



190 years of seeking the light

Third Presbyterian Church Weekly Update

Thursday, June 14, 2018

[View the Monthly Calendar](#)

In Our Prayers

For the Tidd family on the death of Chris' father, Gene.

This Sunday, June 17 – Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday Seminar/Growing in the Word - *Resumes June 24*

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

Lynette Sparks preaching, "An Invitation to Wonder" | Samuel 15:34-16:13, Mark 4:26-34

Solos (Nicholas Landrum): "For the Fruit of All Creation" - arr. Nicholas Landrum; "This Is My Father's World" - arr. Paul S. Jones

Organ: "Benedictus" - Max Reger; "Trumpet Voluntary" - John Stanley

Hymns: 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies," 293 "Loving Spirit," 26 "Earth and All Stars!"

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

June 14, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

"A Pastor's Me Too Story," led by Carolyn Grohman.

Monday Night Yoga

Monday June 18 at 6:30pm, Johnston Hall

Join us for this free class!

This is the last class before we break for summer. See you in the fall!



James P. Chisholm Stained Glass Restoration Fund Update

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the Chisholm Fund in its inaugural year. We surpassed the 2018 goal, which will allow us to undertake a complete restoration of the Nativity window (second from the narthex on the Arnold Park side).

Your generosity is a wonderful tribute to the memory of Jim Chisholm, and a gift to the congregation, which will be able to enjoy our beautiful windows for years to come.

Summer Sizzle Volunteers Needed – Keep the Wheels Turning!

This summer, Summer Sizzle will be running a seven week summer program entitled **Wilson Wondercamp**.

Located in Wilson Commencement Park, this camp will run on Mondays and Thursdays, July 2 to August 16, 10:00am to 4:00pm and will give kids an opportunity to engage in nature activities, music workshops, dance classes and more.

We need your help! Between 6 and 15 chaperones/counselors will be needed to make this camp run smoothly. The minimum commitment required is 3 out of the 7 weeks, with specific days of the week a possibility.

Please contact Melanie Jones if you are interested at artsenrichmentdirector@aol.com or 347-668-6181.

Additionally, while many sites are willing to give us access to their on-site educational and cultural programming at zero to reduced fees, lack of transportation remains a significant barrier for these families.

Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to fund transportation for educational excursions.

Look for our special table on Sunday following worship. Your contribution of any amount can be sent to the church office. Please write *Summer Sizzle Fill the Bus* in the memo line.

Events at Historic Calvary St. Andrew's (Home of ROC SALT Mission Center and South Wedge Food Program)

Saturday, June 16, 7:30pm

Corner of Averill Ave. and Ashland Street

Join us for a reenactment of the 1969 Grammy Awards Show! Performances by Watkins and the Rapiers and others!

Sunday, June 24, 2:00pm

"Buried Treasures of Mount Hope Cemetery" - Lecture by Richard Reisem, author of "Buried Treasures in Mt Hope," followed by a book signing.

Parking at the lot on Postler and Jaekle on South/Averill Ave. or on street parking.

These events are free; donations are appreciated.

Third Church at Red Wings

Friday June 29, 7:05pm

Third Church will be out in force - the Junior Choir will be singing the National Anthem, we will be staffing the Rohrbach's concession stand as a fundraiser, and a whole bunch of us will be cheering on from the stands! Tickets are \$9.50 each (limited number available). **Purchase tickets this Sunday June 17 after worship.**

Rochester 2018 Pride Parade

Saturday July 21

Walk with the Third Presbyterian Church group in the 2018 Rochester Pride Parade! This year, we have festive tie-dye Third Church PRIDE shirts to wear as we walk the route. Line up starts at 12:00pm. Parade begins at 1:00pm. For the first time, the Third Presbyterian Church marchers will be accompanied by a six person golf cart for parade participants who are not able to walk the route. If you are not able to walk with us, cheer us from the sidelines

anywhere along Park Ave. from Alexander St. to Argyle St. Finally, join us on the church lawn for a picnic after the parade. To reserve a seat on the golf cart, get a tie-dye shirt and/or come for the picnic, contact Betty Iwan at bettyiwan@gmail.com or 381-0322.

Elvis to Elton Picnic

Thursday, July 26, 4:15pm-8:00pm

Perinton Park Pavilion

Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and great food at this summer picnic. Bring your own plates, eating utensils, beverages and cups, meats to grill (with rolls and relishes), AND a dish to pass based on your last name: A-G appetizer, H-R salad, S-Z dessert.

Charcoal and starter will be provided. Bring items for summer entertainment like bocce, basketball, rackets, cards, etc. The fee is \$3 per person to cover the pavilion rental.

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Woodard at 381-4427 or email elizwoodard@rochester.rr.com.

Name Tags

The Membership and Evangelism Committee is happy to announce that we will be taking orders for Third Presbyterian Church member name tags. This is a voluntary effort - we hope that many of you will obtain a name tag to help us get to know our congregation and build connections. On Sundays after worship throughout the month of June orders for name tags will be taken. The cost of a name tag is \$10.50 and needs to be paid for at the time your order is placed by cash, check or credit card. **If cost is an issue, please let us know.** We will ask that you keep your name tag with your own personal belongings. We do not plan to provide a storage area for them at the church. Please contact any of the following committee members if you have questions.

Rob White, *chairperson*, Sheila Elliott, Pam Foye, Sarah Krug, Laurie Mahoney, Katy Tidd

Library Wish List

Friends, our Third Church librarians have identified a few books that would enhance the offerings of our church library. We have added these to the library's Amazon wish list. You can access the wish list by clicking [here](#).

Meals With a Meaning – October 20

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. Instead, each guest is asked to consider what he or she would spend on a typical evening out to dinner. Contributions go to the Third Church operating budget. Gatherings are sized to fit each volunteer’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 since our last event, we especially look forward to your participation 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 (bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting (mhherting@yahoo.com).

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 for a tour of the garden and a

discussion of how you can help.

Find Us on Twitter  and Instagram 

In addition to Facebook, Third Church is also on Twitter and Instagram at handle @ThirdChurchROC.

Join the conversation!

New Ways to Donate Online

Donating to Third Church just got easier!

If you'd like to donate online, visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org, click on the "Give" tab on right under the banner at the top of the page, and select "Give Online." From there you will find several ways to make a quick and convenient donation, whether it's recurring or one-time only.

You can also use your mobile device to make donations to Third! Download the Give+ app, search for Third Presbyterian Church, and follow the instructions to make one-time or recurring gifts toward your pledge or special funds.

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.

Presbytery of Genesee Valley Newsletter

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

Support Third Church When You Shop at Amazon

Amazon Associates is a program which pays referral fees to Third Church when an Amazon customer accesses amazon.com through the Third Church 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. It's a great way to generate income for Third Church at no additional cost to you!

Third Presbyterian Church ♦ 4 Meigs Street Rochester, NY 14607 ♦ 585.271.6513