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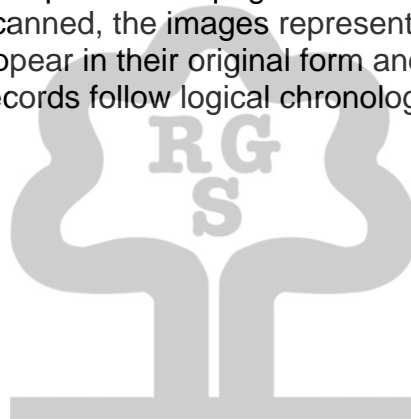
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Messenger

JANUARY 5, 1972

TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT?

Only our beloved Junior Choir Director, Mrs. Stewart Moot, could find a musical production with a name like that! The full title is "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", and the work was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, the composer and author of the musical, "Jesus Christ Superstar".

The "Joseph" work is an earlier one and is not the rock music of the more famous later composition. The tunes are pleasing enough to middle-age ears, but the whole work has great appeal for young people.

So - rehearsals get underway this month looking toward a presentation in the merry month of May! Mrs. Moot is directing and the Junior Choir, Bell Choirs, and many other young people will be involved. It is exciting to know that we can look forward to another stimulating and inspiring young people's production under Mrs. Moot's able leadership.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
"The Compulsion of Forgiveness"
Dr. Massa preaching
Junior and Chancel choirs

11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

ANNUAL MEETING --

A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

The Annual Congregational and Corporation Meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. Dessert will be served at 7:30 P.M. during an informal social period prior to the meeting. All Communicant members of the congregation are urged to attend.

If there is anything like a theme for an Annual Meeting, ours is, "A Look to the Future". The Long Range Planning Questionnaires are being tabulated and analyzed. We expect to have an interesting report to make about them.

The budget for 1972 will be adopted and new elders and trustees elected. Members of the Board of Trustees whose terms expire are: Albert B. Cristy, J. Edward Gramlich, George H. Greer, Mrs. Richard M. Peck, Elmer J. LeFevre.

Members of the Session whose terms expire are: David E. Beach, George L. Beyer, Carol Coons (Mrs. William), Alan Illig, Richard K. Leinbach, David F. O'Brien, Jane Steinhausen (Mrs. Theodore), Yvonne Tolliver (Mrs. Peter).

To all of these members of the Boards we owe our deep appreciation for long hours and much concentrated thought and labor on behalf of Third Church. Without exception, each of those named has been diligent in attendance and work. God bless you!

C.H.M.

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ADULT STUDY GROUPS

It is not too early to sign up for the various study opportunities to be offered beginning this month. A fuller description was in last week's Messenger.

- 1 TOWARD LOVE AND JUSTICE
Leader: Alan Illig. Beginning Monday, January 17th for six weeks.
- 2 BASICS OF FAITH
Leader: James M. Stewart, M.D.
Beginning last week in January.
- 3 THE UNFOLDING DRAMA OF THE BIBLE
Leader: William W. Young. Alternate Wednesdays beginning January 26th.
- 4 MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
Leaders: Ann and Conrad Massa. Six Thursday evenings beginning January 27th and concluding March 23rd, using consecutive and alternate Thursdays.
- 5 JUDICIAL PROCESS
Leader: Robert J. Gillespie. Wednesday evenings, beginning February 2nd.

TEENAGERS AND THE CHURCH

People cry that kids today have no faith, that the church is coming apart at the seams.

The church is going through a period of change, but so is everything else in our society. And it isn't the first change the church has weathered. History shows that some of the changes - in the old days - were much more devastating to the church.

Reread some of your church history and you will not fear the changes in the church today.

I believe that teen-agers today are more deeply concerned about their faith than any generation in the past. Years ago, children were taught to accept their faith without question.

Today they question, they probe, they study... and some lose their faith. But (continued in next column)

Adult Education

BANNER MAKING

Work on the banners which symbolize the creeds and confessions of our faith will continue in the Parlor. If you aren't working on one of the eight banners, stop by and observe the work. The banners will be used in the united service on January 30th when officers will be installed.

DR. McKAY TO SPEAK

Dr. Arthur R. McKay, President of CRDS/BH/C, will begin a three week series in which he will deal with three related subjects. On January 9th, the topic will be current trends in theological education and preparation for the professional ministry. The following week he will direct a look at the contemporary scene in the church in the theological area. On the 23rd there will be a discussion on the protestant stance in the world.



Calvin Guild

Our own Robert J. Gillespie will be the speaker for the January 19th meeting of Calvin Guild, using the topic, "Third Church's Third Dimension". Tureen supper at 6:30 with program following. All interested persons are invited.

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they don't lose it without a struggle. And having questioned so much, I believe that they are more apt to return than those, years ago, who gave it up without ever having learned what it was really all about.

Mary Carson
quoted in Presbyterian Outlook

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women of the church are reminded of the installation service for new officers for United Presbyterian Women to be held at 9:30 Monday, January 10th, in the chapel. There will also be a ten minute play, "Are You In the Picture?" Dr. Massa will install the officers and the exciting events of the year to come will be described. Coffee in the parlor following. All women are invited, even though they may not be active in circles.



Johnston Forum

A final reminder that everyone is invited to the Johnston Forum meeting on Friday, January 14th. There will be a pot luck supper in the Celebration Center at 6:30. Following this there will be a simulation game, "They Shoot Marbles, Don't They?"

Come for an entertaining and stimulating evening. Please call Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991 or Sue Orem, 235-3088, for reservations.

GENESEE HEALTH SERVICE

A meeting to provide information on the new Genesee Health Service will be held on Thursday, January 13th, at 7:30 in the Strassenburg Planetarium. The new Health Service is established to provide high-quality health care for people in all walks of life, to provide all types of medical care and treatment under one roof, and to offer a preventive medicine program.

This is an important new concept in health care as well as a step forward for the residents of the Southeast Area of the city. All our members concerned with innovative health services should attend.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING, 1970

From time to time, questions are raised as to the use to which money is put which is contributed to our special offerings. The Christmas offering for 1970 was designated for use with children. The total Third Church contribution was \$3,850. One half of this was distributed through the denomination, the other half through local agencies. The total denominational offering was \$368,989.00.

Among the agencies which were aided by the offering were:

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| Buckhorn Children's Center, Buckhorn, Kentucky | \$12,000. |
| Children of Leprosy Patients, India and Pakistan | 9,254. |
| Mobile Health Fairs | 7,500. |
| Narcotics and Education Project, Newark, New Jersey | 3,750. |
| Indian Cultural Enrichment, Salamanca, New York | 1,080. |
| Remedial Reading, Platte and Shoshone Indians, California | 2,214. |
| Ministry to International Students | 13,000. |
| Leadership Development for Leaders of Youth and Children Overseas | 40,159. |
| Student World Relations | 30,980. |
| United Christian School, Jullundur, India | 8,840. |
| Collegio Americana, Bogota, Columbia | 7,000. |
| Christian Children's Center, Mililani Town, Hawaii | 15,000. |

A complete listing of recipients of the offering is available from Dr. Massa.

ECUMENICAL INTERCHANGE

On Sunday, January 16th, one of the clergy from the cooperating churches in the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry will preach in chapel and in the united service in church. Dr. Massa will preach in Asbury First Methodist Church.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Banners, Parlor
- 9:30 Seminar, Westminster Room
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Parent Helpers, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour in Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Morning Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Service, Celebration Center
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 6:00 Senior High Group, Parlor

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 9:30 Women's Association Installation, Chapel. Coffee in the parlor following the installation.
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:45 Vesper Circle at the home of Mrs. Robert Melech, 117 Branford Road.

Tuesday

- 7:30 Session, Westminster Room
- 7:45 Trustees, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center

Friday

- 6:30 Johnston Forum Supper, Celebration Center

Saturday

- 9:00 and 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsals
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

KEEP THE FAITH

The only way to preserve a faith is to use it.

Church Family

WEDDING

James R. Thoun and Mary L. Keating were married on December 18th in Bloomington, Indiana.

BAPTISM

The following children received the sacrament of Christian baptism on December 26th:

Stephen Douglas, born September 15, 1969, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox.
Craig Alan, born May 29, 1964, and Christopher David, born July 1, 1965, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Ham.
Michelle Diane, born July 6, 1959, and Bradley David, born July 14, 1961, children of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lewis, II.
Christopher Todd, born June 5, 1971, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Virkus.
Paul Terence, born July 8, 1971, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vorhauer.
Jason Bunnell, born May 21, 1971, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Washing.
William Jeffrey, born October 30, 1971, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Withall.

Young Adult Fellowship

A representative of the Rochester Bar Association will speak about no fault insurance Sunday evening in the meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship. There will be supper at 6:00, with program and coffee hour following. Johnston House.

PEACE

Third Church

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK



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ECUMENICAL PULPIT EXCHANGE

This Sunday ministers and priests of the Southeast Rochester area will preach in pulpits other than their own as one further demonstration of the Ecumenical Ministry in which their churches are involved.

Third Church will be privileged to have the Rev. Jay Leshner, pastor of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church as guest preacher. Father Taylor of St. Boniface was to have been our preacher, as announced in the press. Mr. Leshner was to have preached at St. Boniface. Since illness is preventing Father Taylor from participating in the exchange, Mr. Leshner will come to Third instead. Dr. Massa will preach at Asbury-First Methodist Church.

There are just two services Sunday and Mr. Leshner will preach at both the 9:30 a.m. Chapel and 11:00 a.m. Church Services.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 United Service, Church
The Rev. Jay Leshner

Junior and Chancel Choirs



NOMINEES FOR CHURCH BOARDS

Ruling Elder David O'Brien, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced that the following persons have accepted the Committee's invitation for nomination to office at the Annual Meeting:

Session: 3 year term

Barbara Biret
Natcha Dykman
Susan J. Evans
William H. J. Kline
Donald E. Pryor
Frederic A. Rapell
David B. Reed
John P. Schaefer

2 year unexpired term

Carolyn Qualich

None of these persons has previously served on the Session.

Trustees: 3 year term

Ivan H. Enstrom, Jr.
Wayne R. Evans
James C. Moore
Carol Mulford
Otto Muller-Girard

2 year unexpired term

Ruth A. Hemenway

Only Miss Hemenway has served on the Board of Trustees previously, and that was 15 years ago. Mr. Wayne Evans and Miss Susan Evans are not related.

Elections will take place at the Annual Congregational-Corporation Meetings to be held on Tuesday, January 18, 1972 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Dessert will be served from 7:15 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. by members of the Mary Paris Circle. C. H. M.

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Church School

SKATING PARTY

The seventh and eighth graders are having a skating and supper party Sunday, January 23rd from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Garbers' home, 684 Lake Road, Webster.

Come to church school and get more information!

THE CHURCH IN THE MARKETPLACE

Don't be surprised if you find a chapel or a Christian center along your shopping mall. This is a developing form of ministry.

Take a look at Smith Haven Ministries, located on the Smith Haven Mall on Long Island. Our dollars through General Assembly benevolence giving are involved there. Shopping centers in these growing areas draw people like magnets - hundreds of teen agers, many of whom make these their own social centers; young married couples, inspecting furniture; middle income families shopping as much for community as for material objects; elderly people seeking, perhaps, just someone to talk to; the widely amplified music washing cheerfully across an undercurrent of human anxiety and misery.

Your church is there, working with other denominations through an information center which includes an art and book store. It is an ecumenical action center aiding teenagers, alleviating drug abuse, promoting equal opportunity in housing, working with the Welfare Rights organization, finding counseling for distressed families, providing hourly care for young children in a well equipped nursery, and serving in other ways, and on special occasions providing celebrations and thanksgiving through worship.

from Mission Newsletter

*You Are There
because you give*

Adult Education

CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

Dr. Arthur R. McKay, President of CRDS/BH/C. will give the second in his series of talks.

The subject this Sunday will be the contemporary theological scene in the church. Dr. McKay is an able and stimulating speaker.

Westminster Room at 9:30.



BANNERS

Work will continue on the banners to be used in the united service on January 30th. Work is going on in the parlor each Sunday morning at 9:30. Come and help, or stop by and advise!

STATE HOSPITAL CRISIS

There is a crisis in patient care in the State Hospitals, and especially in the Rochester State Hospital. State budget cuts of a year ago have drastically affected the ratio of attendants to patients and practically curtailed the rehabilitation program for which the new 3 million dollar building on Elmwood Avenue was erected.

If you are concerned about the quality of care and of hope for patients in the state hospitals, write to:

Darwin J. Niles
Joint Legislative Committee
Earl Bridges
Senate Majority Leader
Perry B. Duryea, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly
(all at: State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224)

CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT

The Christmas offering for 1971 totalled \$3917.02. This is an increase of \$57.02 over last year.

1. TOWARD LOVE AND JUSTICE

Alan Illig, leader

A discussion of racism and repression in our society and the churches' role in dealing with them. This course is part of a church-wide study which will become a part of a report to the General Assembly.

Six consecutive Mondays at 8:00, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crain, 79 Nunda Boulevard, beginning January 17th.

2. BASICS OF FAITH

James M. Stewart, M.D., leader

This course provides an opportunity to discuss the meaning of Christian faith today. Bishop John A.T. Robinson's book, Honest to God, will serve to focus discussion.

Six consecutive Wednesdays beginning January 26th, at 8:00 meeting at the church.

3. THE UNFOLDING DRAMA OF THE BIBLE

William W. Young, leader

Using a book by Bernhard W. Anderson giving an over-all view of God's pursuit of man, we will look at three crucial events in Bible history and our place in them: the exodus from Egypt, the exile and return to Israel, and the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

Six alternate Wednesday evenings, beginning January 26th, at the Youngs' home, 184 Castlebar Road. 8:00.

4. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Conrad and Ann Massa, leaders

See course description in adjacent column.

5. JUDICIAL PROCESS

Robert J. Gillespie, leader

In the post-Attica era of "What shall we do?" the group will try to build a factual base using as source material, Karl Menninger's The Crime of Punishment.

Six consecutive Wednesdays beginning February 2nd at the Gillespies', 129 Canterbury Road. 8:00.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

This group is for couples who have been married for five years or more. If you and your wife hate each other all the time, the series is not for you. You need a marriage counsellor. If you love one another perfectly all the time, please stay home; such sanctity is upsetting to ordinary mortals! If you want to take the basic love you have, look it over, and broaden and deepen it, enriching your total life - this is what we will aim at helping. The greatest value will come from the conversations you will have together following each meeting.

Couples who enroll should be able to attend all five scheduled sessions. The dates are all Thursdays, from 7:30 to 9:30 on January 27th, February 3rd and 17th, March 2nd and 16th. A sixth session may be held at the group's discretion on March 23rd. Meetings will be in the church parlor.

