

Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light
1827-2017

“Forgiveness is the restoration of a relation – humanly, with the victim of an offense, great or small, but also a relation with God.”

Archbishop Rowan Williams

*Tokens of Trust: An Introduction
to Christian Belief*

**The Worship of God
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 17, 2017

10:45am

WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

Parking on Sunday Mornings: Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can also be found at:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation

In the event of a **Medical Emergency**, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator.

Hearing Assistance: The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the "T-switch" of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

An Elevator is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility.

Large Print Bulletins and Bibles are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located in the pew racks.

Church School: is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service.

Child Care is available all morning in the Education Building for infants and toddlers.

Pastoral Care: needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Martha Langford.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks(271-6537, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org). The next Exploring Membership luncheon will take place on October 15 at noon.

Newsletter: The Messenger is published monthly. Copies are available in the Chapel and Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and the Arnold Park entrance, and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (ext. 100 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org).

A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

THIRD CHURCH participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

THIRD CHURCH has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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THIRD CHURCH STAFF

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Caroline J. Robinson, Assistant Organist	
Roderic P. Frohman, Pastor Emeritus	

Preparation for Worship

We come to worship from a busy and noisy world. As we prepare to offer ourselves in praise and adoration of God, it is important that we step back from our preoccupations and focus our thoughts on God. We ask that you please silence all electronic devices. As the music begins, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE **"Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2"** Herbert Howells
But the meek shall possess the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity. -Psalm 37:11

INTROIT **"All Creatures of Our God and King"** Junior Choir
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with
silver gleam, Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***DOXOLOGY** *(Please stand as the organ introduction begins)* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***CALL to WORSHIP** from Psalm 114
LEADER: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
PEOPLE: **who turns the rock into a pool of water,**
the flint into a spring of water.
LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made.
PEOPLE: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***HYMN 371** **"New Songs of Celebration Render"** RENDEZ À DIEU

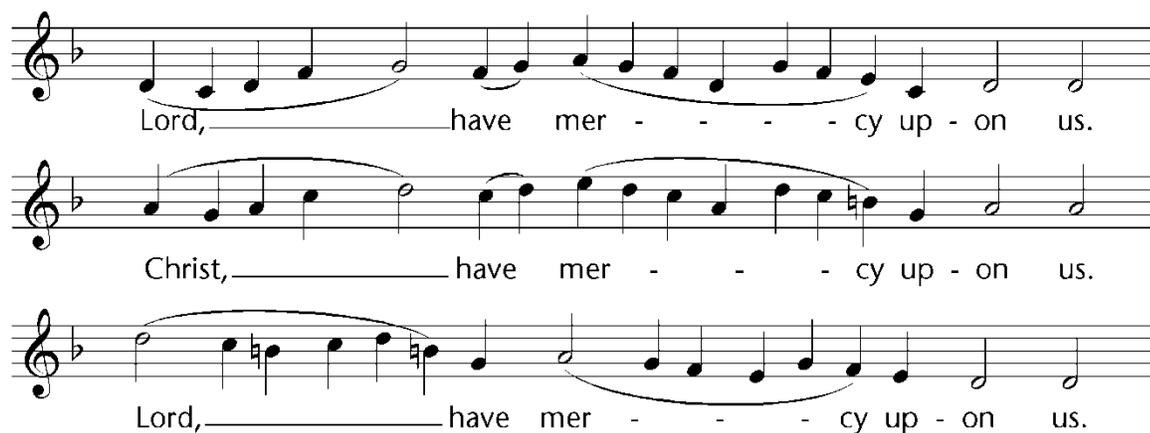
PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE



Lord, _____ have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Christ, _____ have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Lord, _____ have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE



organ intro - - -

Glo-ry be to God: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and

Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er

shall be: World with-out end. A - men! ___ A - men!

