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Third Presbyterian Church

Weekly Update

Thursday, April 19, 2018

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This Sunday, April 22 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Worship in the Chapel – Communion

John Wilkinson preaching, “Shepherd and Shepherding” [Psalm 23, John 10:11-18](#)

Solos (Anders Namestnik): “Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” – Felix Mendelssohn; “Christians, on This Day of Gladness” – J. S. Bach

Hymns: 187 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” 802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Sunday Seminar: (9:30am, Johnston Hall) – “Renewable Energy: Incubators at RIT” led by Bill Jones and Brad Sparks, Third Church members.

Growing in the Word: (9:30am, Parlor) – “The First Plague, Exodus 7:1-24,” led by Paul Gongloff.

10:45am Worship in the Sanctuary – Children’s Musical

“The Old Testament Fast Forward” – Presented by the Junior Choir and Glorious Voices

Organ: “Tocatta in F, BuxWV 157” – Dieterich Buxtehude; “Prelude in Classic Style” – Gordon Young

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 29, following the 10:45am Service of Worship

The meeting will be held to act on the dissolution of the pastoral relationship with the Reverend Martha C. Langford and to act on a report from the Committee on Nominations.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Flower City Half Marathon This Sunday, April 22

Please be advised that portions of East Ave and side streets will be closed for the race this Sunday. This especially affects those who attend the 8:30am service of worship.

Click [here](#) for a list of street closures.

Holy Week and Easter Recordings

Full recordings of each of the Holy Week services are available for listening on the Third Church website, [please click here to listen](#). Included are Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services. Also available are recordings of sermons only from Maundy Thursday and Easter.

Thursday Voices

Thursday, April 19, 12:00pm in Johnston Hall

"Dying Well," led by Ernest Krug.

Next Thursday, April 26

"Saying Yes and Saying No," led by Martha Langford.

Folk Music Concert

Friday, April 20, 7:00pm

Historic Calvary St. Andrew's Sanctuary, on the corner of Averill and Ashland

An evening of acoustic, folk style music by local musicians: Val Fowler, Greg Franklin, Bill Downen, Bill Destler, Rebecca Johnson and JAVA.

Parking at Postler and Jaeckle lot at South /Averill or on street parking. FREE - DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Sponsored by the Friends of Historic Calvary St Andrews. See other events at www.facebook.com/FoCSAroc/

Sunday Lectures Presented by the Friends of Historic Calvary St. Andrew's

Sunday, April 22, 2:00pm

Historic Calvary St. Andrew's Sanctuary, on the corner of Averill and Ashland

"Fruits For Flour: How George Ellwanger and Patrick Barry Planned to Save Rochester after the Panic of 1837"

Camden Burd, PhD Candidate in History at University of Rochester

Sunday, May 20, 2:00pm

"Creating Your Own Sustainable Garden: Developing a landscape of perennial plants, annual flowers & vegetables using composting, worm bins without fertilizer or chemical sprays" Ruth Morton, Gardener for over 60 yrs

This lecture will be followed by a Plant Sale and Plant Exchange - Bring 3 plants or cuttings to swap!

See other events at www.facebook.com/FoCSAroc/

Monday Night Yoga

Monday April 23, 6:30pm

Johnston Hall

Join us for this free class!

New Small Group

Please join us for a 4 week study on "The Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer." We will meet on April 26, May 10, May 24, and June 14 (the second and fourth Thursdays of each month) at Third Church beginning on April 26 from 7:30-9:00pm.

This DVD/book study delves into what it means to be the church in the world, examines how we live a Christian life, and discusses Bonhoeffer's theme, "religionless Christianity." Study materials will be provided, with a suggested donation of \$10 to cover the cost.

Questions? Contact Dianna Daunton ddaunton@rochester.rr.com.

Support Local Women and Girls

Saturday, April 28, 9:00am-11:00am

Join the Church Ladies for a light breakfast (\$3/person to help offset the cost) and to listen to a representative from the PAD Project while we assemble emergency kits.

Buy supplies (pads and pantyliners, any size) to make emergency kits for women living in poverty. These items can be dropped off in the collection box outside of Johnston Hall.

Work Day at ROC SALT

Saturday, April 28, 9:00am-1:00pm

All of Third Church is invited to a day of service and fellowship, all ages included.

We will work both inside and outside of ROC SALT (at Ashland and Averill) to help spruce things up!

We will also share a lunch and devotional prayer.

To sign up, please visit <https://pbygenva.org/upcoming-events/> or contact Cheryl Battaglia at financialadmin@pbygenva.org.

Lunch and Learn: "The Muslims I Know"

Sunday, April 29, 12:30pm

A documentary screening of "The Muslims I Know" with director and producer Mara Ahmed. Meet the Rochester Pakistani American community as shown in this 2008 documentary that seeks to answer, "Where are the moderate Muslims?"

A light lunch will be served and a free-will offering will be held to cover the cost of the lunch and the film screening. Suggested donation \$10. RSVP to the church office at 271-6513 if you plan to attend.

Caroline Robinson Organ Recital

Thursday, May 3, 1:10pm

Christ Church Downtown

141 East Ave.

Assistant organist Caroline Robinson will present her first Doctoral recital. All are invited to attend!

Exploring Membership Luncheon

Sunday, May 6, 12:00pm in Johnston Hall

If you are new to Third Church and would like to know more about us, or are interested in exploring membership, we invite you to join us at our next Exploring Membership Luncheon on Sunday, May 6 at noon. You can bring all your questions, get to know our pastoral staff, and meet other folks new to this place. Our conversation is informal, and emphasizes the many ways to connect. Childcare is available; please let us know in advance if you need it.

Our luncheon conversation will conclude by 1:30pm. For those that are ready to join in membership, the next step is a New Member Gathering offered that same afternoon following the luncheon from 1:30-2:30pm, or can be arranged at another mutually convenient time. To RSVP or learn more, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6537 ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

Plant Sale: Youth Fundraiser

Pre-orders will be taken at Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 29 and Sunday, May 6, with delivery on Sunday, May 13. The cost is \$10.

Please contact Shannan Monrad, sswallowmonrad@hotmail.com, if you have any questions!

Donations Needed for RAIHN Bridge Apartment

RAIHN now has a bridge apartment, which allows families awaiting their final housing inspection to leave the RAIHN rotation and open a space for another family.

During the month of April, we will be collecting the following items to help stock the apartment:

- Cleaning Supplies (dish soap, floor cleaner, disposable Clorox wipes, sponges, toilet bowl cleaner)
- Plunger
- Toilet Brush
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Light Bulbs
- Canned Foods (pasta, veggies, fruits)
- Dry Foods (cereal, peanut butter, jelly, microwaveable items such as pasta, mac & cheese, etc.)

Donated items should be labeled 'RAIHN' and can be left in the specially designated box by the church office.

Junior Choir CDs Still Available!

Did you get a chance to purchase your copy of the Jr. Choir's latest CD, "So it is with the Spirit"? We have copies still available for purchase. They make great gifts and offer a different way to share Third Church with friends and neighbors. Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski at mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext. 101 to order, or stop by the office during the week. CDs are \$12 each, or 2 for \$20. Thank you for your support!

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.

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

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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.

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 February 27, 2018

[Click here](#) to read the latest outreach blog, "[Be Our Guest](#)"

Presbytery of Genesee Valley Newsletter

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

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