Clip out and mail to church office

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

(please list 1st and 2nd choice)

- ___ 1. Toward Love and Justice (6 Mondays)
- ___ 2. Basics of Faith (6 Wednesdays)
- ___ 3. The Unfolding Drama of the Bible (6 alternate Wednesdays)
- ___ 4. Marriage Enrichment (6 Thursdays)
- ___ 5. Judicial Process (6 Wednesdays)

(name)

(address)

There will also be sign-up sheets in the church office.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Banner Making, Parlor
- 9:30 Seminar, Westminster Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 United Worship in the Church
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 6:00 Senior High Group, Parlor

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Teacher's Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday

- 12:30 Mary Paris Circle luncheon and workshop, Parlor
- 12:30 Strayer Circle, Mrs. William Young speaking, Celebration Center
- 7:30 Annual Meeting, Celebration Center
- 8:00 YAF Discussion Group, Conference Room

Wednesday

- 6:30 Calvin Guild, Johnston House
- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center

Saturday

- 9:00 and 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsals
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

THANKS FROM "MAC"

Charles McCarty, our former sexton, recently called the church from his home in Florida to thank those who remembered them with Christmas greetings and to report that he is improving in health.

Church Family

WEDDING

Joseph H. Willard and Susan M. Minett were married on December 30th in St. Paul's Church.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the William C. Henion family on the death of Mrs. Henion's mother, Jessie DeYoung Waasdorp on January 1st.

Young Adult Fellowship

Mrs. Herbert Allinger, chairman of the Welfare Study Committee of Church Women United, will speak Sunday evening in the YAF meeting in the Johnston House at 7:00. Supper will precede the meeting at 6:00. All interested single young adults are invited.

Calvin Guild

"Third Church's Third Dimension" will be the subject when the Reverend Robert J. Gillespie speaks to the Calvin Guild in its meeting Wednesday, January 19th in the Johnston House. Mr. Gillespie will describe some of the involvements of our church in the Southeast Area of the city.

There will be a tureen supper at 6:30 with program following. All interested persons are invited. For further information, call Miss Barbara Biret, 473-7774, or Miss Agnes King, 244-7198, evenings.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S THIRD CHURCH TIES

Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan who died December 29th, was the nephew of the Reverend Richard D. Harlan, D.D., pastor of Third Church from 1894 to 1901. Dr. Richard Harlan was the son of the first Justice John Marshall Harlan.

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

At each of the 11:00 a.m. Services this Sunday, new elders will be ordained and installed to their office. Trustees elected at the Annual Meeting will be inducted into their office.

These new leaders of Third Church have a busy and crucial year of decision ahead of them. The next five months of 1972 will find us engaged in an intensive planning process leading to decisions in June of far-reaching consequence to our Church's program, buildings, staff, and total ministry. The words of the elders' ordination prayer should be in the hearts of all of us this week:

"Set apart, O Lord, these thy servants, to the work whereunto they have been called ... endue them with wisdom ... grant them thy grace ... ruling in the fear of God."

Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
 - Mr. Young preaching
 - Ordination of Elders
 - Recognition of Trustees
 - Chancel Choir
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
 - Mr. Gillespie leading
 - Ordination of Elders
 - Recognition of Trustees

YOU ARE IN THIS PICTURE!

Session has approved the publication of a Pictorial Directory of our congregation. Photographs of all members of the congregation, including their children in family units, will be the big plus to our present listing of names and addresses.

Our men's association came up with the idea, talked with those from a large Presbyterian Church neighbor about their experience, and had our contacts in Kodak check out the company which prepared this Directory. It turned out the company is the largest film customer of Kodak!

Session has examined samples of the work and has had a Vice-President of the company to speak at Session about the project. We will be dealing with a national company of highest rating. Following Session approval, Mr. Gillespie has been working as staff liaison with the local field representative and our Third Church women have agreed to work on the details of arranging appointments for the picture taking.

As your Pastor I have yearned for something like this - an opportunity to put names and faces together! I am certain that many of you have wished for it too. All officers and leaders of the Church will find this an invaluable help.

Photos will be taken from March 1-18 at the Church by appointment. Our women will be in the Assembly area Library during coffee hour Sunday to sign up families for appointments. Watch the *Messenger* for more details next week. We want every member to be part of this exciting project.

C.H.M.

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Christian Education

TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT ATTENTION TEEN-AGERS

Letters have been mailed to all 8th through 12th graders inviting them to participate in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", a musical written by Webber and Rice and augmented by friends and members of Third Church. If any teen-ager did not receive his letter, he is urged to call Mrs. Stewart Moot, 442-1917.

The Teen Chorus is rehearsing each Sunday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Choir Room. The Junior and Bell Choirs are already working on the presentation. There will also be opportunities for dancers, speaking roles, staging, lighting, costume and prop workers. Now is the time to call Mrs. Moot and sign up.



Church School

IF YOUR NAME IS ON THIS LIST . . .

You are a parent helper for the month of February AND will meet with Dr. Massa and your respective teachers on Monday, January 31st, in the church parlor at 7:30 to learn what will be expected of you in class.

3-4 Year olds: M/M William Pugh

Kindergarten M/M James Roberts

Grades I-II M/M Frank McKee
M/M James Moore

Grades III-IV: M/M Jack Harby
Dr/M Robert Merin

Grades V-VI Rev/M James Rice
Mrs. F. Schwaneflugel
M/M Brad Bliss

Grades VII-VIII: Rev/M W. W. Young
M/M Stuart Zellmer

Adult Education

CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

Dr. Arthur R. McKay will conclude his three week series in the Adult Seminar leading a discussion of the contemporary theological scene in the churches.

Westminster Room, 9:30

BANNERS

The finishing touches will be applied to the banners to be used in the United service on January 30th. Come to the parlor at 9:30.

TO: SENIOR HIGHS FROM: LEADER LARSON

For the next two Sundays (at least several of us will be going out each Sunday afternoon directly after the worship service) to call on our fellow senior highs. The purpose being simply to meet some new people whom possibly we don't know and to tell them about the program and what we're doing. If you would like to come with us let me know by phone, 464-8180 evenings, or during one of our meetings.

Our retreat will be January 28th through 30th at Camp Koinonia just south of Canandaigua. The cost will be \$8.00 per person. Sign up soon and let's try to get a crowd out.

Beginning this week we will have meals supplied for us during our evening fellowship meeting by the Family Life Committee. This will not be an elaborate feast, but rather a simple menu of hamburgs, spaghetti, soup, and the like.

SKATING PARTY

Seventh and eighth graders are reminded of the skating and supper party Sunday January 23rd from 3 to 6 at the home of the Garbers, 684 Lake Road, Webster.

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COMMUNITY AND MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The Southeast Ecumenical Ministry is sponsoring three weekend experiences in Christian Community and Ministry. The ultimate goal will be a fundamental renewal of Christian concern for the society and, especially for the Southeast sector of Rochester. There will be Biblical, theological, psychological and sociological investigations as well as corporate prayer and deepened commitment.

Weekends will begin at 5:30 on Friday and conclude Sunday mid-afternoon. Cost will be \$7.00.

February 4-6, Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road.

February 11-13, Mercy Community, 4 Eastland Avenue.

March 3-5, St. Bernard's Seminary, Lake Avenue.

For registration form and further information, see Mr. Gillespie.

CHRISTIAN WITNESSES CLASSES

For four Sundays beginning January 30, our church will be host to Christian Witness classes to train Christians to build bridges of friendship to unchurched people, make their faith meaningful to others, lead a person to Christian commitment, and help start them on a balanced Christian life in the fellowship of the Church. Classes will be at 3:30 p.m. and are sponsored by the Leighton Ford Rochester Crusade.

PRAYER FOR DAILY LIVING

Give us, O God, patience to seek good news to those who oppose us, and to help those who may rage against us, so that, following in the way of your Son, we may rejoice even when rejected, trusting in your perfect love which never fails; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from the Worshipbook

HOUSING COUNCIL CONFERENCE

William F. Pethick, an architect and Vice-President of the CPT Housing Corporation, represented the Session at the three day Monroe County Housing Council Planning Conference in November. The Session is a member of the Housing Council.

This conference formulated ten goals for the Council aimed at condensing the effort of some 75 separate housing organizations into one effective body. The implementation of this required the help of people with a wide variety of interests and experience. Please contact Carol Qualich, the Session representative to the Housing Council, 482-3832, or Carol Coons, 663-4075, for further information on how you can help solve the growing housing crisis in Monroe County. The need is urgent.

RIDES TO CHURCH

Members of the church who need transportation to church on Sunday morning are asked to call Harold Vick, 342-5424. We are grateful to Mrs. Theodore B. Steinhagen who has served as coordinator of transportation and to Mr. Vick for his willingness to undertake this task.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The following have been added to the membership of the Long Range Planning Committee: Alan Illig, Mrs. Peter Tolliver, and James Goodspeed. James Griffin, former member, has moved to Vermont.



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- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 9:30 Banner making, Parlor
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship in the Celebration Center
- 3:00 Seventh and Eighth Grade skating and supper party, 684 Lake Road, Webster
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Junior Choir Room
- 6:00 Senior High Group, Parlor
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 8:00 Toward Love and Justice, 79 Nunda Boulevard

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle, Parlor
- 12:30 John White Circle, Celebration Center

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir
- 8:00 Basics of Faith, Parlor
- 8:00 Unfolding Drama of the Bible, 184 Castlebar Road

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Marriage Enrichment, Parlor
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center

Friday

- Senior High Retreat, Camp Koinonia

Saturday

- Senior High Retreat
- 9:00 and 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsals
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

Church Family

WEDDING

John I. Morton and Cynthia E. Schmidt were married on January 7th in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Donald M. Lewis, on January 12th. Mr. Lewis joined Third Church in 1922. The memorial service was held on January 14th with Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Donald C. Hage on the death of her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Danks, on January 9th.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. George B. Leech on the death of her husband on January 11th. The funeral service was held in St. Thomas More Church on January 13th with Mr. Young participating.

Young Adult Fellowship

Senility, a growing problem with the increasing life span in our culture, will be the subject of the YAF meeting Sunday evening in the Johnston House. A staff member from St. Ann's Home will lead the discussion.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, February 20th, in the church service at 11:00 o'clock. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office to make arrangements.

INFANT BAPTISM

MEMORIAL TO MRS. JOHN NORRIS

A chapel in the New London, New Hampshire Hospital is being furnished in memory of Mrs. John Norris, an active and devoted member of Third Church. The plaque is inscribed: "Furnished by friends and family of Bea Norris, whose love of people and delight in little things made her life a celebration."

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK



JANUARY 26, 1972

FESTIVAL OF BANNERS HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

With the roll of a drum, the voices of Junior and Senior Choirs, and banner-bearers and narrators, the seven affirmations of faith which make up the Book of Confessions of the United Presbyterian Church will be presented in a special united service in the Church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Members of the congregation have been at work making banners which symbolize each of the seven creeds. Others, from old to young, will carry the banners, and present them to the congregation.

This service was originally prepared by the Rev. Richard Avery and Donald S. Marsh. Our committee has made certain revisions. It is a service of celebration of the faith of the Church.

MORE ON THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please read carefully the supplementary sheet enclosed with this issue. The Session believes that our wide-spread congregation will be helped greatly by the existence of this new directory.

Members of the Committee will be signing families up for appointments this Sunday in the library area during coffee hour. Photographs will be taken at the church from March 1-18. A telephone committee will be at work contacting all members of the congregation. While you will be given the opportunity to purchase photographs, this will all happen at the Church. You will be under no pressure to make a purchase, nor will you be solicited at your home.

ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE

Copies of the Annual Report are available in the Church office. The Congregation adopted a budget for 1972 of \$294,200 which included a deficit of \$4,700. Total Christian Outreach allocation amounts to \$102,000.

The Nominees for office presented by the Nominating Committee, and previously listed on this page were elected to office.

The Treasurer's Report for 1971 indicated total expenditures of \$284,806 which brought us a deficit for the year of \$2,330.

Further report on the Annual Meeting in the next issue.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel
"A Faith that Sings"
Mr. Moody preaching

11:00 United Service, Church
A festival of Banners and Creeds
Junior and Chancel Choirs

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Church School

An exciting class has been planned for the 5th and 6th grades on January 30th. To prepare for the united service at 11:00 that same day, the class will be devoted to studying and making representative banners symbolizing the creeds of the church.

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

On Tuesday morning, February 1st, the International Morning group will meet in the church parlor at 10:00. This group of women provide hospitality and friendship for international wives who are living in Rochester. All interested women are invited. Child care provided.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, February 20th, in the 11:00 service in the church. Parents having children to be baptized are to call the church office to make arrangements.

**INFANT
BAPTISM**

TRUSTEE OFFICERS

At the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees held following the corporation meeting, Chester G. Dann was elected chairman and James S. Moore, secretary.

YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

We cannot hope to discharge our debt to yesterday. We can only plan to pay some worthy part of what we owe to tomorrow. Your will can become a new force for the Christian cause if you include the church in gratitude to God for the material resources entrusted to you. Special information is available from the United Presbyterian Foundation, Room 1031, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Adult Education

Dr. James Block, Director of Ambulatory Service Department of Genesee Hospital, and Mr. Marshall Rozzi, Administrator of the Hospital, will speak on the Genesee Hospital Health Service program which is being inaugurated this summer. An opportunity to hear a presentation on one of the new forms of health service delivery sometimes referred to as neighborhood health centers will be offered.

Westminster Room at 9:30



WHY BELONG TO A CITY CHURCH?

There are three types of churches: the City church, which serves the entire city and the suburbs; the Residential Church, whose members live in older, residential areas; and the Suburban Church, which serves as a segment of Suburbia.

Third Church is a city church, only a few minutes from the heart of down town Rochester, near the cultural center of the community, and in a strategic location on East Avenue, the street of churches.

You should belong to a city church:

-If you believe in maintaining a strong Christian witness near the heart of the city;

-If you prefer a cosmopolitan type of church where you and your family will be stimulated by a city-wide fellowship representing various interests and backgrounds;

-If you want quality of program and facilities;

-If you have a special concern for the often-forgotten people in the modern city and wish to work through your church to meet their needs.



COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at all services on Sunday, February 6th. Dr. Massa will preach in chapel and in church. Mr. Gillespie will be the worship leader in the Contemporary service. Children who have not yet become church members may take communion at the discretion of their families.

Shut-ins desiring communion in their homes are asked to call the church office so that arrangements can be made.



PRESBYTERIAN HOME ADMISSIONS

A recent change in the admissions policy of the Rochester Presbyterian Home on Thurston Road makes it possible for any member in good standing of a United Presbyterian Church within any Presbytery during five years prior to application to apply for admission. Previously admission was limited to members of churches in this Presbytery.

At the present time there are a few rooms available for occupancy. It is strongly recommended that a person not be over 85 years of age at the time of admission. Applications are not taken before age 65. It is essential that the person be physically and mentally well, able to move about, take daily care of himself and his room, and come to all meals in the dining room. All applicants must pass the physical examination by the Staff Physician at the Home.

For further information, call the Home, 235-9100, or speak to one of the ministers.

CHORAL SERVICE SCHEDULED

On Sunday, February 27th, the Chancel Choir under the direction of Mr. Hollenbach will present a service of music in the united service at 11:00.

WHAT OUR CHURCH IS DOING

Part of the Easter offering of our church this past year and this year has gone to local Self Development projects. These have all been carefully screened and validated by the Presbytery, but for many church members they remain unknown. To make more understanding of the work being done -- as well as arranging the possibility of volunteer assistance, Presbytery is arranging a fact finding and information tour of a number of projects for interested church members.