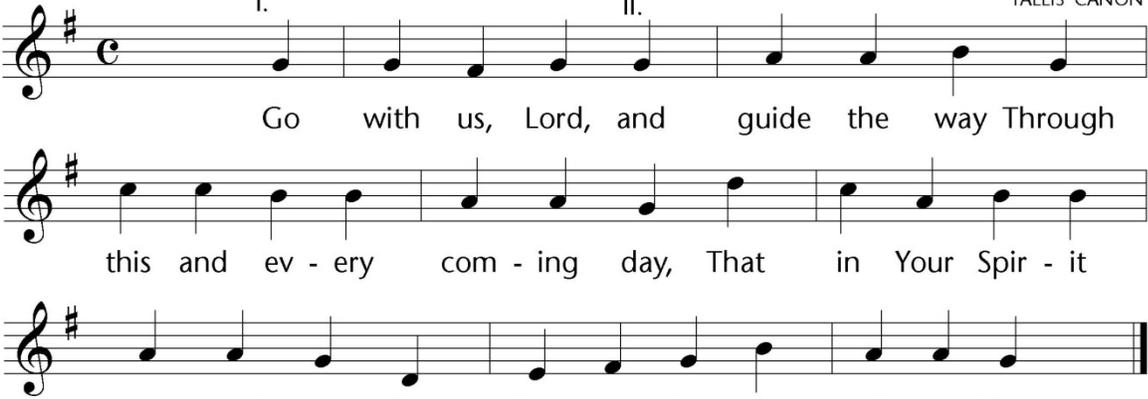
Peter DuBois, 2007

COMMISSIONING of SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS and ADVISORS

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

I. II. TALLIS' CANON



Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through
this and ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it
strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986
music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c.1561

WORDS of WELCOME

(We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.)

FOCUS on MISSION

Meals with a Meaning

EPISTLE LESSON — Romans 14:1-12

(Pew Bible, NT page 163)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Make a Joyful Noise”

Kirke Mechem

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands, Serve the Lord with gladness, serve the Lord. Come before His presence with singing, all ye lands. Know ye that the Lord He is God; it is He Who hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good, bless His name; His mercy everlasting, bless the Lord; His truth endureth all generations, bless the Lord.

-adapted from Psalm 100

GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 18:21-35

(Pew Bible, NT page 20)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Stewardship of Expectations"

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from A new Creed, United Church of Canada (1968)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

(In addition to our regular offering, we will also receive contributions to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's hurricane relief work. Please be as generous as you are able.)

ANTHEM

"Grieve Not the Holy Spirit of God"

T. Tertius Noble

Anders Namestnik, *tenor*

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

- Ephesians 4:30-32

*RESPONSE



Faith - ful Lord of all things liv-ing, by whose boun-ty all are blest;
bread to hun gry bo-dies giv-ing, jus-tice to the long-op-pressed.
For the strength of our sal - va-tion, light and life and length of days,
praise the God of all cre-a-tion, set your souls to sing God's praise!

Text: from the hymn "Praise the God of Our Salvation" by Timothy Dudley-Smith
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Tune: MEIGS ST.
Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

ALL: **God of mercy: Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us.
Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing. Help us to
take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming
work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

ABERYSTWYTH

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Choral Song"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Roberta and Frank Bennett, parents of Kate Bennett and grandparents of Julia Hermanson.

The memorial prayer candle is lit in solidarity with all those affected by recent hurricanes and all those responding in support.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Ernest F. Krug, Lynette K. Sparks, Rob White Liturgists
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
Caroline J. Robinson Assistant Organist
Caitlin Clarke, Erin Colaluca Acolytes
Camille Clayton, Kirsten Elting, Jeff Morrison,
Peg Rachfal, Kelly Thevenet-Morrison..... Greeters

2017-2018 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cassidy Barnum, *Nursery Coordinator*
Shannon Monrad, *Preschool and Kindergarten*
Darcy Ormaechea, *Grades 1 and 2*
Jan and Ron Roach, *Grade 3*
Tim Allyn, Sean and Patty Singh, Jennifer Schafrath, *Grades 4 and 5*
Sean Ossont and Melanie Jones, *Grade 6*

2017-2018 YOUTH ADVISORS

Jenny Bay
Paul Bishop
Andrew Elder
Meaghan Held
Elizabeth McClure
Bruce Peachey
Pati Primerano
Gretchen Young-Zeh

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Herbert Howells (1892 – 1983) composed two sets of Psalm Preludes for organ, inspired by individual verses that appealed to him. The first set was composed in 1916, and the second in 1938 – two different periods in his compositional life. Each of the two sets contains three pieces, composed very much in the somewhat improvisatory style that one may hear in an English cathedral of the time. This morning's prelude is the second piece of the first set, and is based on a verse from Psalm 37. A very reflective piece, considering it was written during the tumult of World War I.

