



“The word ‘Eucharist’ means literally ‘act of thanksgiving.’ To celebrate the Eucharist and to live a Eucharistic life has everything to do with gratitude. Living Eucharistically is living life as a gift, a gift for which one is grateful.”

Henri J.M. Nouwen

*With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on  
The Eucharistic Life*

**The Worship of God  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday**

October 1, 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. **Children should report to their classrooms in the Education Building before the service at 10:40am this morning.**

**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](mailto:lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org)). The next Exploring Membership luncheon will take place on October 15 at 12:00pm.

**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](mailto: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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## 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.*

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PRELUDE      “Allein Gott in der Höh,” BWV 662      J.S. Bach  
(All glory be to God on high)

\*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 98

LEADER: O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for God has done marvelous things.

PEOPLE: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

LEADER: Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

PEOPLE: **who is coming to judge the earth with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.**

\*HYMN 509      “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”      HOLY MANNA

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

**God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace.**

**It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. So we lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love.**

Enable us to build a society where all can belong; to share our gifts in mutual respect and to seek for the new future which you offer us through Jesus Christ. 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

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.*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible, OT page 64

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM “Let This Mind Be in You”

Lee Hoiby

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- Philippians 2:5-11

## EPISTLE LESSON — Philippians 2:1-13

Pew Bible, NT page 197

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON “The Stewardship of Bread and Cup”

John Wilkinson

## \*HYMN 504 “We Come as Guests Invited”

WIE LIEBLICH DER MAIEN

*During this hymn, children in Grade 1 and older will return to worship to be present for the Sacrament of Communion.*

*The gathering of the servers.*

## \*AFFIRMATION of FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.**

## PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

*In addition to our regular Sunday morning offering, this morning we will receive the Peacemaking Offering. This offering supports peace building through ministries of prevention, accompaniment, advocacy, and education; addresses violence and inspires new approaches to active peacemaking. Please give as generously as you are able.*

ANTHEM

**"Can I See Another's Woe?"**

Jane Marshall

Can I see another's woe, And not be in sorrow too? Can I see another's grief, And not seek for kind relief? Can I see a falling tear, And not feel my sorrow's share? Can a father see his child Weep, nor be with sorrow filled? Can a mother sit and hear An infant groan, an infant fear? No, no! never can it be! Never, never can it be!

And can He who smiles on all Hear the wren with sorrows small, Hear the small bird's grief and care, Hear the woes that infants bear, And not sit beside the nest, Pouring pity in their breast; And not sit the cradle near, Weeping tear on infant's tear; And not sit both night and day Wiping all our tears away? O no! never can it be! Never, never can it be!

He doth give His joy to all; He becomes an infant small, He becomes a man of woe; He doth feel the sorrow too. Think not thou cans't sigh a sigh, And thy maker is not by; Think not thou cans't weep a tear, And thy maker is not near. O! He gives to us His joy That our grief He may destroy; Till our grief is fled and gone, He doth sit by us and moan.

- text by William Blake (1757-1827)

\*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

\*THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

*This morning, communion will be served in the pews. All bread is gluten free. As you pass the tray to the person next to you, please say the person's name (if you know it) and as you pass the bread, please say, "Christ's body for you" or "the bread of life for you." As the juice is served, please say "Christ's blood for you" or "the cup of salvation for you."*

\*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\*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.**

LEADER: It is truly right to give you thanks and praise...

\*SANCTUS

Richard Proulx

*(organ intro)*

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -  
san-na in the high-est. Blest is the One who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP



MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

**"Ubi Caritas"**

Maurice Duruflé

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi  
amor. Exsulemur et in ipso  
jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus  
Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus  
nos sincero. Amen.*

Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ has brought us together into one flock. Let us rejoice and let us be glad in that love itself. Let us fear and love the living God. And let us love from a pure heart. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for service. God of peace, may this meal, shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, strengthen our calling to serve you as peacemakers, bringing your reconciliation and hope to the world you love. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"**

ST. PETER

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**"May the Peace of God Go With You"**

Hal H. Hopson  
Junior Choir

May the peace of God go with you;  
His love surround you, both now and forever. Amen.

