

The Messenger



**Third
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Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on October 20! Might It Be You?

It's not too late, but time is running out and you won't want to miss it. **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, "Meals with a Meaning" is back! This event gives members an opportunity for fellowship in a more meaningful way by gathering for a meal in members' homes. It also raises needed funds to support our church operating budget.

We are still looking for a few more hosts, including family-friendly and afternoon venues. And of course, we need many guests, including you! If you would like to be included as a guest, please contact us! Suggested donations are the cost of what you might spend for an evening out, and are collected by your host in a confidential envelope on the evening of the dinner.

To attend, contact Beth Aten at: bethfa@rochester.rr.com, 271-4407; or Hope Herting at: mhherting@yahoo.com, 482-9968. We will assign you to a host home.

Rally Day!

Fun for all ages – invite friends and guests.

We will worship together at 10am with Sunday School kicking off at 10:15am. After worship all are invited to a light hot-dog lunch prepared by our congregational Fellowship committee with live music offered by Jeremy Peters and Cecil Buchinger and fellowship on the church lawn— yes, there will be a big tent! Come and connect with your church friends as we gather for a new program year.

If you are a baker and can bring a batch of cookies to share for dessert, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 118.



Historic Service on September 30

**On Sunday,
September 30
at the 10:45am
worship service,
Barbara G. Wheeler
will be our guest
preacher.**



Barbara, in collaboration with Peter DuBois and John Wilkinson, has crafted a worship service that will echo typical Presbyterian worship in the 1800's. Our liturgy and hymns will reflect that era, and Barbara's sermon will touch on those themes.

This promises to be an enriching and informative experience, a window into our past as we consider our future.

Barbara will also be present that day in the 9:30am Sunday Seminar and will make remarks at the Heritage Lunch.

Barbara G. Wheeler is the former director of the Auburn Theological Seminary's Center for the Study of Theological Education, which she founded in 1991 while serving as Auburn's president—a post that she held for thirty years. She is currently serving as a consultant at Lilly Endowment Inc. and is conducting research on theological school leaders.

She is a ruling elder in the United Church of Granville, New York. She was a charter member of the board of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, a member of the Theological Task Force on the Peace, Unity and Purity of the Church, and a member of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song that compiled the new hymnal, Glory to God.

THIRD VOICE

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a Year of Stories.



Third Presbyterian Church

In many ways over the coming months, we will focus on four big questions:

- What is *my* story?
- What is *our* story?
- What is *God's* story?
- How do they connect?

The concept seems so simple as to be simplistic, and perhaps it is. But it is also quite profound. Each of our lives is a story, with a plot and plot twists, with major and minor characters, with happy moments and sad ones.

And unless we live in total isolation, our stories interact with the stories of others. That can make the stories more complicated, richer, conflicted, and many other qualities. Yours will be yours and mine will be mine. But when yours and mine are put together to make "ours," with both peaks and valleys, our community is enhanced and our journey is more meaningful.

One way to look at church, then, is a collection of stories, gathered together by God who is the author of every story. That may seem trite, but it's not. If we believe in a living God who is somehow alive and active in the world, then God's story is never-ending and our role in it ever-evolving.

Sunday morning worship rehearses the story, in word and song and prayer. And it gets told and retold when we participate in a gathering or share a meal or connect with others in any way.



We will spend time this year, therefore, focusing on being more intentional about articulating our stories – individually and collectively. We will do that in worship, in smaller gatherings, in print, online, in social media. You may choose to share yours with others. Whether you do or not, I'd invite you to consider yours, not just the faith component, though that's important, but milestones, relationships, connections. And then ask the question – "how did I sense God's presence in my story?"

As we continue to think about this congregation's past, and, more importantly, think about our future, I am personally excited about a Year of Stories and the promise it can bring for creative and imaginative faith formation.

The author Chris Cleave wrote: "I could not stop talking because now I had started my story, it wanted to be finished. We cannot choose where to start and stop. Our stories are the tellers of us."

I believe that, about you, about me, about us. "Our stories are the tellers of us." And I believe it about God. God's story, that we encounter in the Bible but never exclusively so, tells us about God. And it is still being written, with each of us and all of us as important characters in the plot.