Kirke Mechem (b. 1925) is a prolific composer with a catalogue of over 250 works. He enjoys an international presence, as ASCAP recently registered concert performances of his music in 42 countries. Born and raised in Kansas and educated at Stanford and Harvard Universities, Mechem conducted and taught at Stanford, and served as composer-in-residence for several years at the University of San Francisco. His anthem, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" dates from 1961, and is a powerful setting of Psalm 100.

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953), composer of the offertory anthem, emigrated from his native England in 1913, where he had been Organist and Master of the Choristers at York Minster for a number of years. He moved to the US to take up the post of Organist and Choirmaster at New York's St. Thomas Church, where he also founded the world-renowned St. Thomas Choir School, still the only residential church choir school in the country. His anthem, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God" dates from his time at York Minster, and is characteristic of the post-Victorian romantic writing in music of the Anglican tradition of the time.

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) was one of the most prominent composers of English church music in the mid-19th century, and held prestigious posts at several English cathedrals, most notably at Winchester and Gloucester cathedrals. Though he is mostly remembered for his choral music, he also wrote several organ works which remain popular today. The "Choral Song," played as postlude this morning, combines the lyricism of a hymn-like theme, with something of a processional feel.



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar

Sunday, September 17, 9:30am in Johnston Hall

“A Year of Stewardship,” led by John Wilkinson, Pastor.

This new program year brings an opportunity for a sustained, church-wide conversation about our call to be stewards of God’s good gifts. Join us as we explore this theme over the coming weeks.

Next Sunday, September 24: “Migration on the Psychic Highway: Paving the Road for Charles Finney,” led by Rod Frohman.

Growing in the Word

Sunday, September 17, 9:30am, Parlor

“The Lineage, Birth and Naming of Jesus: Matthew 1:1-25,” led by Paul Gongloff.

Next Sunday, September 24: “The Baptism and Testing of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-4:11),” led by Dianna Daunton.

Nursery Family Breakfast Today

9:30am, Third Church Nursery, Education Building, Room 107

Families with infants and toddlers are invited to a fall kick-off gathering in our Church Nursery.

Commissioning Class Meeting Today

Sunday, September 17, 9:30am Youth Lounge

For interested teens and parents (Grades 9-12).

Monday Night Yoga

Monday, September 18, 6:30pm Johnston Hall

Join us for this free class!

Today’s Offering

Today we will receive a special offering to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance’s hurricane relief work. We received an offering on September 3 – thanks to your generous support, \$5,675.98 was raised. To learn more about that effort, visit www.pda.pcusa.org. Please continue to keep all those affected in your prayers.

Judicial Process Commission

Are you interested in learning how to effectively assist men and women who are struggling to turn their lives around?

Consider volunteering to become a JPC mentor!

Mentor training will take place on **Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm** at the Friends Meeting House at 84 Scio St.

For more information contact Valerie White-Whittick at 325-7727 or jpc6@rocjpc.org.

Witness Palestine Rochester

Sunday September 10 – Monday October 9

The Witness Palestine Film Festival is a compilation of films and events about the people of Palestine; their culture, their situation and their struggle.

Please see the September edition of *The Messenger* for detailed information of festival events or visit WitnessPalestineRochester.org.

Thinking of Joining Handbell Choir?

Both of our adult handbell choirs have openings for new or returning ringers, and while new members are welcome at any time, fall is an excellent time to begin. There are two opportunities for ringing - the Celebration Ringers, a beginning to intermediate level ringing group, meet on Thursday mornings from 10:45-11:45AM, and the Third Church Ringers (intermediate to advanced ringing) rehearse Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:45PM. Please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski (mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org, 271-6537, ext. 101) to express your interest in one of these musical groups!