**\*GREETING**

**POSTLUDE "Wir glauben all an einen Gott," BWV 680**

J.S. Bach

(We all believe in one true God)

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Robert Zajkowski, by his wife Carol Zajkowski and family.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit with hopes that our celebration of World Communion and the ministry supported by the Peacemaking Offering will help to bring healing and reconciliation to our broken and fearful world.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

John Wilkinson.....	Preacher
Martha C. Langford, Lynette K. Sparks, Kamau Thairu, Katie Orem.....	Liturgists
Peter A. DuBois.....	Director of Music/Organist
Mary Ann Rutkowski.....	Associate Director of Music
Caroline J. Robinson .....	Assistant Organist
Audrey and Natalie Vinton.....	Acolytes
Steve Apt, Bonnie DeHollander, Alice Fishbeck, Ann Haag, Jack Salzer .....	Greeters
Outreach Committee and Peacemaking Team .....	Coffee Hour Host

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

The prelude and postlude this morning each come from one of the major collections of preludes on hymn tunes composed by J. S. Bach (1685 – 1750). The prelude, "Allein Gott in der Höh," comes from a collection known as the Leipzig Chorales, which were collected and reworked in the last ten years of his life from pieces he had composed earlier in his career. It is a setting of a hymn version by Martin Luther and Nikolaus Decius of the liturgical "Glory to God in the highest." The gentle accompaniment introduces each phrase by outlining portions of the tune, which appears, in a highly ornamented fashion in the top voice. The postlude, "Wir glauben all an einen Gott," is based on a hymn setting of the creed as written by Martin Luther. This chorale prelude comes from the Clavierübung III ("keyboard practice"), one of only a small number of compositions or collections published during Bach's lifetime.

Lee Hoiby (1926 – 2011) was a leading American composer of the 20th century, best known for his operas and arts songs. But he also composed a solid body of sacred music, including this morning's first anthem, based on familiar words from Philippians. The entire piece is pervaded by a musical motive derived from the rhythm of the words "let this mind be in you."

The offertory anthem is a modern (1970s) setting of a powerful poem by William Blake (1757 – 1827) that speaks eloquently even today of our need for empathy for all of God's creatures. Composer Jane Marshall (b. 1924) has been active throughout her career as a church musician and member of the theory and sacred music faculties at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She has traveled widely as a choral clinician as well.

The communion motet is a simple, yet musically rich, piece by 20th century French composer and organist, Maurice Duruflé (1902 – 1986). In it, he sets a portion of an ancient liturgical text for Maundy Thursday, "Ubi caritas et amor," with its original Gregorian chant melody, but clothes it in the rich harmonic language of post-Impressionist 20th century French music.



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday Seminar

**Sunday, October 1, 9:30am, Johnston Hall**  
"Composing a Legacy: Live Forward, Give Forward," led by Ellie Johns-Kelley, Presbyterian Foundation.

**Next Sunday, October 8:** "The Burned Over District: Religious Enthusiasm in Update New York," led by Roderic Frohman.

## Growing in the Word

**Sunday, October 1, 9:30am, Parlor**  
"The Sermon on the Mount: Part 1, Matthew 5:1-5," led by Paul Gongloff.

**Next Sunday, October 8:** "The Sermon on the Mount: Part 2, Matthew 5:6-12, 17-20; 6:5-14," led by Ernest Krug.

## Peacemaking Offering Today

The Peacemaking Offering will be received today, World Communion Sunday. This offering supports peacebuilding through ministries of prevention, accompaniment, advocacy, and education; addresses violence and inspires new approaches to active peacemaking; and supports local peacebuilding ministries with the local church's retained 25% of receipts. Please give as generously as you are able.

## Lunch and Learn Today

**Sunday, October 1, 12:15pm, Johnston Hall**  
Composing a Legacy: Live Forward, Give Forward

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.

## Youth Kick-Off Dinner Today

**Sunday, October 1, 5:00pm, Celebration Center**  
Please contact Jane Carden, [jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 107 if you have any questions.

## Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, October 2, 6:30pm**  
Johnston Hall

Join us for this free class!

## Visit from Our Kenyan Partner-Congregation

**September 28-October 8**

Our Kenyan visitors are here! Please greet them this morning.

*Your response is still needed:*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 OUTING TO NIAGARA FALLS:** We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:00am to convoy to Niagara Falls so that we can show our visitors the US side of the falls, including a trip on the Maid of the Mist. As many schools are off for the holiday weekend, families are especially encouraged to attend. We can get a group rate for Maid of the Mist tickets (\$16.50/adults, \$11 children under 12). Please RSVP to Emily Blecksmith [eblecksmith@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:eblecksmith@thirdpresbyterian.org) by Wednesday, October 4. Please bring cash (exact amount please) or a check made out to "Third Presbyterian Church" to get our group rate for tickets (the Maid of the Mist does not take reservations, so there is no need to pre-pay). When you RSVP, please let us know if you have room for additional people in your car, as we will need space for our visitors (and hopefully we can carpool so that we take as few vehicles as possible).

There will be many opportunities to interact with our visitors—from hearing their Pastor Kamau Thairu preach on Sunday, October 8 to spending time with them at youth, Qabats, and Thursday Voices among others. If you would like more information on how to help out, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537 ext. 118. Please be in prayer for the safe arrival of our visitors, and greet them warmly when you see them.

### Toddler Music Class

It's not too late to join!

**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.**

If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski, 271-6537, ext. 101 or [mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org).

### Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School Fall Lectures

#### 2017 CRCDS Fall Lectures on Poverty, Policy, and Economic Justice

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School will hold its fall lectures October 2-5.

This year's keynote speaker for the Christian Faith and LGBT Experience Lecture is Milo Primeaux. Milo is a queer-identified transgender attorney who provides direct legal services to low-income lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals in the greater Rochester area on a variety of legal issues related to their status as LGBTQ. He is the founding Director of the Organization for Transgender Health Empowerment Resources (OTHER), a not-for-profit committed to increasing access to adequate and competent health care for all transgender and gender-conforming people.

**October 5, 2017**

**Third Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary  
6:30pm — Community Prayer Service  
7:00pm — Christian Faith and LGBT  
Experience Lecture**

For more information contact Martha Langford ([mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org)). To register visit the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School website: [www.crcds.edu](http://www.crcds.edu).

### Thursday Voices

**Thursday, October 5, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**

"A Conversation with our Kenyan Partners on Prayer," led by Lynette Sparks.

### More Light: New Opportunity to Mingle

**Friday, October 13, 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

**Messiah Lutheran Church  
4301 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester**

Messiah Lutheran Church is beginning a series of fellowship events entitled the "Christian Rainbow Fellowship" to provide a welcoming space for LGBTQ+ Christian to meet and socialize. The evening is pot luck, so participants are asked to bring an appetizer. For more information, contact organizers Hans and Linda Irmer ([lindagpi8@gmail.com](mailto:lindagpi8@gmail.com)).

### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, October 14, 8:30am, Johnston Hall**

Please join us for pancakes, sausage, fellowship and a discussion. RSVP to Paul Bishop at [pabishop@live.com](mailto:pabishop@live.com) or Andrew Elder at [andrew\\_elder@pobox.com](mailto:andrew_elder@pobox.com).

We look forward to seeing you then!

### Exploring Membership Luncheon

**Sunday, October 15, 12:00pm**

The next "Exploring Membership Luncheon" on October 15 at 12:00pm is a time to meet members, other newcomers and staff. This is an opportunity to share your story and explore ways to connect with the people here.

Those who wish to become members of Third Church can choose to attend a New Member Gathering immediately following the luncheon from 1:30pm to 2:30pm, or at an alternate time if schedule conflicts arise. Child care is available.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6537, ext. 106 or [lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org)).

## Calvin Guild

**Wednesday, October 18, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**

Third Church member and amateur art historian Jim Moore will be our speaker. Jim will discuss his long term interest in the life and art of the late Renaissance and early Baroque artist known as Caravaggio. Jim's approximately 30 minute illustrated talk is entitled: "Glimpsing the art of Caravaggio: Four Extraordinary Paintings." Members of the congregation and their guests are also welcome.

To RSVP, Please contact Dot Wallace at [dpiercewallace@gmail.com](mailto:dpiercewallace@gmail.com) or 223-8502 no later than Friday October 13. Cost for the catered soup and sandwich lunch is \$8.

## RAIHN Open House

**Thursday, October 19, 5:30pm-7:00pm  
142 Webster Ave., Rochester**

Join us for a tour of RAIHN's new Day Center!

## 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](mailto:bethfa@rochester.rr.com)) or Hope Herting ([mhherting@yahoo.com](mailto:mhherting@yahoo.com)) to RSVP by October 10.

## Church Ladies Retreat

**Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28  
(6:00pm Friday to 4:00pm Saturday)**

Our location will be Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center, located in the Finger Lakes in Moravia, NY.

We have only four slots remaining! For information, contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 118.

## Seeking Experienced and New Acolytes

If you are in grades 7-12 and interested in acolyting, now is the time to express your interest. Contact Cori Averill if you're interested at [coriandleanne@aol.com](mailto:coriandleanne@aol.com).

More information will be available at the Youth Dinner/Fellowship Kick-Off today.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Grocery Run: November 4 – Register, Volunteer, Donate!



The Grocery Run is just one month away, on November 4th!

Here's how you can help:

Register online at

[www.groceryrun.org](http://www.groceryrun.org) - or in coffee hour today after the service. Be sure to register by 10/15 to get your awesome race t-shirt.

Invite your friends to donate by creating an online fundraising page at [www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2017](http://www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2017) Last year's online effort raised more than \$6,300 – a huge benefit for hungry people in our area.

Volunteer to help as a greeter, server, course marshal or safety patrol. Contact Becky Picone at [becky.picone@gmail.com](mailto:becky.picone@gmail.com) or 797-5709.

## 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](http://WitnessPalestineRochester.org).

### 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 School #35, 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 about tutoring at School #3 or East High School, contact Deb Bishop at 267-9939 or [dabishop@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dabishop@rochester.rr.com).

For more information about tutoring at School #35, contact Ike Neilson at 281-0017 or [Neilson1118@me.com](mailto:Neilson1118@me.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.

### 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](http://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.

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