The tour will take place on Saturday, January 29th, leaving from our Meigs Street parking lot at 10:00. It will last until 4:00 p.m. If you cannot make that date, it will be repeated on February 5th. Reservations for the January 29th tour must be made at Presbytery office, 235-3112, by Thursday, January 27th, and by February 3rd for the tour on the 5th.

This promises to be an excellent opportunity for growth in understanding of what our church and presbytery are doing in the Rochester area.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER

In response to the great popularity of the Christmas Family dinner in December, the Family Life Committee is sponsoring another family dinner on Ash Wednesday, February 16th, at 6:00. Following the family supper in the Celebration Center there will be a brief Ash Wednesday service of worship. Mark the date on your calendar!



PRAYER FOR DAILY LIVING

Great God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and obey, so that we may be free from the worry of sin, and be filled with the wine of new life, promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

from The Worshipbook

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Banners, Parlor
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Westminster Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 United Service of Worship, Church
- 3:00 Leighton Ford Crusade Meeting
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Junior Choir Room
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Parent-Teacher Meeting, Parlor
- 8:00 Toward Love and Justice group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Illig, 44 Golfside Parkway

Tuesday

- 10:00 International Morning, Parlor
- 6:00 Church Officers Dinner, Celebration Center

Wednesday

- 6:00 Nursery School Dinner
- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 8:00 Basics of Belief, Parlor

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center
- 7:30 Marriage Enrichment, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 and 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsals
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal
- 5:00 Bell Choir Splash Party at YMCA, followed by supper at Church

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Mark your calendars now for Friday, March 3rd, the World Day of Prayer.

Young Adult Fellowship

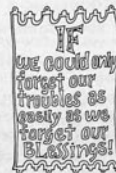
The magic word for Y.A.F. Sunday night in "skiing". In preparation for the Ski Weekend February 4-6, the program will be built around ski safety, techniques and styles. All interested single young adults are invited. Supper in the Johnston House at 6:00, with program at 7:00 and coffee hour following.

YOUR WOMAN IN WASHINGTON

Responsible Christians in every nation show deep concern for their government's policies, especially in regard to health care, education, protection of the poor, military power, etc. United Presbyterians have a Washington office to help express these concerns. You can visit or write to Miss Mary Jane Patterson with questions on legislation, pros and cons of pending bills, the latest on welfare, school and civil rights measures, and get information and give your opinions as well.

Miss Patterson comes to this post after doing community work for related churches in Los Angeles and Nairobi, Kenya. You can write to her as Associate Director of National Affairs, United Presbyterian Washington Office, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C. 20002.

from Mission Newsletter



Third Church Messenger

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

FEBRUARY 2, 1972



INTENSIVE PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE FUTURE OF THIRD CHURCH

At a Joint Board meeting of Session and Trustees on Tuesday, February 1st, final decision will be made as to the extent of planning process. However, as announced at the Annual Meeting, the congregation will be urged to participate directly and strongly in reviewing and reforming Third Church program for next year and the future. We will urgently solicit your input.

Tabulation has now been completed on 480 of the 601 questionnaires. We anticipate open meetings to present the results to age-groups and raise the questions, "Is this what you mean?" "Is this how you feel?" "What should be done in this area of the church's life?"

Each week from now on, you will receive more information on this process in which we will be engaged for the next five months. Read your Messenger each week - and plan to take your part - actively - in helping your Church determine its future.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
"What Do You Do For A Sick Spirit?"

Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel Choir

11:00 Contemporary Worship
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Mr. Gillespie leading
Junior Choir

WOMEN! YOUTH! AND MEN!

The Presbytery of Genesee Valley needs capable people to staff the task forces which Presbytery has approved as priority concerns. Especially is desired the participation of women and youth members.

If you are interested in serving on one or more of the following, we will be delighted to submit your name. Fuller descriptions of task forces are available through the Church office. We only want names of persons who have indicated they will serve. Please - no recommendations for us to check through on. You check with the person and then let us know. Names may be given to any of the ministers or telephoned to the Church office.

Task Forces:

- Regional Councils for the Elderly
- Church Governance
- Generation of Informed and Aware Public
- Day Care and Pre-School Education
- Christian Responsibility for Foreign Policy
- Human Relations Workshops
- Equal Opportunity in Employment
- Goal and Mission Exploration
- Celebration of Evangelism
- Presbytery Support of Community Action
- Campus for the Elderly
- Evangelism and Mission

ACTION ON SUNDAY EVE

On January 23rd, 88 Senior Highs were out for the second rehearsal of the Spring Musical! If you are a Senior High and not yet involved with this, call Mrs. Moot at 442-1917. It's great!

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Church School

THERE ARE LISTS ... and there are lists..

Recently we published in the Messenger a long list of our church school students who have missed ZERO or ONE Sunday this school year. Another list we have in the church school is of "Missing persons" -- that is a list of boys and girls who were registered by their parents last spring or fall, but whom we have either never seen or have seen so seldom in class that we don't get acquainted. If you feel that the Christian Education you give your child needs reinforcing or would benefit from our support we have a class for him/her. The support depends on consistent attendance -- it's not too late to start now in our second semester.

CHRISTIANS AND THE WORLD

What the world expects of Christians is that they should speak out loud and clear, ... in such a way that never a doubt, never the slightest doubt, could rise in the heart of the simplest man ... They should get away from abstraction and confront the bloodstained face history has taken on today.

Albert Camus
quoted in Robert K. Hudnut
The Sleeping Giant

THIRD CHURCH WOMEN

All interested women are invited to the Executive Committee meeting of Third Church United Presbyterian Women to be held Monday, February 7th at the home of Mrs. Theodore B. Steinhausen, 24 Old Farm Circle, Pittsford. Mrs. Henry Curme will report on spiritual life and Mrs. Edward Dedee on Bible study and prayer in homes.



Adult Education

MIDDLE EARTH

Middle Earth is a youth project in south-east Rochester. It's primary function is counselling young people with their problems: drugs, family, legal, school, etc. The counselors try to show the youth that someone cares about them and that there are better alternatives than the life styles which have led to their problems. Paul Vick, the director of Middle Earth, will be in the parlor at 9:30 on Sunday to talk about the program and to recruit people who want to help. Come and listen.



DR. HARMON HOLCOMB TO SPEAK

For three weeks beginning February 13th, Dr. Harmon W. Holcomb will speak in the Adult Education forum on Literature and Religion.

Feb. 13 "The Myth of the Maze" - a comparison of classical and later views of the world as a maze, and the role of the hero, with the Christian Understanding.

Feb. 20 "The Myth of Sisyphus" - a comparison of contemporary expression of the myth of Sisyphus with "the foolishness of the Gospel".

Feb. 27 "A Rumor of Angels" - Peter Berger's theory of religious belief will be used as a vehicle for discussing current questions about the future of the Christian faith.



ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Do you have the Ash Wednesday family supper on your calendar? For families and singles, the meal will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, February 16th. Please bring either a casserole or salad for eight, a cake or rolls and butter. To make reservations, sign up in the church office or on a pew card.

A brief worship service will follow the supper.



Johnston Forum

The annual Johnston Forum International Night Dinner will be held Friday evening, February 11th, in the Celebration Center beginning with appetizers at 6:45. Dinner and entertainment will follow. A square dance group will provide the program.

All interested members of the congregation are invited. For information or reservations, call Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991, or Sue Orem, 235-3088.

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

Since the interest of the congregation was concentrated in two of the Adult Study Groups: Marriage Enrichment and Toward Love and Justice, the other groups have been postponed and will be offered at later times. It was felt by the Adult Education Committee that hereafter fewer courses should be offered simultaneously. Watch for the announcement of schedule of other courses!

NEW MEMBER INVITATION

New members will be received into the church on Passion Sunday, March 19th. Watch for the announcement of the orientation classes to be held on Sunday mornings.

THIRD CHURCH IN PRESBYTERY

At the annual meeting of Genesee Valley Presbytery, the following from the congregation were elected or will continue to have responsibilities:

Stated Clerk - Stewart D. Moot
Pensions - Gordon Calderwood
Candidates - Eugene H. Tennis
Church Extension - A Paul Friederich

Karl Warner
Robert Gillespie

Trustees - A Paul Friederich, chm.
Ernest E. Mohr
Conrad H. Massa

Auburn Seminary Director - W.W. Young
Nominating Committee - W. W. Young, chm.

Draft Information Center Board -
Roger M. Cole

Presbyterian Residence Center -
Charles W. Carson
Archbold H. Robinson
William W. Young
Edward Harris
Mildred A. Mason
John F. Fox

Presbyterian Home Board -
Leland W. Wight

As a result of the Task Force study over the past year, new Presbytery By-Laws were presented for study and for adoption in the April meeting of Presbytery. They will greatly change the administrative structure of Presbytery and make it more efficient and more responsive.

PASSION ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

The Chancel Choir, augmented by instrumentalists, will present the passion of our Lord, according to St. Matthew in a contemporary setting by Daniel Pinkham in the combined service of worship on Sunday, February 27th.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6th

Sunday

- 9:30 Service of Communion, Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 9:30 Parent Evaluation, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Service of Communion, Church
- 11:00 Service of Communion, Celebration Center
- 3:00 Leighton Ford Crusade Meeting
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Junior Choir Room
- 6:00 High School Supper

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 9:30 Women's Executive Committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore B. Steinhausen, 24 Old Farm Circle, Pittsford
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 8:00 Toward Love and Justice

Tuesday

- 11:00 Centennial Circle, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center

Friday

- 6:45 Johnston Forum International Night Dinner, Celebration Center

Saturday

- 9:00 and 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsals
- 11:00 Junior Choir rehearsal

Young Adult Fellowship

Since the members of YAF will be recovering from the exertions of Ski Weekend, there will be no YAF meeting on Sunday evening.

GOD WAS IN CHRIST

Suppose there were a statue so immense that the eye of man could not take it all in at one look. Obviously the best way of conveying to man the lineaments of that statue would be to present man with a small copy of it in which all the features would be represented on exact, smaller scale. And this is what God has done in Jesus. He has made himself intelligible by offering us a miniature of his own being. He shows us what he himself is like within the boundaries of finiteness.

Robert L. Calhoun
quoted in Maguire,
The Dance of the Pilgrims

MUTUAL ALLEGIANCE

A perceptive editorial in *The Washington Post* has a reminder that the Founding Fathers, with no country to which they could pledge their allegiance, declared instead, "We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." That kind of faith in each other, it said, served as the cement of the American society for 175 years.

In recent years we have seen its erosion by the fomenters of fear and suspicion, coming to a focus in the Subversive Activities Control Board, a "clumsy agency (which) collapsed of its own ineptitude as soon as the political health of the American people began to be restored." Senator Sam Ervin (D., N.C.), says *The Post*, declared recently to the Association of American Publishers: "I affirm my faith in the sanity and steadfastness of the overwhelming majority of all Americans. I shall not fear for the security of my country as long as love for liberty abides in their hearts, and truth is left free to combat error."

So, suggests *The Post*, "It is time for us to take a new pledge of allegiance to each other."

from *Presbyterian Outlook*

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

FEBRUARY 9, 1972



SUPPER RESERVATIONS COMING IN WELL

As of February 1st, there were 41 people signed up for the Church supper to be held on Ash Wednesday, February 16th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Celebration Center. This is for all members of the Church. There is no charge.

Families are asked to bring a casserole or salad for 8. Single persons are asked to bring rolls and butter or cake or cookies for dessert. You may telephone the Church office giving your name, number of people, and the dish you will bring. Or, please sign the sheet in the Church office.

As Ash Wednesday Service of Worship will be held at 7:15 P.M. It will be a Service celebrating the beginning of Lent and will include children and adults in a consideration of the theme of the Lenten period. The entire program will conclude before 8:00 P.M.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
"Who Can Know the Peace of God?"
Dr. Massa preaching

11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

PLANNING PROCESS UNDERWAY TASK FORCES WANT YOU!

The Session has now approved the full implementation of an intensive planning process to take place during the next five months. During this time there are four crucial ways in which members of the congregation may make their wishes and desires known in regard to church programming for the next several years.

During the 9:30 A.M. Adult Seminar time on Sunday mornings in March, feedback of data from the Long Range Planning Questionnaires will be made to various age groups for their discussion and reaction. Later in April, a series of Open Meetings will be held on various areas of church programming. In early June a full congregational discussion of projected plans will be held.

The fourth and basic way in which the congregation will participate is through the Task Force studies which will take place intensively during March and April. Any member of the congregation may join any Task Force he wishes. All aspects of the area under review will be discussed and recommendations made.

Task Forces will be formed during February, and each will study one of these areas: 1) WORSHIP

2) EDUCATION

3) MINISTRY TO THE CONGREGATION

4) EXTERNAL MISSION.

If you are interested in becoming a part of any one of these, call the office and give your name and the Task Force.

C. H. M.

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WILL YOUR SPOON JOIN OURS?

In order to solve the critical shortage of teaspoons at Third Church we are hopeful that each family will donate a spare teaspoon. We'd love to once again hear the solid clink of metal instead of the weak clunk of plastic! How about bringing your spare teaspoon to church with you on Sunday and leaving it in the church office?

Barbara Cooledge
for Third Church Women

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**INFANT
BAPTISM**

1971 STATISTICS

The following membership statistics have been approved by the Session and sent to the General Assembly:

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| Members, 1/1/71 | 2135 |
| New members received | 73 |
| Members Dismissed | 41 |
| Other Session action | 73 |
| Entered into Life Eternal | 29 |
| Net Decrease | 70 |
| Members, 12/31/71 | 2065 |
| Infant Baptisms | 41 |
| Adult Baptisms | 1 |

Adult Education

Dr. Harmon Holcomb, one of the most popular of our Adult Seminar speakers, will begin a three week series on Literature and Religion on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the church parlor Feb. 13 "The Myth of the Maze" - a comparison of classical and later views of the world as a maze, and the role of the hero, with the Christian understanding.

**Adult
Education**

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Feb. 27 "A Rumor of Angels" - Peter Berger's theory of religious belief will be used as a vehicle for discussing current questions about the future of the Christian faith.

Youth Ministry

If the weather cooperates, there will be a skating party for the high schoolers on Sunday evening, February 13th, leaving from the church about 6:00. Location to be announced. Contact Leader Larson, 464-8180, for further details!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Each year many friends unite with the church during the Lenten season as a mark of their commitment to the cause of Christ and his Church. This year new member reception will be on Passion Sunday, March 19th, with classes at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings preceding. Watch for further information in the Messenger, or contact one of the ministers.

**NEW
MEMBERS**

WHAT'S GOING ON?

One of the best ways to keep up with the life of the larger Christian Church is to read Presbyterian Life, which arrives in your home twice a month.

BANGLA DESH OFFERING

The horror of the plight of the thousands who are living in misery and starvation in Bangla Desh has moved the hearts of many of us.

*"You Are There
because you give"*

On Wednesday, February 9th, the high schools and colleges of the area will be observing a fast day to raise money for Bangla Desh relief. The goal is \$10,000. County high school chairman is James Eckberg of our church.