Youth Music Rehearsals

Youth music rehearsals begin today and will 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, Arnold Park Balcony (sanctuary)

Covenant Ringers (grades 9-12), Mary Ann Rutkowski, director – 4:30pm-5:15pm, Moot Room

Covenant Singers (grades 7-12), Peter DuBois, director – 5:15pm- 6:00pm, Choir Room.

Please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski at mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 101 or Peter DuBois at pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 109 with any questions or to let them know of your participation!

Seeking Experienced and New Acolytes

If you are in grades 7-12 and interested in acolyting, now is the time to express your interest. The acolyte schedule begins Sunday, September 17. Contact Cori Averill if you're interested at coriandleanne@aol.com.

Calvin Guild

**Wednesday, September 20, 12:00pm
Johnston Hall**

Several years ago, Third Church member Kathy Schumacher discovered over a hundred letters written by her father when he was a soldier in World War I. Kathy transcribed the letters and,

with commentary placing the letters in the larger context of WWI, has written a book, *Letters from a Doughboy*, currently in the publication process. We are so pleased to launch another season of Calvin Guild with Kathy's presentation, marking the one-hundredth anniversary of the United States' participation in WWI.

If you did not RSVP but would still like to attend, please contact Dot Wallace at 223-8502.

Thursday Voices Returns

As we begin the year of stewardship, we will explore articles on stewardship from the larger church.

September 21

"The Liturgy of Abundance, The Myth of Scarcity," written by Walter Brueggemann led by Carolyn Grohman

September 28

"Wonder: Stewards of God's Mysteries," written by William P. Brown led by Martha Langford

Heritage Lunch

Sunday, September 24, 12:15pm

Hosted by the Third Church Deacons, the lunch celebrates the rich heritage found in the lives of its members. All members seventy-five years and above and their companions are warmly welcome to attend.

This year, participants will be invited to share significant memories of Third Church as part of the Year of Stewardship. Please let us know that you plan to be present by calling the church office, 271-6513.

Junior Choir CDs Available!

The Junior Choir's latest CD, "So it is with the Spirit," is now available! Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski to order (mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org, 271-6537 ext. 101). Cost is \$12/CD, which supports future Children's Music programming and events, including our upcoming Children's musical.

Toddler Music Class This Fall

This 6 week class is for children 14 months – 3 years, with their caretakers.

Songs, movement, stories from scripture and rhythm instruments will all be a part of the experience each week!

Classes are free of charge and will take place in the Moot Room on Mondays, September 25 – November 6 (No class on Monday October 9) from 10:30am – 11:00am.

Please RSVP to Mary Ann Rutkowski by September 20, 271-6537, ext. 101 or mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Peter DuBois in Recital

Friday, September 29, 7:30pm
Sanctuary

Director of Music/Organist Peter DuBois will present an organ recital in the sanctuary on Friday, September 29 at 7:30pm.

It will feature music by J. S. Bach, Herbert Howells, and Charles-Marie Widor. In addition, Peter will perform pieces that were included in his recital at the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris earlier this summer – César Franck's "Choral III in A minor", and the spectacular "Suite, Op. 5" by Maurice Duruflé.

This free concert is open to the public, so plan to attend and invite your friends! A reception will follow.

Lunch and Learn

Sunday, October 1, 12:15pm, Johnston Hall

Composing a Legacy: Live Forward, Give Forward

Consider how you will tell the story of God's grace and love, not just today, but for generations to come. Regardless of our position or rank within economic strata, we all possess the ability to leave a testament regarding what is truly important in our lives. From wills and bequests to trust establishment, this workshop will raise awareness of available resources in order to motivate and facilitate members in crafting their legacy. The Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley, Ministry Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation serving the Northeast will lead both our Sunday Seminar and keynote the Lunch and Learn.

Make your plans to attend the Lunch and Learn (12:15pm in Johnston Hall) even if you are not able to attend the earlier Seminar. A light lunch will be served with a suggested donation of \$5. **Please RSVP to the Church Office by Wednesday, September 27**, so that we can have a place at the table for you.

Visit from Our Kenyan Partner-Congregation

September 28-October 8

We are so pleased to announce that five visitors from our partner congregation in Nairobi (the Kihumo Parish and Baraka Church) will be visiting us in just three weeks! We are delighted to now have plans finalized for this long-anticipated visit.