Faithfully,

Worship Schedule

SEPTEMBER 2

Communion

One service of worship at 10:00am in Sanctuary

James 1: 17-27 and Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"Hearing and Doing"

Ernest Krug preaching

SEPTEMBER 9 - RALLY DAY

Ordination and Installation of Officers

One service of worship at 10:00am in Sanctuary

James 2:1-10, 14-17 and Mark 7:24-37

"Horses on Parade XVIII: A Year of Stories"

John Wilkinson preaching

SEPTEMBER 16 – note schedule

8:30am Worship in Chapel with Communion

10:45am Worship in Sanctuary

James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38

"Words Matter"

John Wilkinson preaching

SEPTEMBER 23

8:30am Worship in Chapel with Communion

10:45am Worship in Sanctuary

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a and Mark 9:30-37

"The Gospel According to Mr. Rogers"

John Wilkinson preaching

SEPTEMBER 30

8:30am Worship in Chapel with Communion

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

"Where Is God in All This?"

Lynette Sparks preaching

10:45am Worship in Sanctuary

Barbara G. Wheeler, Guest Preacher
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Milestones

Lifting up Our Joys

Births

- **John David (J.D.) Foster**, born July 5 to Mark and Gillian Foster – proud grandparents are Carol and David Foster.
- **Nellie Gianniny**, born August 10 to Blake and Abby Gianniny – proud grandmother is Sandy Gianniny.

Marriages

- **Mariah Sosnowski and Brett Salerno** on June 9.

- **David DuBois and Bonnie Graham** on July 7.

Praying for the Bereaved

- For **David Brown** on the death of his mother Louise on June 9.
- For **Tony and Corni Labrum** on the death of Tony's brother Edward Arthur Labrum on July 2.
- For **Bruce Peachey and family** on the death of his mother Betsy Stanton on July 12.

- For **Sarah Boyce and Tim Stout and family** on the death of Sarah's step-father, Larry Shaer on July 20.

- For **Laurie King** on the death of her brother Gerry Campbell on July 23.
- For **Robert Campbell** on the death of his wife Jean Campbell on July 23.
- For **Sally Merrill and family** on the death of her husband Pete Merrill on July 27.

Fellowship Happenings

Church Ladies, Friday, September 14 at 5:30pm in Johnston Hall

Join Church Ladies for a Stone Salad dinner and discussion, "Telling Our Stories" with Third Church member and writer Robin Flanigan. Bring a salad item to share - lettuce and dressings provided. We'll also share the 2018/19 schedule. RSVP to Sarah Wisbey at sarah@wisbeydesign.com.

Calvin Guild, Wednesday, September 19 at 12:00noon in Johnston Hall Egyptian Odyssey: Cairo, the Nile and Lake Nasser

Third Church member Betty Iwan will share photos and stories from her 2017 Road Scholar trip through Egypt. She explored pyramids, temples and tombs of Egypt and ancient Nubia in and around Cairo and along the banks of Lake Nasser and the Nile River. Betty worked for more than 30 years with computers both in Ithaca and Rochester, NY before retiring in 2003. She is an active volunteer at Third Church and in the community. Betty is an avid traveler. Please **RSVP** by September 14 with Dot Wallace at dpiercewallace@gmail.com or 223-8502. Cost for the catered soup and sandwich lunch is \$8.

Heritage Lunch, Sunday, September 30 at 12:15pm

This festive annual lunch, hosted by the Board of Deacons, celebrates extraordinary lives of faith. All Third Church members seventy-five years and above and their guests are warmly welcome to attend. Our special guest this year will be Barbara Wheeler (our guest preacher of the morning) who will reflect on Third Church's history. Additionally, in this "Year of Stories," several members will reflect on their own lives of faith. Please let us know that you plan to be present by calling the church office, 271-6513 or emailing cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org. Please let us know if you need transportation.

Third Church Pride!

More than 25 enthusiastic church members and friends marched down Park Avenue on July 24 through cheering crowds in the July Pride Parade. We are grateful to Steven's Golf Carts in Byron, NY and driver, Nick, who provided transportation for parade participants.



LUNCH FORUM

September 23 at 12:00noon

Amal Nassar, Presbyterian Palestinian Peacemaker

Each year, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) brings "international pacemakers" to the U.S. to share their perspectives and experiences.