During the month of February offerings will be received in the church office and through the offering plates for this worthwhile cause. There will be no solicitation - no special mailing. Remember your brothers and sisters in Bangla Desh.

Calvin Guild

Since the regular meeting night for Calvin Guild falls on Ash Wednesday, the members of the Calvin Guild will participate in the Ash Wednesday family supper in the Celebration Center at 6:00. (Note the change of hour from regular meeting time.)

Johnston Forum

The annual Johnston Forum International Night Dinner will be held Friday evening, February 11th, in the Celebration Center beginning with appetizers at 6:45. Dinner and entertainment will follow. A square dance group will provide the program.

All interested members of the congregation are invited. For information or reservations, call Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991, or Sue Orem, 235-3088.

CHORAL LENTEN SERVICE FEBRUARY 27th

The next united service of our congregation will be on Sunday, February 27th, when the Chancel Choir and instrumentalists presents The Passion According to St. Matthew in a contemporary setting by Daniel Pinkham.

A GREAT SERVICE!

Everyone who attended the united service on Sunday, January 30th, knows of its success. The service featured a festival of banners honoring the Book of Confessions. This service involved our choirs, two special instrumental groups, one of brass and drums and the other with guitars and organ, plus many of our members who worked on or carried the banners. The service was sponsored by the Contemporary Worship Committee. We want to express our special thanks to Ken and Carol Cupery for their leadership in this fine service.

THE CONFESSIONS OF THE CHURCH

One of the reactions to the service on the 30th was, "Where can I read those creeds?" They are contained in the Book of Confessions of our church which is given to newly ordained elders. Copies of the book have been ordered and will be available in the church office at one dollar each.

Several people have expressed an interest in studying the confessions. If you would be interested in a 4 or 5 week study call the church office or put a card in the offering plate. If there is sufficient interest, a class will be offered later in the spring.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Have you made your appointment to have your picture taken for the pictorial church directory? Pictures will be taken at the church from March 1st to 18th. A committee of women under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Eckberg is at work scheduling appointments. Call Carol Eckberg, 381-5709 or Carol Coons, 663-4075, for information or to make appointments.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Morning Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Service, Celebration Center
- 3:00 Leighton Ford Crusade Meeting
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Youth Choir Room
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 8:30 Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Teachers' Meeting, Parlor
- 7:45 Vesper Circle at the home of Mrs. Richard J. Handler, 194 Croydon Road

Tuesday

- 12:00 Strayer and Mary Paris Circles, Parlor. Miss Mildred Wilcox will present a program on Yugoslavia.

- 7:30 Board of Trustees, Parlor

Ash Wednesday

- 10:00 International Morning, Parlor
- 6:00 Family Dinner, Celebration Center
- 7:00 Family Worship, Celebration Center
- 7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsals

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
 - 12:30 Thirteenth Circle at the home of Mrs. Clarence Henry, 2 Alpine Drive
 - 6:00 Calvin Guild Family Dinner, Celebration Center
 - 7:30 Marriage Enrichment, Parlor
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Church Family

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Dr. Audley D. Stewart on January 27th. He had been a member of Third Church since 1937. The memorial service was conducted by Dr. Harold Drown and Mr. Young in the chapel on January 30th.

Mrs. Elsie B. Yetter on January 28th. She had been a member of Third Church since 1946. The memorial service was conducted in the chapel by Mr. Young on January 31st.

Miss Mabel B. Walker of Upton Court on January 29th. She was a member of the Johnston Circle. The memorial service was conducted by Mr. Young on January 31st.

Young Adult Fellowship

Dr. John Krum of the R. T. French Company laboratory will speak on food additives: why they are used, when they are harmful and the ecological implications on Sunday evening in the Y.A.F. meeting. The supper will be at 6:00, with program and coffee hour following. Johnston House.

HOUSING COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Carol Qualich, delegate from the Session to the Housing Council, has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of that group.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Eternal God, merciful Father: we do not deserve to be called your children, for we have left you, and wasted our gifts. Help us to know that when we repent and turn to you, you are forgiving, and are coming with joy to welcome us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from The Worshipbook

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Saturday

- 9:00 and 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsals
- 11:15 Junior Choir

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A DEVOTION FOR LENT

There is a significant Lenten sacrifice you can make this year. No, it is not money, not food, not movies or skiing. You can sacrifice some important and regular time by signing up for one of the Planning Task Forces described on page 3.

Have you ever asked the question, "Why did they decide this?" The answer, as we all know, is that nothing happens in any program unless someone charged with the responsibility makes the decision. In a Presbyterian Church, the Session has that responsibility. But the Session wants and needs to know the thoughts of the congregation.

Your participation in a Task Force is direct, immediate, and influential. Goals, priorities, budget and staff allocations will result from this Planning Process and look ahead for five or more years. Read the descriptions on page 3 and get in the process.

C. H. M.

Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education

- 9:30 Chapel

- 11:00 Church

"This Nation Under God"
Dr. Massa preaching

- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

ONE GREAT HOUR

Our One Great Hour of Sharing Offerings received during this Lenten season will be used to meet two types of human needs. This year there have been several natural and human disasters (earthquakes, famine, floods, and war) around the world which have caused much suffering. Our Easter offerings are used through World Relief and Emergency Service to help the victims of these disasters to survive and to try to rebuild their lives.

The Self Development of People effort will provide seed money for programs developed by the people themselves. In some cases, our gift is their only hope. The excitement of this effort comes when people can see some hope for their future. Hope for the homeless, Hope for the young, Hope for the voiceless, and Hope for the poor.

Last year Third Church people responded generously to the One Great Hour offering. These funds along with funds from other Presbyterians have enabled several programs to be funded. During Lent we will provide information for you about how some of these projects are working both locally and nationally and how relief and emergency service funds are used.

Session has asked that we set a goal for ourselves of 2000 shares at \$5.00 per share. For each share you buy, you buy a share of the HOPE OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD for a better future. May we all join together in a season of sharing.

Roger and RII Cole
Co-chairmen

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Christian Education

THIS IS IT!

The Parent Helper schedule for March of people who will meet with Dr. Massa and their respective teachers in the Parlor at 7:45 p.m. on February 28th is as follows:

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| 3-4 Yr. Olds: | M/M John McAmmond Mrs. John Ringgard |
| Kindergarten: | Mrs. Franklin Schwane- flugel Mrs. Charles Olin |
| Grades I-II: | M/M Ken Cupery M/M Fred Rapell |
| Grades III-IV: | M/M David O'Brien M/M John Thoman |
| Grades V-VI: | M/M Doug Green Mr. Bruce Ferguson Mrs. David Lewis M/M Douglas LaBudde |
| Grades VII-VIII: | M/M John Ferron M/M Scott Dunlap |

AT LAST!

After much thought and consideration given to what kind of Bible to present to the Third and Fourth graders we have received them from the publisher.

On February 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor, the parents of these children will gather to be joined a few minutes later by the recipients and their teachers, to join in a presentation service.

BANGLA DESH OFFERING

During the month of February offerings will be received for the relief of suffering in Bangla Desh. Contributions may be made through marked envelopes on the offering plates on Sunday, or they may be sent to the church office. This is in addition to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

*"You Are There
because you give"*

Adult Education

LITERATURE AND RELIGION

Dr. Hermon Holcomb will continue his stimulating series of lectures on Literature and Religion Sunday morning in the parlor at 9:30.

"The Myth of Sisyphus", a comparison of contemporary expression of the myth of Sisyphus with "the foolishness of the Gospel".



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A MESSAGE FROM LEADER LARSON

Amid the mid winter church slump and the lure of ski bumming at Bristol Mountain, there yet remains a candle in the window of Third Church. Yes, my amigos, Senior High Fellowship still lives - alive and well in the Westminster Room at East and Meigs. It could be more alive and well, however, if YOU were there.

On Sunday evening, February 20th, we will view the Harvey Cox produced spectacular, "The Playboy and the Christian". Queries will be received after the flick. Free fellowship to all. Come from 6 to 8.

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LOCAL PREMIERE BY OUR CHOIR

The presentation by our Chancel Choir on February 27th in the united service at 11:00 of Daniel Pinkham's contemporary setting of the Saint Mark Passion will be the first performance of this recent work in the Rochester area. A review at the time it was introduced in 1966 called it "fresh and bold".

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TASK FORCES

- OR -

HOW TO HELP CREATE PROGRAM!

The four major areas of the Church's life have been identified. Any member of the congregation may work on any Task Force simply by indicating an interest to do so. We want youth and old people and women and men, single persons and married - everyone! Simply put your name on the sheet in the Church office, or call 271-6513 weekdays and give the Task Force on which you wish to work. Further information about meetings will reach you by the beginning of March.

How will the Task Forces operate? Very open ended! There is no fixed agenda - any and every question that can be identified will be dealt with. As an illustration of the kinds of questions, let us take the WORSHIP TASK FORCE:

What kind of worship experience should we provide at Third?

When? Where? How led? What kind of music? What leadership? Do worship facilities need to be changed? How many services? Sunday only or also midweek?

These are only suggestive of the gamut of concerns possible - each Task Force will identify its own. Other Task Forces and their work include:

EDUCATION TASK FORCE - all education work of the Church with children, youth, and adults.

MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION TASK FORCE all concerns for the life of our members, care of sick and aged, family life and problems, pastoral visitation, personal counseling.

EXTERNAL MISSION TASK FORCE - the Church's involvement in the community and its mission support through denominational and ecumenical involvement.

CHOOSE YOUR AREA OF CONCERN
AND SIGN UP TODAY!!!

BEING A CHURCH MEMBER

You join the church for the other in the church and beyond the church. You join the church to do something in your life about other people. And you do that because you know that doing something about other people makes you a better person. It is a choice between a good life and a better life. Insofar as the church mediates Jesus, the church is essential to that better life.

Robert K. Hudnut
The Sleeping Giant

NEW MEMBER CLASSES MARCH 5th

Lenten new member orientation classes will begin on Sunday morning, March 5th, at 9:30 in the Conference Room at the top of the Meigs Street stairs. Reception into membership will be on March 19th. Anyone interested in learning more about church membership is invited to attend the classes. For further information, talk with one of the ministers.



NEW USHERS FOR 1972

The following member have been added to the Board of Ushers:

Jack H. Benard
J. Peter Bush
Roger E. Button
R. Gordon Douglas, M.D.
Charles R. Gowen
G. Levering Keely
Gerald Lunger
Robert C. Mcreedy
John W. Morrissey
William A. Yaconis

Usher chairman for the year will be Frank S. McKee. Group captains will be: Jerry L. Chamberlain, William C. Tate, and H. Daniel Watkins.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Morning Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 3:00 Leighton Ford Crusade Meeting
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 6:00 High School Group, Westminster Room

Monday

- Washington's Birthday
- Church offices closed

- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge

Tuesday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Tuesday through Friday

Wednesday

- 7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center

Saturday

- 9:00 and 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsals
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

CENTENNIAL CIRCLE GIFT

The Centennial Circle has made a memorial gift to the Weekday Nursery School scholarship fund in memory of two long-time members, Mrs. Elliott Smith and Mrs. Porter W. Scott.



Church Family

BORN

A daughter, Brooke Loring, on February 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Pevear.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Annie Olmstead Peet (Mrs. Mortimer S.) on February 8th. She had been a member of Third Church since 1959. The memorial service was conducted by Dr. Massa on February 11th.

Young Adult Fellowship

"An Evening With James Thurber", a discussion of the author and his works, will be presented by Susan Evans and Robert Eames. Come and get acquainted with an author who said things very well. Supper at 6:00, with program and coffee hour following. Johnston House.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN A DISTURBED TIME

If we had only one thing to say to the churches here at home today, we would put it this way. The advances in technology, the revolutions in ideas of freedom, the burning desires of various groups and nations to advance the affluence and recognition are to be found everywhere. The American at home today is facing new challenges to his faith and imagination, but so is the American Abroad. We are all part of the revolution. It is not only wrong, but impossible to keep aloof from it all.

We have to understand our fellow Americans, and we have to understand our fellow Iranians. It is not a time for withdrawing to let some one else figure out how to deal with the situation, and it is not a time for completely abandoning a divinely ordained mission to the world. We must, and we will, find ways to speak effectively of the love of Christ in a socially disturbed time.

from a letter by
H. E. Reimenschneider
quoted in Minute for Mission

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YOU - AND THE PLANNING PROCESS AT THIRD CHURCH -

Information on the Long Range Planning questionnaires will be given as follows: during the 9:30 Seminar time on Sundays. Plan to come to your age bracket group and hear what you said - or did you? Tell us!

We are now at the point where we need two-way communication. Let us hear from you!

Have you signed up for one of the following Task Forces? Call the Church office or sign the sheet on the counter this Sunday. Hurry! Task Forces meetings start early in March. This is your opportunity for significant input and for serious dealing with issues in our church.

WORSHIP TASK FORCE -

everything about Worship at Third.

EDUCATION TASK FORCE - all education work with children, youth, and adults.

MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION TASK FORCE
How do we build up the body of Christ which is this congregation?

EXTERNAL MISSION TASK FORCE

Everything about the Church's involvement in community and world-wide mission.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel
Ordination of Elders
"Wholeness"

Mr. Young preaching

11:00 Church
United Service
St. Mark Passion
Chancel Choir and instrumentalists

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

During Lent we have the opportunity to share our faith and commitment to the work of our church both locally and around the world. If during this important season we respond to the call for additional resources, the Church can respond to disaster everywhere in the world and also fund programs originated by groups within communities of need to help people to preside over their own deliverance from poverty and despair. The goal of Presbyterians nationally is to provide \$10,000,000; \$2,350,000 to be used (continued on page 3)

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Christian Education

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Third and fourth graders will receive their Bibles this Sunday morning. Children will go to their classes, and parents will come to the Parlor at 9:30. The children will come to the Parlor to receive their Bibles.

LENTEN OFFERING BOXES

Last Sunday church school children were given Lenten offering boxes for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Additional boxes will be available next Sunday. Why not make a family project out of putting money in the Lenten box?

WEEKDAY NURSERY ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for our Weekday Nursery is now going on! Present Nursery School families and members of Third Church are given priority in enrollment before March 1st. After this date, registrations will be processed in order of receipt.

Two open houses are scheduled: Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, April 12, from 1:00 to 2:00. Members of the staff will be available to answer questions about the program.

Please call the Nursery School, 244-0640, for further information. After hours call the director, Mrs. John Hultberg, at home, 544-4884.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer service sponsored by Church Women United will be held on Friday, March 3rd, at 1:00 in the Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 1095 East Henrietta Road opposite Monroe Community College. In this service prepared by Christian women around the world, a united worship is offered in the Lenten season.

Adult Education

Dr. Harmon Holcomb will conclude his stimulating lecture series on Literature and Religion Sunday morning in the parlor at 9:30.

"A Rumor of Angels" - Peter Berger's theory of religious belief will be used as a vehicle for discussing current questions about the future of the Christian faith. Westminster Room.



