto:mhherting@yahoo.com).

## Where are the Windows?

You may notice two stained glass windows are missing from the sanctuary. Fear not! They have been removed temporarily for repair and restoration and will be returning soon. Contributions to the Chisholm Fund are supporting this endeavor. We take seriously our responsibility to preserve the beauty of our historic building, and look forward to enjoying the windows again when they are reinstalled in the fall.

## Calling All Gardeners!

Can you commit to one hour per week to help grow fresh, healthful vegetables for families in need? Volunteer with the Alison Clarke Community Garden to supplement the food at the South Wedge Food Program at the corner of Averill Ave. and Ashland Street. Contact Tracy Walker at [tracy@walkermedia.net](mailto:tracy@walkermedia.net) for a tour of the garden and a discussion of how you can help.

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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](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 Featured Story

Click [here](#) to read our latest story, "[Connecting Pittsford Community with Rochester Students.](#)"

## Presbytery of Genesee Valley Newsletter

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