Amal Nassar and her family have spent 20 years welcoming visitors from around the world to their 102 year old organic West Bank farm called the Tent of Nations. Their mission is to build bridges between people, and between people and the land, by bringing different cultures together to develop understanding and promote respect for each other. The Tent of Nations' ministry cultivates peace, reconciliation, and nonviolence through children's summer camps and education for women, proclaiming boldly: "We refuse to be enemies."

A light lunch will be available for \$5.00. Please make reservations by calling the church office or 271-6513 or emailing cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Adult Spiritual Formation: A Year of Stories

Sundays: 9:30am, Johnston Hall

September 16 – A Year of Stories

Led by John Wilkinson, Pastor
What do you think of when you hear the word “story.” How does your story connect with Third Church’s story and God’s story? We will begin to explore the rich possibilities for our annual theme.

September 23 – The Art of the Carillon

Led by Cecil Buchinger
Cecil, carillonneur extraordinaire, will share fascinating information about our recently renovated and restored Copeland Chime and Bell Tower.

September 30 – Religion in Upstate New York and Why It Matters

Led by John Wilkinson and Barbara Wheeler
Upstate New York, and Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester in particular, has been a focal point of significant historical developments in American religious history, from revivalism to abolition to social issues of gender and human sexuality. In this interactive session, John Wilkinson and our guest preacher Barbara Wheeler will explore historical documents and their importance to our shared story.

Living in the Word: 9:30am, Parlor

Watch out! You may hear the Word of God and then who knows what can happen to you! *In the beginning was the Word and then the Word became flesh and dwelt among us* and then comes those trying to hear and live the Word.

Who are we as people of God?

Throughout our lives we are called and known by many names. In this year of stories, we will join together to hear ourselves called “beloved children of God” as we hear the stories of other people of faith (and doubt!) in scripture. Mary offered herself as a “handmaid of the Lord” (Luke 1:38). Moses knew God as “a friend” (Exodus 33:11) David was called “a man after God’s own heart” (1 Samuel 13:14). How do we hear our own stories in theirs and carry on lives of faith in our time and place?

Join us Sunday mornings for a NEW year of Living in the Word! We will focus on storied biblical texts also being used in worship.

September 16 – Hold Your Tongue?

James 2:1-1 (11-13) 14-17: Mark 8:27-38 – led by Ernest Krug

September 23 – Reversals: When Last and Least Become First

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37 – led by Dianna Daunton

September 30 – We will meet with the Sunday Seminar

Thursday Voices: 12:00noon, Johnston Hall

Thursday voices will return in September as we engage in conversations that focus on our “Year of Stories.” In September, we will look at interviews from well-known faith leaders/writers. Printed copies are available in the literature rack near the church’s main office.

September 13, Richard Winter, led by John Wilkinson

September 20, Kathleen Norris, led by Lynette Sparks

September 27, Barbara Carnal, led by Ernest Krug

YOUTH Summer Experiences

ROC SALT Mission Center

A group of youth and adults volunteered at Cameron Community Ministries through ROC SALT. Together we cleared a recently purchased neighboring house in preparation for a Cameron expansion. The plan is to turn that house in to a teen center.



MONTREAT: Lift Every Voice

A group of youth and adults once again traveled to Montreat NC to participate in Montreat Youth Conference, Week III. Thank you to all who supported this wonderful week with a special thank you to the adults who accompanied us on the trip -Jenny Bay, Bruce Peachey and Lauren Rye! It was an amazing time of fellowship, study, worship and growth!



Children's Ministry News

Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, Children's Ministry Coordinator, 271-6513, ext. 118, rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or **Mary Ann Rutkowski**, Associate Director of Music, 271-6513, ext. 101 or mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org

Sunday School

The summer months seem to fly by more quickly with every passing year! I hope that for your family, summer included some time to rest and reconnect. Having enjoyed a sabbatical this summer, I am returning to work after a few months of study, relaxation, travel and exercise, and I am excited for what the coming year holds!

Watch your inbox the first week in September for details about the start of the program year, and some exciting plans for Qabats, which starts on Wednesday, October 3 (spoiler alert: there will be expanded opportunities for EVERYONE at Third Church to join in this year!) If you've not yet participated, this is a fantastic year to try it!