Youth Ministry

A MESSAGE FROM LEADER LARSON

I don't think you believed me from my note last week that there truly is a light in the window at Third Church especially for you, Senior High. This week we will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and proceed to an office in the Interfaith Chapel at the U. of R. where we will work together on a good cause. A group of concerned students at the University are beginning a mailing campaign to raise money for the refugees of Bengla Desh. Our involvement may seem insignificant yet the tedious work of addressing envelopes must be done by someone. It is a way of DOING SOMETHING for an urgent need. Come and work together with us.

GAMES NEEDED

We could use several table games, such as skittles, table hockey, etc. for our group social time at the beginning of each meeting. If you have something you wish to donate, phone Gary Larson at 464-8180.

NEW MEMBERS REMINDER

Orientation classes for those considering church membership will begin on Sunday, March 5th - 9:30, Conference Room.

ELDERS TO BE ORDAINED

Natasha P. Dykman (Mrs. Milton) and Carol F. Qualich (Mrs. Amadeo) will be ordained as elders and installed as Session members in the chapel service on Sunday. Both were elected to the Session in the congregational meeting in January, but were out of town on the Sunday when the others were ordained.

ST. MARK PASSION THIS SUNDAY

The Lenten musical offering of the Chancel Choir this year will be Daniel Pinkham's contemporary setting of the St. Mark Passion. United service, 11:00 Sunday.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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for World Relief and Emergency Service and \$7,650,000 to be used for Self-Development of People.

The World Relief and Emergency Service share of last year's offering was used to provide over 7,000, 000 refugees in East Pakistan with food, clothing, medical supplies, tools and shelter. Peruvian citizens, recovering from severe earthquakes, have received aid to repair and rebuild facilities, roads, schools and homes. Job training, medical assistance and food enabled refugees around the world to realize a new hope.

"Here's Hope" is about the best way to describe what our resources provide. Our church's goal is to share in this hope with 2,000 shares at five dollars a share. That will require a decision on our part and commitment as Christians. This week "count your shares" as individuals and as families. How many is your goal? How many is enough?



DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS

TO BE TAKEN BEGINNING MARCH 1

Wednesday, March 1st, will be the first day of photography for the new pictorial church directory. Members of the church have been contacted for appointments, and arrangements are being made for pictures of shut-ins.

Since there are several in our congregation who require transportation to the church for their pictures, there is a need for cars and drivers for transportation. If you can volunteer your service at any time from March 1st to 18th, please call Carol Eckberg, 381-5709 or Mrs. Carol Coons, 663-4075.

Reminder cards will be going out this week to those who have made appointments.

Men who have appointments late in the day are reminded that color photography picks up "five o'clock shadow".

VESPER CARD PARTY

On Monday, March 13th, at 7:45 in the Celebration Center, Vesper Circle will hold a benefit card and game party. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. You may come alone or bring a partner or even three friends to make up your own table of four. The donation of \$1.50 per person goes to support a ten year old Brazilian orphan. Dessert and coffee will be served. Prizes for each table!

Call Gerry Handler, 482-4661, for reservations before March 10th.

Men's Association

There will be a Lenten Men's Breakfast on Sunday morning, March 19th, at 8:00. To be sponsored by our Men's Association, plans are being made to make it an inter-church effort. A challenging speaker has been secured. Further information will be in the next Messenger.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education, Westminster Room
- 9:30 Third Grade Bible Presentation, Parlor
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Morning Worship in the Church
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Junior Choir Room
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Parent-Teacher meeting, Parlor

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle meeting, Parlor
- 12:30 John White Circle at the home of Mrs. John Hoyt, 61 Ellingwood Drive. Bring a sandwich.

Wednesday

- 7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center
- 7:30 Marriage Enrichment Group, Parlor

Friday

- 1:30 Church Women United World Day of Prayer service, Emmanuel United Church of Christ
- 6:30 Junior Choir Splash Party, Perkins Swim Club

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

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Church Family

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Charles H. Bowman on February 5th. He had been a member of Third Church since 1954. Funeral and burial were in Bryan, Ohio.

Helen Whitton Gavett (Mrs. Joseph W.) on February 10th. She had been a member of Third Church since 1931. The memorial service was conducted by Mr. Moody on February 13th.

CHARLES McCARTY DIES

Charles McCarty, for many years the faithful and efficient sexton of Third Church until his retirement in 1969, died in Tampa, Florida after a brief illness, on February 16th. Funeral and burial were in Florida. Mrs. McCarty's address is: 6508 Jamestown Avenue, Colonial Manor, Holiday, Florida, 33589.

Young Adult Fellowship

A combination box social and white elephant sale will be featured at YAF on Sunday evening, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a mimeograph machine for the YAF Times. The meeting will begin at 6:00. All interested single young adults are invited.

G.E.M. INSTALLATION SERVICE

On Sunday evening, March 12, at 8:00 Fr. Henry Atwell and the Rev. Marvin Chandler will be installed as executive and associate executive of the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, the successor to the Rochester Area Council of Churches. The preacher for this occasion will be Bishop J. Brooke Mosley, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City. This service will make a giant step forward for G.E.M. and will be an ecumenical witness in the community.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The Self Development of People share of the offering provides help and hope to people trying to tackle a wide variety of problems. Many of the proposals presented to our Presbytery validating committee expressed concern for the welfare and growth of young people. Many parents see their dreams as possible realities through their children. We recently visited some of these youth projects in our area and want to share with you what they are trying to accomplish.

The New Life Council has a program designed to enable the Black and Puerto Rican youth of North-Central Rochester to develop informed and involved leadership in the youth community of that area through vocational training, securing employment, developing social life and combating drug abuse. Many of the youth have gained expertise in these areas and serve as teachers and counselors to other youth.

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Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
- "Dealing With Guilt Feelings"
- Dr. Massa preaching
- Chancel and Junior Choirs
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
- Mr. Gillespie leading

COME TO DISCUSS RESULTS

OF PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRES

All members of the congregation are invited to hear and comment on the results of our planning questionnaires. These will be presented according to age groupings, but anyone who is interested may attend. We think you will find it informative, and we want to hear back from you in regard to your answers.

This Sunday the answers from two groups will be presented:

- Ages 36-45 in the Westminster Room, led by Mr. Fred Buse
- Ages 56-65 in the Parlor, led by Mr. Richard Crawford

We will skip March 12th for a regular Adult Seminar and, then, report again on March 19th (ages 26-35 and 46-55) and on March 26th (ages over 65 and ages under 26).

TASK FORCES LAUNCHED!

Facilitators have been chosen for each of the four Task Forces on Program. They have undergone a three hour training session on Sunday afternoon, February 27th. You may still sign up to work with one of these. Sign sheet in Church Office or telephone and give your name and Task Force with which you wish to work. The four groups are: 1) WORSHIP 2) EDUCATION 3) MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION 4) EXTERNAL MISSION.

This is a crucial opportunity for you to make your feelings known and influence future programs at Third. Take advantage of it!
C.H.M.



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THIRD CHURCH WOMEN

The executive committee and other interested women of the church met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Steinhausen on February 7th, The President, Mrs. Clarence Lunt, presided, and set the tone of the meeting saying, "Let's accentuate the positive. Our church has always reached for the impossible dream; we have made mistakes, but we are trying and should be proud of our church."

Mrs. Henry Curme led devotions. Mrs. Edward Dedee described the neighborhood study group of which she is a part. Mrs. Curme recommended that Concern magazine be ordered for each circle by the Third Church Women.

The meeting was well attended, and one left with the feeling that Spiritual Power was working in the group.

Gertrude L. Quail

CLOTHING DRIVE

Badly needed are children's medium and light weight clothing; clean blankets; sweaters, baby clothes; adult medium and light weight clothing; and men's work clothing. No shoes, hats or swim suits are needed.

Leave clothes in a box or bag near the church office by March 27th. The clothing will be distributed by Church World Service to places such as Vietnam and India.

VESPER CARD PARTY

Remember the Vesper Circle benefit card and game party on Monday evening, March 13th at 7:45 in the Celebration Center. All women of the church are encouraged to attend. Dessert and coffee served, with prizes for each table.

Call Gerry Handler, 482-4661, for reservations before March 10th.



Adult Education

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The long range planning questionnaire results will be given during the Adult Seminars Sunday morning for the following age groups:

Ages 36-45 Westminister Room
Ages 55-65 Parlor

Whatever your age, plan to attend one of the sessions.

CHILD ADVOCACY

Judge Curran and Barry Brown will lead a discussion on the child advocacy program on Sunday morning, March 12th, in the Adult Education seminar.

Youth Ministry

A MESSAGE FROM LEADER LARSON

This week we will view the 27 minute fast-action film, Outward Bound, made in 1970.

Outward Bound is a survival program for youth across the country which educates, by experience, people to "live off the land" and overcome hardships of wilderness living. Perhaps after seeing the film you would like to take up the challenge which it offers. Parents are welcome; you should see what your sons and daughters might be getting into.

Again I make the request for any kind of group game which you might wish to donate to our Senior Highs. Phone me at 464-8180 if you think you can help.

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

Once again opportunity is offered to Third Church women to extend hospitality to overseas wives in the community when the International Morning group meets on Wednesday, March 15th, at 10:00 in the church parlor. Child care provided.

Men's Association

JUDGE KEITH LEENHOUT'S SPEAKER AT THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST

On Sunday, March 19th, at 8:00 a.m., the men of Third Church are holding a Lenten Breakfast to be shared with the men of Asbury First Methodist Church.

The speaker, Judge Keith Leenhouts, is responsible for establishing the most successful program of using volunteers to work with young probationers. Judge Leenhouts began with eight volunteers in Royal Oak, Michigan. In a few years, over 500 citizens volunteered their time, talent and money. By 1965, the court was able to furnish \$300,000 in rehabilitative service on a budget of \$17,000 (the normal cost of one probation officer).

The program is fast becoming a nationwide effort and will soon begin in Rochester. If you care about judicial and penal reform don't miss the inspiring message of Judge Leenhouts. Sign a reservation card in church or call in your reservation to the church office.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN

Lenten new member orientation classes will begin on Sunday morning, March 5th, at 9:30 in the Conference Room at the top of the Meigs Street stairs. Reception into membership will be on March 19th. Anyone interested in learning more about church membership is invited to attend the classes. For further information, talk with one of the ministers.



FURNITURE NEEDED FOR C.F.T. FAMILY

One of the families housed in a C.F.T. home is in need of bedroom furniture, particularly beds and dressers. If you can contribute such, please call Alan Illig, 381-6547.

EASTER FLOWERS

Members and friends who wish to contribute memorial flowers for Easter should send their contributions to the church business manager

by Palm Sunday, March 26th. Be sure to include the name of the one in whose memory the flowers are given.

Following the service, the plants and flowers will be distributed by the Service Board.

Johnston Forum

Several members of the Rochester Chapter of Gay Liberation will join us for our March 10 meeting with the hope of sharing with us some of the goals and frustrations of their movement. This is an issue to which the institutional church has devoted only slight interest. We welcome the opportunity to learn more about this particular minority in our society.

Dessert will be served at 8:00 p.m. in the church parlor with the program following. Please call Sue Orem, 235-3088, or Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991, for reservations. Visitors are welcome.

Calvin Guild

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wight, members of Calvin Guild, will show travel slides in the March meeting of the group on Wednesday evening, March 15th, in the Johnston House. The tureen dinner at 6:30 and program following are open to all. For reservations, call Barbara Biret, 473-7774, or Agnes King, 244-7198, evenings.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Service sponsored by Church Women United Friday, March 3rd, at 1:30 in Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 1095 East Henrietta Road.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF MARCH 5th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education, Westminster Room and Parlor
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Junior Choir Room
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Acout Lodge

Wednesday

- 7:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music Group, Celebration Center

Friday

- 8:00 Johnston Forum, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS THIS WEEK

Photography for the pictorial church directory will begin this week Wednesday. Since there are several in the congregation who will require transportation, it would be appreciated if those who could volunteer their services any time from March 1 to 18 would call Carol Eckberg, 381-5709, or Carol Coons, 663-4075.

Church Family

BORN

A son, Brian Thomas, on February 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bigelow.

Young Adult Fellowship

The dinner committee is preparing a special dinner with coordinated program for Sunday night. This promises to be a gourmet treat! All interested single young adults are invited. Johnston House at 6:00.

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The Orleans County Peoples Coalition's program is designed to serve about 1200 boys and girls ages 6-18 in the Medina area and another 1,000 boys and girls in the Albion area, Black, White and Puerto Rican. Recreation and information centers for both towns are planned. In this rural area there are currently no facilities to provide these services for these young people.

Rochester Community Involvement is a project designed to help prepare men as adult male image models for fatherless boys and women to serve as adult female models for motherless girls. This program has been in operation for a few years and currently has a waiting list of young people who want someone with whom to identify.

The Oak Orchard Child Development Center is to be a day care facility for underprivileged children of Orleans County... Some of these children are from migrant labor families and some from year around residents. Once established, funds from other sources will be available.

"Here's Hope For Youth". Consider shares for the future of these young people -- We will expect them to grow up to be responsible citizens in our community. Let's help them now to gain the skills they will need to live up to our expectations of them.

Roger and RIL Cole
Co-chairmen

Third Church Messenger

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

MARCH 8, 1972



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

What has the Self Development of People meant to families in the Rochester area? During 1971, there were three local projects out of the 16 that we, the Genesee Valley Presbytery, supported whose primary focus was the provision of decent housing for poor, largely ex-migrant families. The projects are: Sawyer Road Action Coalition (outside Albion), Western Monroe Community Project: (Monroe, Orleans and Livingston counties), and Peoples Opportunity (Orleans and Genesee counties). Each is concerned with

overcoming the problems of rural poverty, and to the extent that each is successful, ghetto migration will lessen.

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Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
- "Marks of Maturity"
- Mr. Young preaching
- Chancel Choir
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
- Mr. Gillespie leading
- Junior and Bell Choirs

WHAT IS A FACILITATOR OF A TASK FORCE?

A facilitator is a person sensitive enough to bring out of a group everything that they have to contribute, without letting them get bogged down. A facilitator keeps the group process moving along, but does not impose an agenda on the group. A facilitator is not a chairman in the usual sense of that word, but rather one who expedites the process of consideration and decision making.

Each of our four program Task Forces has an excellent facilitator. In addition, each Task Force has a member of the Long Range Planning Committee as a liaison person so that the progress of the four groups can be coordinated when necessary and communication between the Task Forces arranged when helpful.

It is not too late for you to become part of one of the Task Forces now starting to function. Call the facilitator listed with each for information about meeting time and place:

WORSHIP Dr. James E. Vick 381-7612
Liaison: Alan Illig
EDUCATION Nancy Curme (Mrs. Henry) 654-6245
Liaison: Yvonne Tolliver (Mrs. Peter)
MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION Gray Tate (Mrs. Charles) 586-6245
Liaison: Allan Anderson
EXTERNAL MISSION Marion Allyn (Mrs. David) 381-3190
Liaison: Frederic Buse

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Church School

PARENT HELPERS FOR APRIL

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| 3-4 Years: | M/M George Vorhauer M/M David Stone |
| Kindergarten: | M/M Frank McKee |
| Grade I-II: | M/M Guy Fitzpatrick M/M Alan Illig |
| Grade III-IV: | Dr/M E.T. Wentworth Mrs. Franklyn Schwane- flugel |
| Grade V-VI: | M/M David Beach M/M Robert Edelman M/M William Powell |
| Grade VII-VIII: | M/M Richard Crawford Dr/M John Peachey |

All twenty three of these people will meet with Dr. Massa and their respective teachers, first in the parlor and then in the Education Building at 7:45 Monday, March 27th. Attendance by both parents involved raises the quality of their participation in the classroom.