We are thrilled to offer our congregation the opportunity to learn directly from our friends about life in Kenya and the ministries of the Kihumo parish. There will be many opportunities to interact with our visitors—from hearing Pastor Kamau Thairu preach on Sunday, October 8, to joining the Kenya team and visitors for a variety of meals, outings and other activities, to even hosting one of our travelers in your home for a portion of their visit! If you would like more information on how to help out, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537 ext. 118. To host a visitor in your home, contact Susie Kieren at skieren4@yahoo.com. Please be in prayer for the safe arrival of our visitors, and greet them warmly when you see them at the end of the month.

Meals With a Meaning



Saturday, October 21

What better way to deepen our church family connections! "Meals with a Meaning" is an evening of dinners around town

in members' homes that also helps support the church's operating budget. In past years, this event has raised over \$8,000.00 annually. There is no set cost for the event. Instead, each guest is asked to consider what he or she would spend on a typical evening out to dinner. We have a number of hosts who are excited to welcome you to their homes (we have gatherings large and small, gatherings of neighbors, singles, even a home for members with gluten sensitivities!)—now it's your turn; mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21, and contact Beth Aten (bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting (mhherting@yahoo.com) to RSVP to join us (and if you are interested in hosting, it's not too late!).

Grocery Run: Get Fit, Fight Hunger!



Join your Third Church friends for a fun and rewarding day at the East Avenue Grocery Run on November 4. You can register at Coffee Hour and receive your awesome race t-shirt on the spot.

Church member registration is \$22, with a family maximum of \$88. You can also register online at www.groceryrun.org -- use discount code 4MEIGS for church member discount. When registering online, you will receive your t-shirt at packet pickup at Fleet Feet Sports on November 2 and 3, or at church on the morning of the race.

You can boost your positive impact by creating an online fundraising page at www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2017. It is quick and easy to create a page. Then ask your friends and family to support your quest to fight hunger by sharing your page by email, Facebook, Twitter etc. Last year, we raised more than \$6,300 online - which is a HUGE help to local food pantries and emergency meal programs!

Seeking Outreach Media Editor

There are many stories to be told about Third Church Outreach ministries that too often go untold. We are seeking a volunteer Outreach Media Editor who will help us seek out, edit, and publish articles, stories, and blog posts to share these stories with the congregation and community.

If this is your calling, or you'd like to know more information, contact Lynette Sparks at lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org or call 271-6537, ext. 106.

Become a Volunteer Tutor Today

Do you have two hours a week to help a RCSD student?

Becoming a volunteer tutor is a rewarding way to work directly with the youth of Rochester. Opportunities are available at either School #3 or East High School and you can choose the age group and the subject matter you'd like to work with. Schedules are flexible.

For more information, contact Deb Bishop at 267-9939 or dabishop@rochester.rr.com.

Chime and Bell Tower Update

Thanks to those of you who have already responded to our campaign to restore and renovate the Copeland Memorial Chime and Bell Tower. We are grateful for your response.

Several have asked if you may make a gift in honor of or in memory of someone. Yes! Simply note on your form that information (please write legibly).

Given in memory of _____.

Given in honor of _____.

We will publish this list in a future Messenger and other locations. Again, the amount of the gift will not be shared publicly.

Thank you for your support. Please be in touch with the church office if you have any questions.

Find Us on Twitter and Instagram!

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

Worship Recordings and Sermon Availability

Did you know that Sunday sermons and anthems can be listened to again via the church website?

Visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org, click on "Worship," then select "Sermons and Order of Worship" from the drop down menu.

Sermons are also available for viewing on the website; printed versions are available at several locations in the church.

New RAIHN Day Center Matching Gift Opportunity

An anonymous donor from Third Church has offered up to \$4,000 in matching funds for contributions to make needed improvements to the kitchen at RAIHN's new Day Center for homeless families enrolled in their program.

If you would like to make a contribution toward this effort, you can make your check payable to Third Presbyterian Church, and designate it for the RAIHN Day Center kitchen. If you would like more information, contact Lynette Sparks at lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org.

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