We look forward to seeing you on Rally Day (see article on the front cover). It is a year of stories here at Third Church—you are all part of the story of this place, and for that, we are grateful. Children's Ministry seeks to partner with families to help the children of this church find their place in God's story. See you at church!

- Becky D'Angelo-Veitch

Children's Choirs

Junior Choir

To kick off the **Junior Choir** year, all children grades 3-6 are invited to a pizza party on **Wednesday, September 5 from 5:30-6:30pm** in the Moot Room. All current Junior Choir members and any children interested in learning more about choir are invited. Join us for a great time.

Junior Choir rehearsals begin Sunday, September 9 and continue throughout the program year. All children entering grades 3-6 are warmly invited to participate in choir! A highlight of the year will be a special long weekend music trip – details will be announced very soon!

Our September schedule:

- **Sunday, September 9** (Rally Day) – 9:00am-9:50am (parents pick up their children in the Moot Room prior to worship)
- **Wednesday, September 12** – 5:30pm-6:15pm
- **Sunday, September 16** – 9:30am – we will sing our first introit in worship this week!
- **Wednesday, September 19** – 5:30-6:15pm
- **Sunday, September 23** – 9:30am (introit in worship)
- **Wednesday, September 26** – 5:30pm-6:15pm

Glorious Voices

Glorious Voices will begin October 3 and follow the Qabats schedule. We are excited to offer this choir for grades K-2 this year! Caroline Nielson, who you may know as our Chancel Choir alto soloist, will be working with this group, which will run concurrently with Junior Choir during Qabats. We are thrilled to have her working on musical skills and songs with this group!

- Mary Ann Rutkowski

The B.E.A.T. BOX (Building Excitement at Third)

Jane Carden, Youth Ministry Coordinator, 271-6513, ext. 107 or jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org, www.thirdchurchofthird.org
Peter DuBois, Director of Music, pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org

Commissioning Class Information meeting

Sunday, September 16 at 12:00noon in the Youth Lounge
For all interested 9th-12th grade youth and their parents. Regular class times will be noon-2pm with a few field trips. Join us for an overview of this year's Commissioning Experience. An abbreviated first session will follow the meeting. **RSVP not necessary!**

YOUth@Third KICK-OFF

Sunday, September 23 in the Celebration Center
5:00pm parent meeting; 6:15pm dinner

Please join us as we kick off a new year of Youth at Third Church. There is exciting information to share and new opportunities to learn about. Hope to see you all there!

WHAT TO BRING: A dessert to share, calendar, cell phone and your supper fee payment.

Dinner and beverages will be provided by Youth Committee. Gluten Free/Vegetarian options available

RSVP to Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org) by September 19 with the number of people attending.

Please note...

- There will be no regular YOUth Fellowship that evening.
- Activities in the Youth Lounge for teens (and younger siblings) during the Information portion of the evening.

Youth Music

Youth music rehearsals will begin **Sunday, September 23** and continue through the spring. All youth are invited to participate in both bells and vocal choir regardless of experience level.

- **Junior High Bells (grades 7 and 8)**, Jeanne Fisher, director – 4:30pm-5:15pm in the Moot Room
- **Covenant Ringers (grades 9-12)**, Mary Ann Rutkowski, director – 4:30pm-5:15pm in the Arnold Park balcony (sanctuary)
- **Covenant Singers (grades 7-12)**, Peter DuBois, director – 5:15pm-6:00pm in the Choir Room

Mary Ann Rutkowski

Bell Choirs

New this year – Intergenerational Handbell Choir!

We are expanding our current children's bell choir into an intergenerational handbell choir open to all ages, grades 3 through adult. It is especially geared toward beginning ringers with little or no experience. The choir will follow the Qabats schedule and will meet Wednesdays from 5:00-5:30pm in the Arnold Park balcony.

Adult bell choirs will begin on Thursday, September 13.

Celebration Ringers meet at 10:45am and Third Church Ringers at 5:30pm in the Moot Room.

Please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski (mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org) with any questions or to sign up for one of our children's or handbell choirs!

Welcome Alden Wright As Our New Assistant Organist

We welcome **Alden Wright** as our new Assistant Organist, beginning September 1! Alden is a junior at the Eastman School of Music, pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in the studio of Nathan Laube.