5th AND 6th GRADE PARTY

On Saturday, March 25, the 5th and 6th grade church school class will have a party from 3 to 5 in the Celebration Center.

GENESEE ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES INSTALLATION

The service of installation of the Rev. Henry Atwell as Executive of the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries and of the Rev. Marvin Chandler as Associate Director will take place Sunday evening at 8:00 in the Asbury First United Methodist Church. The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. J. Brooke Mosley, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Bishops Hogan and Spears will also take part in the service, and some of the banners from the Third Church Festival service on January 30th will be carried in the procession.

Members of the congregation are urged to participate in this service.

Adult Education

VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRST OFFENDERS

City Judge Arthur B. Curran will be the speaker in the Adult Seminar Sunday morning at 9:30 in the parlor describing the new program of courtroom volunteers being planned in Rochester to help youthful offenders.

PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE FEED-BACK

Sunday, March 19th, at 9:30 there will be feedback on planning questionnaires. Material on the 26 to 35 age group will be presented in the Westminster Room by James Goodspeed. Alan Anderson will present material on the 46 to 55 age group in the parlor.

C.P.T. FAMILY SPONSORS NEEDED

Currently the CPT Housing Corporation has two families who need sponsors. The CPT Corporation is a private corporation which buys, rehabilitates and rents housing to lower income families, providing help in financial and domestic management. Both families have been moved into their new houses and are settled except for the regular contact with a concerned couple or individual. Anyone interested in becoming involved in this form of person to person helpfulness please contact Roger Cole, 544-9334.

FURNITURE NEEDS

One of our C.P.T. families needs a large kitchen table and chairs or picnic table with benches, as well as a clothes dryer. Call Roger Cole, 544-9334, if you can help. Another family needs bedroom furniture, particularly beds and dressers. If you can help with these items call Alan Illig, 381-6547.



Men's Association

LENTEN BREAKFAST FOR MEN

Sunday, March 19th, at 8:00 the men of Third Church will hold a Lenten Breakfast in the Celebration Center. Speaker will be Keith Leenhouts, founder of a nationwide program of work with young probationers. If you are interested in judicial and penal reform, don't miss this meeting.

Talk it up among your fellow churchmen and your friends. Sign a reservation card in the pew, or call your reservation to the church office. \$1.75.

Johnston Forum

Members of the Gay Liberation group will speak Friday evening, March 10th, in the Johnston Forum meeting in the church parlor. Dessert at 8:00, with program following. Call Sue Orem, 235-3088, or Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991, for reservations. Visitors welcome.

Calvin Guild

"Glimpses of the Holy Land and Travels of Paul" will be the subject of the slide presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wight Wednesday evening, March 15th, in the meeting of Calvin Guild. All interested persons are invited to the tureen supper at 6:30 and the program at 7:30. The meeting will be in the Johnston House. For reservations, call Barbara Biret, 473-7774, or Agnes King, 244-7198, evenings.

SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS

The following are the newly appointed members of the Service Board:

Jane E. Bopp
John S. Hayward
Philip M. Hodges
Robert H. Kleisley
Linda Morrissey (Mrs. John)

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

Women of Third Church will be hostesses to overseas wives again Wednesday morning, March 15th, in the parlor at 10:30.

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Through our loan of seed money, unskilled migrants have had the opportunity to build their own homes. They have become a part of the political world, engaging the assistance of state legislators and convincing U.D.C. to build its first rural housing development. They have reached out to us Presbyterians, securing the advice and assistance of such church leaders as Harris Wilcox, former Moderator of Presbytery, and Fred Buse, Trustee of Third, And, they are learning management and development skills themselves, launching their own Western Monroe Development Corp. this spring. Some twenty houses were built last year, and in December, 1971, the ground was broken for the 65 unit Sawyer Road development. The Western Monroe Community Project anticipates building 200 units in the next couple years through "sweat equity" (borrow \$12 - \$15,000, resulting in a \$20,000 home) and through "partial self help" (the prospective owner contributes less work, raising his purchasing cost, but more houses can be built more rapidly.)

However, the real gains are told in human terms - people finding hope and purpose for their lives. One ex-migrant doubled his salary in a year; he was no longer drinking. Another gained the skills to be selected as project developer. Relieved of anxiety about housing, other families become secure enough to concentrate on strengthening their family relationships. A professional found renewed energy to tackle seemingly impossible problems, and a businessman found joy in being part of the successes of others.

If we in the Presbytery attain our goal, \$50,000 will be available to assist local projects such as these.

Carol F. Qualich

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Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education, Parlor
- 9:30 New Member class, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Junior Choir Room
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Vesper Circle Card party, Celebration Center

Tuesday

- 11:00 Centennial Circle meeting
- 7:15 Session meeting, Westminster Room

Wednesday

- 10:30 International Morning, Parlor
- 6:30 Calvin Guild meeting, Johnston House
- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 9:15 Nursery School coffee hour, Celebration Center
- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Marriage Enrichment Group, Westminster Room

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

MESSENGER DEADLINE -Material for the Messenger must be at the church by 9:00 on Wednesday morning for the issue of the following Wednesday.

Church Family

DR. GEORGE STEWART DIES

The Rev. George Stewart, Ph.D., D.D., interim minister of Third Church for 18 months before the coming of Dr. Hudnut in 1946, died on February 20th at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

Young Adult Fellowship

Miss Lorraine Cardillo will talk about half-way houses for boys released from correctional institutions Sunday evening in the YAF meeting. Supper at 6:00 in the Johnston House, with meeting following.

VESPER CARD PARTY

Remember the Vesper Circle benefit card and game party on Monday evening, March 13th, at 7:45 in the Celebration Center. All women of the church are encouraged to attend. Dessert and coffee served, with prizes for each table.

Call Gerry Handler, 482-4661, for reservations before March 10th.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

Mrs. Edward Dedee has been elected by the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Home to a three year term on that Board. Other members of Third Church already serving on the Board are Mrs. Charles Kalbfus and Mrs. Paul Reed.

DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS

BEING TAKEN

Photographs for the church pictorial directory are being taken in the church parlor. Saturday, March 25th, has been set aside for those who were unable to make appointments during the previously scheduled days. Call Carol Eckberg, 381-5709, for appointment. Drivers are still needed for bringing members who do not have their own transportation.

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SELF DEVELOPMENT

The Momentum of the Self Development Program is Building. Our National Church proudly reports that almost every day somewhere in the world, a self development project embodying the hopes of poor or disadvantaged persons is validated for funding by a United Presbyterian-related self-development committee.

In our Presbytery the validation process is complete and 16 projects qualified. This week the funding committee will decide how the local portion of last years gifts will be designated. There are less funds available than needed. The people from (continued on page 2)



Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"Three Responses to Jesus"
Dr. Massa preaching
Junior and Chancel Choirs

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Mr. Gillespie leading

INTEREST HIGH AS

PLANNING PROCESS CONTINUES

The first two sessions of feedback from the Planning Questionnaires were held in filled rooms and led to very helpful discussion. This Sunday, two more age groups will be reported on:

AGES 46-55 in the Parlor led by Allan Anderson

AGES 26-35 in the Westminster Room led by James Goodspeed

Next Sunday, March 26th, the OVER 65 and UNDER 25 groups will be presented.

TASK FORCE MEETINGS OPEN

We are being guided in our Task Force process by the Rev. Carl Smith, Executive Presbyterian of Genesee Valley Presbytery. The Task Forces have now gotten underway and members of the congregation are invited to sit in on any of their meetings. Each Task Force has begun to identify the positive and negative influences upon their particular area of concern. They will proceed to develop goals and then move on to consider means to achieve these goals.

Come to any meeting you wish. During March the Task Forces meet as follows:

WORSHIP Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
EDUCATION Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.
EXTERNAL MISSION Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION - Call the Facilitator, Grey Tate (586-6245) for next date. All Task Forces meet at the Church and Rooms are posted.

Come down to observe once - you will want to come again!

C.H.M.

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LEADERS FOR JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Adult leaders for production of the Youth Choirs' presentation of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on Sunday, May 14th, have been announced.

Stage direction will be under the leadership of Kay Strassenburgh (Mrs. David) who, though not a member of Third Church, has graciously agreed to take this responsibility. Costumes will be handled by Toni Frame and Kay Bush. Art work and props will be the responsibility of Skippy Raines and Louise Geisler. Bill Beale and Don Geiser will work on carpentry and staging, and lighting will be arranged by Robert Camp and Jack Hayward.

NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Weekday Nursery School will have an open house on Tuesday, March 21st, from 1:00 to 2:00 for those interested in learning more about the excellent program offered. A second open house will be held on April 12th.

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these projects are working with the funding committee to help ensure that the most critical needs are met. More on this later.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received on Palm Sunday and Easter. Your "Shares of Hope" will allow this process to continue and new projects to be validated. Let's meet "our" goal. Sign up for shares Sunday.

Roger and Rll Cole
Co-chairmen

GAMES NEEDED

The Youth Ministry could use several table games, such as skittles, table hockey, etc. for our group social time at the beginning of each meeting. If you have something you wish to donate, phone Gary Larson at 464-8180.

Adult Education

PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE FEED-BACK

Sunday, March 19th, at 9:30 there will be feedback on planning questionnaires. Material on the 26 to 35 age group will be presented in the Westminster Room by James Goodspeed. Alan Anderson will present material on the 46-55 age group in the parlor.

On March 26th, Palm Sunday, the results of the questionnaires for the groups over 65 and under 26 will be reported.

Youth Ministry

There will be no meetings of the high school group on Sunday either in the morning in the Johnston House or in the evening in the church parlor.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR IN PITTSFORD

The Pittsford Community Chorus with orchestra, rock ensemble and soloists will present concert performances of the popular rock opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, on Sunday, March 19th at 3:00 and 8:00 in the Pittsford High School. Admission is free. The production is a cooperative venture between Pittsford school students and adult members of the community.

CLOTHING DRIVE

More clothing is needed for the Church

World Service
Clothing Drive.

Especially welcome are children's clothing, sweaters for adults and children, clean blankets, medium and light weight clothing for adults, and men's work clothes.

Leave clothes in a box or bag near the church office by March 27th.



THE HUNGARIANS ARE COMING

The Resettlement Committee of Third Church Men's Association has accepted the sponsorship of two young Hungarian men. These men, Peter Melocco and Tamas Pel Fok, are in their late twenties. They have escaped from Hungary and now are living in a World Council of Churches Emigration Center in Latina, Italy. They both leave families in Hungary.

Both taught school in Hungary and are trained linotype operators. Peter speaks some English but, although they are taking English lessons at the Center, language may be something of a problem. We anticipate their arrival in about two months.

We need to find jobs and temporary living quarters for the two men. We believe it would help greatly in acclimating them to their new country if they could live for a short time, at least, in private homes. If any members of the congregation can provide living space for one or both of the men for about a month, please call Bruce Ferguson at 381-9711, or the church office. Also, if anyone can be of assistance in finding jobs for Peter and Tamas, please let Bruce Ferguson know.

SERMON AVAILABLE

Copies of Dr. Massa's sermon, "Dealing With Guilt Feelings" are available in the chapel and church narthex as well as in the church office.

NEW MEMBERS

TO BE RECEIVED

The Lenten class of new members will be received during the 11:00 o'clock service in church on Sunday morning. They can be identified by the flowers which they will be wearing. Do make an effort to welcome them to the fellowship of the church.

TASK FORCE MEETS

Worship Task Force will meet each Monday evening in March at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the church.

EXTRA DAY FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

For the convenience of those who have not been able to fit the church directory picture taking into their schedule, or who have not been contacted, an extra afternoon and evening for appointments has been set up. The time will be Monday, March 27th, from 4 to 9. To make appointments call Carol Eckberg, 381-5709. (This is a different day from the one announced in the last Messenger.)

EASTER FLOWERS

Members and friends who wish to contribute memorial flowers for Easter should send their contributions to the church business manager by Palm Sunday, March 26th. Be sure to include the name of the one in whose memory the flowers are given.

Following the service, the plants and flowers will be distributed by the Service Board.

MEIGS STREET PARKING

Traffic on Meigs Street on Sunday morning is always a problem, but the accumulation of snow at the curbs has increased it. Members are reminded that parking on Sunday is legally permitted only on the west side of the street. The parking lots at the Century Club, the Visiting Nurse Association, the AAUW, and the Moose Club are all available for parking on Sundays. It would facilitate traffic flow and discharge of passengers if more use were made of the lots.

ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED

Accommodations are needed for members of the Alma College Band who will be playing in Pittsford High School Thursday evening, March 23rd.

If you can help, call Robert Nagy, at Brighton Presbyterian Church, 473-5876.



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Sunday

- 8:00 Mens' Lenten Breakfast, Celebration Center
- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 9:30 New Members Class
- 10:15 Session meeting to receive new members, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Youth Choir Room
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Teachers' meeting, Parlor
- 7:30 Mission Task Force
- 7:30 Worship Task Force

Tuesday

- 12:30 Mary Paris Circle, Parlor. Mrs. Moot will present a program on the youth choirs and music in worship.
- 12:30 Strayer Circle, Celebration Center. Sewing meeting, bring sandwiches.
- 12:30 Andrew Gillies Circle, Monroe Country Club
- 1:00 Weekday Nursery School open house
- 7:30 Trustees' meeting, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music rehearsal, Celebration Center

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Church Family

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mrs. Edna Fish McAllister on March 3rd. She had been a member of Third Church since 1935. The memorial service was conducted in the chapel on March 7th by Dr. Massa and Mr. Moody.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Dr. Arthur H. Paine who died March 3rd in Aiken, South Carolina. The memorial service was conducted by Mr. Young on March 8th.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered on March 5th to:

Scott Robert Chesna, born September 27, 1971, son of Charles P. and Donna L. Chesna.

Elizabeth Ann Knorr, born July 30, 1971, daughter of Frank L. and Jean W. Knorr.

Young Adult Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Spence will show pictures of the South Pacific Islands Sunday evening in Y.A.F. All interested single young adults are invited to supper in the Johnston House at 6:00, and to the program and coffee hour following.

LEIGHTON FORD CHOIR

Members are invited to sing in the massed choir at some of the meetings of the Leighton Ford Campaign which will be held in the War Memorial from April 28th to May 7th. Rehearsals will begin in mid-April. Any who are interested are asked to contact Phillips Clark, 473-6038.

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Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal
- 3:00 5th and 6th grade party, Celebration Center

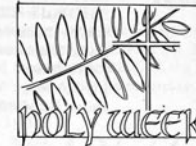
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PALM SUNDAY

The event which gave Palm Sunday its descriptive title was a unique moment in Jesus' communication to the people of his time. In his representation of an Old Testament prophecy, he both elicited from the people a demonstration of their hopes and set the stage for a confrontation with his enemies. Sometimes an act can be worth, like a picture, a thousand words! But an act - and a picture - can also be misunderstood or misinterpreted. The sermon this Sunday will probe in words and thought, the significance of the key event of Palm Sunday.

Another important act of communication will take place at 9:30 a.m. when feedback to the youngest and oldest age groups will be made from the Planning Questionnaires by Natacha Dykman and Alan Illig. Details on page 2 under Adult Education.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
"Palm Sunday -
A Study in Communication"
Dr. Massa preaching
Bell and Chancel Choirs

11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading
Junior Choir

MARCH 26 PALM SUNDAY

- 9:30 Chapel - Senior Choir
 - 11:00 Church - Senior Choir and Bell Choir
 - 11:00 Contemporary - Junior Choir
- The first opportunity to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing Easter Offering will be on this day.

MARCH 30 MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 8:00 Church - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.
- Special Easter Offering received.

MARCH 31 - GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:15 Bach Festival Choir presents: The Saint Matthew Passion (tickets available through Church office.)

APRIL 2 EASTER

- 8:30 Celebration Center
 - Liturgy of the Resurrection Meal - a Contemporary Worship experience.
 - 9:30 Church - Senior Choir and Junior Choir with Brass Ensemble
 - 11:00 Church - Senior Choir and Bell Choir with Brass Ensemble
- The main occasion for receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

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CAST FOR "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| The Boy Joseph | Steve Zellmer |
| The Man Joseph | Jon Garber |
| Jacob | Dr. Conrad Massa |
| Pharoah | Steve Massa |
| Ballad Singer | Kris Keller |
| Ballad Singer | Jeanne Henion |
| Young Benjamin | Karl Illig |
| Older Benjamin | Steve Rice |
| Other Brothers | Larry Butler |
| | Eric Muller-Girard |
| | Wayne Dodsworth |
| | Dave Trumbauer |
| | Chris Price |
| | Jim Eckberg |
| | Laura Hayward |

Voices

CHUCK MANGIONE CONCERT

As a part of the Rochester Festival of Religious Arts at Central Presbyterian Church, there will be a benefit performance by the Chuck Mangione Quartette on Tuesday evening, April 18th, at 7:30. The ticket price of \$2.00 will be donated to the Robert Sattler Memorial Fund of the Eastman School of Music for student loans.

Because there was such a demand for tickets at the time of the General Assembly last May, ticket distribution will be delayed to April 1st. Anyone desiring tickets should send \$2.00 per ticket (checks made out to Alpha Nu) and a stamped, self addressed envelope to: Milford Fargo Eastman School of Music Rochester, New York 14604 no later than April 1st. After this date tickets will be available on a first come - first served basis.

MISSIONARY YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER

Copies of the Mission Year Book of Prayer and Study for 1972 are available on the table in the church hall. This is an invaluable aid in visualizing the national and world mission program of the United Presbyterian Church. Take one, they are free!

Adult Education

Sunday morning there will be another feed-back session on the questionnaires. Material for the age group over 65 will be presented in the Parlor at 9:30. Material on the age group under 26 will be presented in the Westminster Room.

Youth Ministry

A MESSAGE FROM LEADER LARSON

"We're having another Johnston House overnight camp-in on Friday evening, March 24th. We'll meet at 8:00 p.m. Bring a sleeping bag and \$1.00 for snacks and breakfast. We'll be going home on Saturday around noon to get some sleep. These are fun - come and find out."



Sunday Morning

Class Sunday morning will meet in the Westminster Room from 9:30 to 10:30 to give our feed-back to the Long Range Planning committee's questionnaire.

Sunday Evening

Sunday evening we'll go bowling. We'll have a quick bite to eat and try to leave the church by 6:15. We may not be finished bowling until 8:30 or 9:00, so let parents know that you will be a little late. It's Dutch treat, so bring \$2.00 or \$2.50 to cover the evening.

CLOTHING DRIVE: LAST CALL!

Your last chance to contribute clothes for the Church World Service Clothing Drive. Especially needed are children's clothing, sweaters for adults and children, clean blankets, medium and light weight clothing for adults, and men's work clothes. Please leave clothes in a box or bag near the church office by Monday, March 27th.

FUND FOR SELF DEVELOPMENT

Here's Hope for the Self-Development Groups. The total process for funding self-development groups in our Presbytery was completed last week. This is the breakdown:

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| Housing | \$32,000 |
| Poor | 21,000 |
| Youth | 22,000 |
| Voiceless | 20,000 |

The funding committee is made up of 75% Presbyterians, but the process involved all of the self-help groups. One group which received funds from another source suggested that their request should be used to give more support to a youth group. One city youth group felt that the rural youth group needed more funds, since their potential for resources was limited. Due to their concern the city youth group suggested the transfer of \$1,000.

During the funding process we experienced human development already. People, - poor people, black people, youth, friends, - willing to share, willing to work together, concerned for one another, both now and in the future.

Invest in Self Development: send or bring your envelope to church. Provide the way.

Roger and Ril Cole
co-chairmen

BACH FESTIVAL CHORUS IN CHURCH

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WOMEN'S SPRING FLING

The Spring Fling luncheon for Third Church women will be held on Monday, April 17th. There will be a musicale by S. A. I. at 11:00, with the luncheon and fashion show following at 12:00. Each woman is asked to bring a chicken casserole (recipe to be published in the next Messenger) or a layer cake, or \$1.50. Baby sitting provided.

EASTER FLOWERS

Members and friends who wish to contribute memorial flowers for Easter should send their contributions to the church business manager by Palm Sunday, March 26th. Be sure to include the name of the one in whose memory the flowers are given.

Following the service, the plants and flowers will be distributed by the Service Board.

SECRETARIAL CHANGE

Miss Mary Belle Davidson, who has served Third Church faithfully for many years, has accepted a position as secretary to the president of a marketing research firm in downtown Rochester. We know she will succeed admirably in her new endeavor, and are grateful for her service here.

Now serving as secretary to Dr. Massa, and in our front office, is Michal McKenzie (Mrs. Stanley). Mrs. McKenzie comes to us from the position as executive secretary to the vice president of a local firm. We have been very fortunate in obtaining a person of her ability. She is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, and a graduate of Whitworth College. Her husband teaches English at R.I.T.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF MARCH 26th

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Youth Choir Room
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 6:15 High School group leaves Church for bowling

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Thursday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Worship Task Force
- 7:30 Mission Task Force
- 7:30 Parent-Teacher meeting, Parlor

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle, Parlor
- 12:30 John White Circle, Celebration Center
- 8:00 Education Task Force

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Maundy Thursday

- 10:00 Gay Towners, Johnston House
- 6:00 Johnston Circle, Johnston House
- 8:00 Service of Holy Communion, Church

Good Friday

- 12:00 Church offices closed
- 8:00 St. Matthew Passion, Bach Festival Chorus, Church

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

Church Family

BORN

A son, Geoffrey Douglas, on February 21st to Dr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Wilson, Hanover, New Hampshire. Mrs. Wilson is the former Susan Tranmal.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Miss Alice Hutchinson on the death of her brother, Arthur R. Hutchinson, Rockaway Park, New York, on March 7th.

Young Adult Fellowship

The annual Palm Sunday service of YAF will be held in the chapel Sunday evening at 7:00. There will be a supper at 6:00 in the Johnston House, with coffee hour following. All interested single young adults are invited.

INDOCHINA DISCUSSION

There will be an exploration of the political and historical complexities of the Indochina War in an open meeting in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish House on Friday evening, March 24th, at 7:45, entrance on Vick Park B. The meeting is sponsored by Clergy and Laymen Concerned. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this discussion on a subject which is vital to our nation and the world.

LEIGHTON FORD BROADCAST

The Crusade-time radio broadcast, produced by the Leighton Ford Team, will be heard over WROC-AM and WROC-FM every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:30 to 10:40 a.m.

LAST CHANCE FOR PICTURES!

Monday, March 27th, from 4 to 9, there will be an opportunity to have your picture taken for the church pictorial directory. If you have not yet been able to have it done, make appointments through Carol Eckberg, 381-5709.

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

MARCH 29, 1972

JOY AT EASTER

The services indicated below emphasize the joy of Easter for the Christian. A special word is due about the early celebration. Families especially are encouraged to attend the "Resurrection Meal" at 8:30 a.m. in the Celebration Center. Junior Choir members will be able to leave at 9:00 a.m. to get ready for the Service at 9:30. All children and young people will go to their classes at 9:15. They will all come into the Church Service at 9:30 and remain until the second hymn. A brief time for Christian Education will then be held in the classrooms.

All are welcome to come to the 8:30 Celebration, enjoy simple refreshments together, and praise God in a contemporary style.

Sunday Worship

8:30

Liturgy of the Resurrection Meal
Celebration Center

9:15 Christian Education

9:30 and 11:00
Festival Services

"A Man To Believe In"
Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel and Brass Choirs

9:30 Junior Choir
11:00 Girls' Bell Choir

EASTER MESSAGE - 1972

By Cynthia C. Wedel, President
National Council of Churches

Easter - the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ - marks the greatest turning point in history. Mankind from the dawn of time has been aware of a power outside our human universe - God or the gods. But for millennia this was felt to be a remote and sometimes malevolent power.

Jesus, in his early life, spoke of a God whom he called Father - a God of mercy, love and compassion. But the crucifixion seemed to prove that here, again, was a good and helpful person whose work came to a cruel and abrupt end.

Then came the crashing event of the Resurrection. The incognito of the gentle teacher from Nazareth was discarded. Jesus was revealed as the Christ - as God in human form - ruler over life and death. His frightened, scattered disciples went out across the world shouting the good news, "Jesus is Lord". And every human being is cousin to the King of Kings.

CHURCH IS MOST EFFICIENT RELIEF AGENT

A recent report from the Better Business Bureau includes research done by the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Now we know that: For every \$1 reaching the needy: through Federal distribution, the cost to get it there is \$3; through voluntary charity organizations, the cost averages 27 cents; through the church, the cost is 8 cents! GIVE THROUGH THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING ON EASTER!

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Church School

EASTER SUNDAY -
NOW PAY CLOSE ATTENTION

... or you will be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

On Easter Sunday, all church school students (except Junior Choir) will be in their classrooms by 9:15 a.m. and will attend the church service together at 9:30. At the singing of the second hymn, all church school students (including Junior Choir) will return to their classrooms.

DOWN FOR THE COUNT ...

... down for the list of Steadfast Students, that is!

After 23 Church School classes, Sharon Jones, Kimberley Jones, Gail Gillespie, Irene Van Bell, Peggy Friauf, Jennifer Reed, and Jeff Dick, have missed None!

Karen Hill, John Illig, Pam Reed, Ann Cupery, Mark Ferguson, Jessica Green, Don Rice, John Friauf, Ellen Hotchkiss, Jann Merin, Ric Rapell, Kyle Rapell, Julie Van Bell, Melanie Reed, and John Moot have missed One!

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN LISTED

Much of the important work of the Session and of the Board of Trustees is carried on through their respective committees and joint committees. The following listing of committee chairmen will help you to know to whom to go with specific concerns:

Session

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| Christian Education | Gertrude Raines |
| Church and Community | William C. Crain |
| Worship and Ministry | J. Paul Gocker |
| Outreach Budget | John B. Friauf |

Trustees

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|------------|--------------------|
| Investment | Bruce B. Bates |
| Properties | A. Paul Friederich |

Combined

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Personnel | Van Buren Hansford |
| Budget | William F. Pethick |
| Nominating | Perry W. Branch, Jr. |

CHOREOGRAPHY FOR "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

Planning and teaching the dances for the May 14th production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be Nancy Bates (Mrs. Bruce). Members in the dance group will be: Liz Adams, Barbara Bates, Sara Belcher, Jane Kaiser, Paulette Muller-Girard, Pam Naramore, Linda Stopp, Nancy Thomas, Linda Watkins, and Laurie Wells.

THIRD CHURCH WOMEN

The executive committee and other interested women of the church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kirkham on March 6th, the president, Mrs. Clarence Lunt, presiding. The theme of the meeting was "Mission Possible", including home and foreign missions. Mrs. William Crain, coordinator of missions, led the devotions. Mrs. Crain gave a fine report on the work being done within and outside our country. Mrs. Henry Crawford gave a complete and most interesting account of the mission schools and hospitals she visited in India. Mrs. Showalter outlined the Leighton Ford Crusade to be held April 28th to May 7th, in the War Memorial. The annual Spring Fling will be held at Church on April 17th, with Mrs. Wallace Ely as chairman. There will be music, luncheon and a fashion show presented by Lili Shop, Inc.

The next executive meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on May 1st at the home of Mrs. Charles Tate, 11 Dogwood Glen. All Third Church Women are invited.

A luncheon will be held in the Flagship Hotel on May 2nd, with Dr. Ford as speaker. Please note the date and make reservations early.

Gertrude L. Quail
Secretary



Johnston Forum

There's a revolution going on in the provision and financing of health care services in the country and in Monroe County. This revolution is peaceful (though not without controversy) and offers great promise and potential benefits to each of us. On Friday, April 14, Johnston Forum will present "New Alternatives to Health Care", with discussion of many of the changing concepts in medical care, their pros and cons, and their implications for our society.

Details of the program will be provided in next week's Messenger. Dessert will be served in the parlor at 8:00, and all interested members and friends of the congregation are especially invited to come and learn more about a subject which affects us all. For reservations, please call Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991, or Sue Orem, 235-3088.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, April 9th, in the 11:00 service in the church. Parents

having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office by Tuesday morning, April 4th, to make arrangements.

INFANT
BAPTISM

GOOD FRIDAY PRESENTATION

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NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

The following were received into the membership of Third Church on March 19th. If they live near you, or work near you, give them a welcome to Third Church.

Miss Joyce A. Bratt, 15 Aedan Drive E., 14624, is a music teacher in Brockport Central Schools and active in YAF.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Campbell (Barbara) 35 Lime Rock Lane, 14610. Dr. Campbell is a physician on the faculty of the Medical School. They have three children: Robert, Susan, and William. They come to us from the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans (Helen) 87 Ridgewood Drive, 14622. Mr. Evans is a retired bricklayer. Their daughter is Elder Susan Evans. They come to us from the Irondequoit Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Fowler (Ruth) 112 Maywood Avenue, 14618. Dr. Fowler is a veterinary pathologist in the Medical School. Their children are Debra and Stephen. They come to us from First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Nancy E. Fraser, 333 Farmington Road, 14609, is a laboratory technician at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Gloria Lorick Pleger (Mrs. Karl), 25 Rundel Park, 14607, joins her husband who has been a member since 1960. She is a biology technician at the University of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ritter, Jr., 5 Brook Hill Lane, 14625, come to us from the Congregational Church, Manhasset, Long Island. Mr. Ritter is a realtor, and Mrs. Ritter is librarian at the Harley School. They have two grown children.