He is a native of Salisbury, North Carolina, where he studied organ with Phillip Burgess and piano with Diane Freeman. At Eastman, Alden has also studied improvisation and harpsichord with Edoardo Bellotti, keyboard technique with William

Porter, and sacred music with Stephen Kennedy. He has won multiple prizes and scholarships, and has already been an active recitalist around the country. He has served as music director and organist at Milford Hills United Methodist Church in Salisbury, and for the past two years was a VanDelinder Fellow (music intern) at Christ Church Episcopal in downtown Rochester. Aside from music, Alden enjoys nature and outdoor activities such as hiking and running, as well as traveling and history. Alden is excited to further his skills in sacred music while serving as Assistant Organist at Third Presbyterian Church, and he looks forward to becoming a part of this church community!



Save the date
November 3

Excitement Builds for 9th Annual Grocery Run

Registration open!

Registration is now open for the 9th Annual East Avenue Grocery Run, scheduled for Saturday, November 3. Since 2010, this fun event has raised more than \$230,000 to benefit the Third Church Food Cupboard, Dining Room Ministry, Foodlink and other hunger programs throughout the Rochester area.

Participants can choose to run or walk the 5K or one mile course. Last year, more than 150 Third Church folk turned out to "Get Fit and Fight Hunger!" We hope to see you this year! To register, visit our web page at www.groceryrun.org. You can also register in Coffee Hour starting on Rally Day, September 9! Church members will enjoy a discount rate of \$22, with a family maximum of \$88. Families of five or more, please register in person at Coffee Hour, or call Ellen Rye at 662-9548 for your discount!

If you register in Coffee Hour, you'll get your t-shirt immediately, and save the \$2.50 online registration fee. If you register online, you'll get your t-shirt at packet pickup (at Fleet Feet on November 1 and 2) or on race day morning. New this year - men's and women's size tech shirts are available for \$10. You must register by October 16 to receive your East Avenue Grocery Run t-shirt!

Crowdrise Fundraising for Church Hunger programs

Your friends and family can support you and help us fight hunger through online fundraising! This fun and easy method helped us raise an additional \$11,900 in 2017.

To do your part, go to www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2018. It is quick and easy to set up your page. You can let people know why you are running or walking to fight hunger and even challenge friends to a fundraising competition. Then click and share through email and social media and watch the contributions grow!

Generosity UPDATE

In addition to your stewardship pledges, this month you offered gifts and contributions:

In Memory of:

Elizabeth Gocker, Sarah Lunt, and Newton Green

Additional donations for:

Copeland Memorial Chime & Bell Tower Renovation
Food Cupboard
Hunger Programs

James P. Chisholm Memorial Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Outreach Ministry

Pentecost Offering for Children, Youth, and Young Adults
Rochester Presbyterian Home
RAIHN Day Center Kitchen
Summer Sizzle Fill the Bus

You also provided \$600 in June and \$675 in July for the **People's Emergency Fund**, which provides assistance to people who come to the church seeking help to prevent evictions and utility shut-offs. We will receive another special offering for the People's Emergency Fund on September 2, 2018.

Thank you for your generosity.

Telling Our Stories, Sharing Our Gifts

Rachel Norton

I am looking forward to hearing and reading stories from this congregation during this Year of Stories, and I'm grateful to those of you willing to share those gifts. I'm also wondering: can our gifts themselves tell a story, too? Do our financial commitments, in particular, have something valuable to say to us and to God? I think so. I think our giving tells a story of what we really care about, since we invest our money in the things we most value. And our giving tells a story of what we believe about God's abundance, since we can only give freely when we trust that we will continue to have enough.

Throughout the year ahead, you will see and hear a host of stewardship stories in worship, in the Messenger, in email, and on social media. These stories will demonstrate how our work at Third Church transforms the financial gifts that we give into real-life acts of worship, service, and caring. I hope these stories will inspire you to prayerfully consider your pledge, and to make a commitment to supporting Third Church in 2019 and beyond. On Stewardship Sunday, November 18, 2018, we will have the opportunity to offer our pledge commitments during worship.

When we think about stewardship, some of us might start telling ourselves stories about perceived failure—that we're not giving as much as we should, that we're not certain enough about the year ahead to make a commitment, that we don't have enough and therefore we are not enough. Please know that every pledge counts, every gift counts, and every one of us counts. Please choose to give joyfully and freely, understanding that a pledge is not an obligation but a privilege.

I want my giving to Third Church to tell a story about my love for this community and my belief in its vision. I want it to tell a story about my trust in God to provide for me and for this congregation. I want it to tell a story about my gratitude for the good things in my life. What will your story be?

Rachel Norton is now serving as Third Church's Director of Stewardship, Development and Communications, a newly appointed staff position.

New School #35 Tutoring Coordinator

The Outreach Steering Committee is pleased to announce it has named Melanie Jones as the new tutoring coordinator at School #35, to fill the vacancy left by Ike Neilson upon his move to South Carolina. You may already know Melanie as the Director of Summer Sizzle and after-school arts and enrichment programming. She will be expanding her role with Third Church Outreach by adding the School #35 coordinator responsibilities to her portfolio. Melanie is also a Third Church member. We are grateful to Melanie for her gifted and enthusiastic service!



Bill and Carol Coons *Our Story*



1953 was a special year for both of us. Bill, with engineering and business degrees from the University of Minnesota, left St. Paul for a position at Kodak. Carol, just graduated from SUNY Potsdam, took a job teaching music in Webster. Bill soon heard of and took advantage of the "cheap Sunday evening meals" at the Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) at Third Presbyterian Church. The next year, Carol was introduced to YAF by a Webster friend just about the time Uncle Sam decided to draft Bill into the Army to serve in Germany for a year and half.

We first met when Bill returned to YAF and we found ourselves on the YAF dinner committee! The following June, we were married in Carol's home church in Syracuse and came back to Rochester to "set up housekeeping" first in the city and then in Greece. There was never any question as to whether or not we would join Third Church. Our experience in YAF, where folks of all shapes, sizes and religions were welcomed, and where we knew that the church offered wonderful music, excellent preaching, good children's programs and lots of outreach – it seemed just right for us.

Our interests today include music, the hunger ministries, stewardship, investments, mineral and coin collections, book clubs, gardening, genealogy, politics and social justice issues. But most of all, we value being a part of a loving community.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

- **John Wilkinson**, Pastor
- **Lynette K. Sparks**, Associate Pastor
(Outreach and Evangelism)
- **Ernest F. Krug**, Parish Associate
- **Peter A. DuBois**, Director of Music/Organist
- **Mary Ann Rutkowski**, Associate Director
of Music
- **Alden Wright**, Assistant Organist
- **Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch**, Coordinator of
Children's Ministry and Congregational Life
- **Jane S. Carden**, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- **Rachel Norton**, Director of Stewardship,
Development and Communication
- **Roderic P. Frohman**, Pastor Emeritus

To reach any of our staff, call Third Presbyterian Church at (585) 271-6513

CHANCEL CHOIR

Gala + Auction

- **SILENT AUCTION** open from September 2 - September 29.
- **GALA AT THIRD CHURCH** on Saturday, September 29, 6:30 - 9:00pm

Mark your calendars for a silent auction, refreshments and gala concert presented by the Chancel Choir and friends. Funds raised will support on-going repairs to the sanctuary pipe organ, as a long-term plan is developed.

Admission to the Gala is \$10.00. Purchase tickets after church from September 9 - 23, and at the door on September 29. The Gala will be emcee'd by our own Rod Frohman!

- Artwork will be on display in the Third Church Gallery starting September 2. Artwork may also be viewed at www.ThirdPresbyterian.org/choir
- Bid on over 40 works of art from Sunday, September 9 - Saturday, September 29. Visit the gallery next to Johnston Hall to place a bid. Winning bids will be announced at the gala.
- Attend the Gala on September 29. Enjoy socializing and refreshments at a reception in Johnston Hall 6:30 - 7:30pm, Saturday, September 29. Win a raffle prize (\$1 per ticket) made by Gregg Miller from Third Presbyterian Church Bell Tower wood.
- Also at the Gala, Chancel Choir and Friends will present a show, with spirituals, sea chantey, Broadway, and cameos by Bob Swensen, Katie Cowdrick, Mary DuBois, John Wilkinson, and more! 7:30 - 8:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

You don't need to bid in the auction to attend and enjoy the Gala!!!