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was
Raised

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 1972

Easter Sunday

- 8:30 Liturgy of the Resurrection Meal, Celebration Center
- 9:15 Christian Education
- 9:30 Festival Service, Church
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Festival Service, Church
- 12:00 Flower Distribution, Service Board

Monday

- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Mission Task Force

Tuesday

- 8:00 Education Task Force

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Ministry Task Force
- 7:30 Contemporary Worship music rehearsal, Celebration Center

RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN ACTION

Nothing happens in a simple society or a complex society until someone says, "Here am I, send me." No group acts until some individual has proposed a course of action, or has raised his voice against a way that seems wrong. Individual responsibility is still the key, no matter how inter-involved we become ... it is the business of the church to stimulate and nurture the individual will to act.

Marshall L. Scott

LEIGHTON FORD CRUSADE

The Leighton Ford Crusade will open on April 28 in the War Memorial, continuing through May 7th. Meetings will be held each evening at 7:30, with special emphases on various nights. Youth nights will be on Saturday, April 29; Monday, May 1; Friday, May 5. Saturday, May 6, will be family night.

Church Family

BORN

A son, John Patrick, on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Milan M. Beh (Martha Sage).

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Linda M. Hawkins on the death of her father, Charles Hawkins, on March 18th.

Young Adult Fellowship

No YAF meeting on Easter Sunday.

AN INVITATION TO ...

Attractive new folders describing the life at Third Church with crisp text and excellent pictures have recently been printed. They make excellent hand-out pieces in inviting friends to church. They are available in the church office and church and chapel narthex. They are only useful as they are distributed!

We are grateful to Brad Bliss for the splendid photography in them and to Robert M. Dubois for the contribution of skill and materials in printing.

HELP WANTED

A reliable person to help a semi-invalid in the vicinity of Culver-Harvard. Short hours, light housekeeping, preparing dinners. 271-6231.

AN EASTER PRAYER

We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen, and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from The Worshipbook



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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

APRIL 5, 1972

OPEN HEARINGS ANNOUNCED!

A complete evening will be given to an Open Hearing of each of the four Task Forces which have been at work developing goals and priorities for the program areas of our church's life. The members of the congregation are urged to come to any or all of these hearings. The Task Force will report the goals that it has agreed upon and indicate some of the strategies it feels need to be followed. Since none of the Task Forces has completed its work, this is a progress report at which the congregation can make a very important contribution of ideas to the final result. Come!

EXTERNAL MISSION - April 18

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - April 20

WORSHIP - April 25

MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION - April 27

Meetings begin at 8:00 p.m.

ALL meetings in Westminster Room - or Celebration Center if required.

The next step in planning is a two day planning conference of the Long Range Planning Committee, the Session, a major number of each Task Force, and the ministers to be held from 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 6th through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7th. Following this, the Task Forces will further refine their work and a complete recommendation will then be sent to the congregation for study. A special schedule has been established for the congregation to respond to this on Sunday morning, June 4th.

Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church
- "Go, and Create Community"
Mr. Gillespie preaching
Chancel Choir
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Young leading

COMMUNICATIONS AT THIRD CHURCH

How did the 601 respondents to our Long Range Planning forms view communications at Third Church? More than three-quarters felt that communications are effective and more than 85% read the Messenger regularly. More than 33% rarely or never read Presbyterian Life, 23% read it regularly. Finally, 44% of the respondents would like to continue to receive Presbyterian Life.

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Church School

PARENT HELPERS FOR MERRY MAY

3-4 Year Olds: M/M Richard Wheeler
Mr. Robert Melech
Kindergarten: Dr./M. Robert Merin
Grades I-II: M/M William Crain
Mrs. H. Reineman
Mrs. H. Whitney
Grades III-IV: M/M Fred Buse
M/M Harry Nickles
Grades V-VI: M/M Stuart Zellmer
M/M Fred Rapell
M/M Northcote Hibner
Grades VII-VIII: M/M Tom Bracken
M/M Douglas Eckberg

These 23 parents will meet with Dr. Massa and their respective teachers at 7:45 p.m. in the church parlor and the classrooms on April 24th. Please note the date on your calendar.

NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 12th, from 1:00 until 2:00 in the afternoon there will be an Open House in the Weekday Nursery School to give friends an opportunity to see the School in action.

Youth Ministry

A MESSAGE FROM LEADER LARSON

Friday evening

On Friday evening, April 7th, we will meet at the church and then go to the Women's gym at the U. of R. for an evening of folk dancing. Dress is informal. Cost is nothing. We'll return to the church by 9:30 or 10:00. "Try it, you'll like it."

Sunday morning and evening

Sunday morning is Amos, and Sunday evening is Creative Brooding. Curiosity aroused? Come and satisfy it.

9th Grade Communicants Class

The Communicants class will have a sleep-in and seminar on Friday evening, April 7th, beginning at 7:00 in the Johnston House.

Adult Education

Harry and Betsy Essley who served for a year on S.S. Hope in the Caribbean will report on their work and on the concept of the Hope project on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Adult Seminar in the church parlor.

The following Sunday, April 16th, the Rev. Larry Selig of the Leighton Ford Crusade staff will talk about the Crusade to be held April 28th to May 7th.

SPRING FLING APPROACHES!

With the advent of Spring and warm weather it is time for the women of the church and their friends to make plans for the Spring Fling to be held Monday, April 17th. There will be a musicale by S. A. I. at 11:00 with the luncheon and fashion show at 12:00.

Each woman is asked to bring a chicken casserole (recipe below) or a layer cake, or \$1.50. Baby sitting provided. Please sign up in the church office or on a pew card.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- 1 small container of sour cream
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 can sliced mushrooms
- 3 large chicken breasts
- 1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm stuffing
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup or stick butter

Cook chicken breasts 45 minutes in seasoned water. Bone and break a chicken. Toss first ingredients together in buttered casserole. Top with Pepperidge Farm stuffing moistened with the water and butter. Bake one hour at 325. Serves six.

BOOK SALE!

Through the years the church has accumulated study books, text books, etc., which are now stored. In an effort to get them out where they will be read, there will be a book sale in Assembly Hall Sunday mornings at 50¢ per book. Come and buy!

Johnston Forum

An Open Invitation

On Friday, April 14th, Johnston Forum will present a panel discussion on "New Alternatives in Health Care", with emphasis on many of the changing concepts in medical care, their pro's and con's, and their implications for our society. The panel will be moderated by Al Kronman of the Genesee Regional Health Planning Council, and will include representatives of the three major new health care plans in Monroe County: John Nelson, Executive Director of the Genesee Valley Group Health Association; Dr. Donald Raines of Third Church, and past president of the Medical Society's Monroe Plan; and a spokesman from Neighborhood Health Centers network.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn about new directions which offer great promise and potential benefits to each of us. All interested members and friends of the congregation are especially invited. Dessert will be served in the parlor at 8:00, with the program to follow. For reservations, please call Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991, or Sue Orem, 235-3088.

Calvin Guild

The April meeting of Calvin Guild on Wednesday, April 19th, will feature a speaker from the National School for the Deaf, now a part of the Rochester Institute of Technology. There will be a supper at 6:00 in the Johnston House with meeting following. All interested members and friends of the church are invited.

GREETERS AT THE DOORS

The following members of the Session will be greeting at the church doors in April:

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| Chapel | Kenneth Cupery |
| Narhex West | William Crain |
| Narhex Center | William Kaiser |
| Narhex East | Carol Qualich |
| Meigs Street | Kenneth Cupery |

SESSION REPORT

In a continuing effort to open lines of communication between the Session and the congregation, an abbreviated report of the monthly Session meeting will be prepared by the Clerk of Session, Kenneth N. Cupery and printed in the Messenger.

In addition to its regular review of the life of Third Church, the Session took the following actions at the March meeting:

1. Voted to express its support of the planning process which the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry is presently undergoing, recognizing that this process might lead to the sharing of paid staff.

2. Voted to establish "current community issues" bulletin boards and a procedure by which communicant members could have brief announcements concerning these issues made on Sunday mornings. A set of guidelines was adopted, which will be published in a future issue of the Messenger.

3. Voted to support the concept of open communities in the metropolitan area, including the establishment of adequate low and middle income housing. The Session is a member of the Monroe County Housing Council.

4. Discussed the general problem of communicating the activities of the church and the actions of the Session to all church members. Session requested the Commission on Church and Community to study this problem.

5. Appointed the following elder commissioners to the April 25th meeting of Presbytery: Cupery, Dykman, and Goodspeed.

The next regular meeting of the Session will be on Tuesday, April 11th.

JOSEPH IN B'RITH KODESH

The Third Church production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be presented in Temple B'Rith Kodesh on Sunday, June 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 9th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education, Parlor
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Youth Choir Room
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Mission Task Force
- 7:45 Vesper Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Harnishfeger, 6 Duncott Road, Fairport. Mrs. J. E. Gramlich speaking on Peace Corps.

Tuesday

- 11:00 Centennial Circle, Parlor
- 7:15 Session meeting, Parlor
- 7:30 Education Task Force

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary music rehearsal
- 7:30 Ministry Task Force

Friday

- 8:00 Johnston Forum meeting, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 9:30 Girls' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

FURNITURE NEEDED

Sturdy furniture, lamps and a hall runner are needed for a group home for boys returning to the community from institutions. Call Florence Mulder, 342-0234.

Church Family

MARRIED

William C. Howland and Gail E. O'Brien were married on March 25th in the chapel by Mr. Young.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Dean T. Wood on March 22nd. He had been a member of Third Church since 1964. The funeral service was held on March 25th with Mr. Young officiating.

Young Adult Fellowship

The Young Adult Fellowship will hear a talk on community health care in the meeting next Sunday evening at 7:00 in the Johnston House. There will be a supper at 6:00, and coffee hour following the meeting. All single young adults are invited.

PROUD OF YOUR CHURCH?

If you wish a good, attractive descriptive folder about Third Church and its program, it is now yours for the taking. In the narthex of the church, the chapel, in the church office and on the table in the hall are copies of the new folder entitled An Invitation To. They are designed to fit in your pocket, or in a #10 envelope. Take all that you can use and give them to your friends who are looking for a church.

PARKING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Remember that it is illegal (as well as inconvenient for others) to park on the east side of Meigs Street on Sunday morning. It does create a bottleneck for traffic on the street.

For the convenience of those discharging passengers at the Meigs Street and East Avenue entrances of the church, please leave at least two car lengths vacant.

There is adequate parking in the Century Club, the Visiting Nurse Association, and the AAUW, as well as in the Moose Club lot at Sibley Place.

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APRIL 12, 1972



TEACHER APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

The Christian Education program at Third Church has, as one of its key elements, an experienced, trained lead teacher for each classroom. This position is compensated and there are definite requirements made of the teacher.

Positions on the staff are given by one year appointments. We invite any who are interested to apply for a teaching position for 1972-73. Applications are available on the desk at the Church office. You may simply pick one up, or telephone and ask the secretary to mail one to you.

Believing that for education in the Church context, the person who teaches is crucial, we interpret "training" to include experience, interest, personality, as well as or instead of formal academic background. Please call Mrs. Woodhull or Dr. Massa for more information. Application must be in by April 23rd.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"A Man Who Expected The Worst"

Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel, Bell and Junior Choirs

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Mr. Gillespie leading

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

FORMULATE THIRD CHURCH PROGRAM

The first of four Open Hearings will take place next Tuesday and the second on Thursday. Every member of the Church is urged to come. On each evening a different task force will present its thinking about what goals and priorities should be followed by Third Church over the next 5 - 10 years.

It is very important that the congregation realize that on the basis of these goals, the new budget will be formed for 1973 and ministers' job descriptions will be adjusted. What are the things we must do as a Church - and how will we get them done? That is the issue before us.

The process of arriving at these decisions is an open one. The members of Third Church have been engaged in serious discussion and decision-making "without benefit of clergy!" I have not attended a single meeting of a task force. The associate pastors have attended once in observer roles.

8:00 p.m. OPEN HEARINGS
IN WESTMINSTER ROOM

Tuesday, April 18th EXTERNAL MISSION

Thursday, April 20th EDUCATION
C.H.M.

ONE GREAT HOUR - EASTER OFFERING

So far \$7,000 has been received for the special Easter Offering. We will receive contributions through Sunday, April 16th, before sending the funds on their way to help others as quickly as possible. Thank you for your generosity!

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WOMEN'S SEMINAR AND STUDY TOUR

A seminar and study tour is planned with women of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in Great Britain in August 1972. The main attraction of the tour will be a week's seminar with women of England, Scotland and Ireland in Carberry Tower, near Edinburgh from August 19 to 26. The week before the Seminar there will be opportunity to attend the Edinburgh Festival. Additional sightseeing visits are planned.

For further information contact Miss Dorothy C. Wagner, Room 940, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10027.

RELIGIOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

Central Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the 14th Annual Rochester Festival of Religious Arts April 16 to 26. This is always an exciting event in the religious and cultural life of the area and well worth attending. Featured will be national juried exhibits of painting, sculpture, graphics and enamels, a photography exhibition, flower arrangements and book display. Exhibits will be open weekdays from 12 to 4 and 7 to 9; Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 9.

Two special programs will be part of the Festival. On Sunday, the 16th at 4:00 and 7:30, there will be a sculptured mask presentation on women of the Bible by Suzanne Benton. Friday, April 21 at 8:15 and Saturday, April 22, at 2:30, the Dance Theatre of Rochester will present a program.

BOOK SALE CONTINUES

Did you take advantage of the bargains available in paper backs and hard cover books in the Assembly Hall last Sunday? Excess or unused study books accumulated over the past few years are available for your purchase and use. Everything is 50¢.



Adult Education

Leighton Ford Crusade

The Leighton Ford Evangelistic Crusade opens in the Rochester War Memorial in two weeks. Dates are April 28 to May 7. Is this any different from the evangelistic crusades of the past? What is our attitude toward it? To help you formulate your answers to these questions, the Adult Education Committee is presenting the Rev. Larry Selig of the Crusade staff in the Adult Forum on Sunday morning, April 16th. Come, hear, and discuss.



Charismatic movement

As noted in the current Presbyterian Life, there is a growing charismatic movement (speaking in tongues) among the churches in America. To interpret this movement and answer questions a member of one of the local charismatic groups will be in the Adult Forum on Sunday, April 23rd.

Youth Ministry

MESSAGE FROM LEADER LARSON

This Friday evening, April 14th, is the new date for our trip to the U. of R. for an evening of folk dancing. Meet at the church at 7:00. We'll go to the Women's Gym, returning to the church by 9:30 or 10:00. Dress is informal. Cost is nothing.

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

Another opportunity for Third Churchwomen to extend hospitality and friendship to overseas wives living in Rochester will take place on Wednesday, April 19th, in the church parlor at 10:00 when the International Morning group meets. Child care provided. Come and extend the hand of friendship! Additional people are always welcome.

SPRING FLING IS HERE!

Monday is the day to enjoy music, have a delicious lunch, see stunning fashions, and meet your friends old and new! The Third Church Women's Spring Fling will take place beginning with a musicale at 11:00 and lunch and fashion show at 12:00.

Each woman is asked to bring a chicken casserole (recipe in last week's *Messenger*) or a layer cake or \$1.50. Baby sitting is provided. Make your reservation through the church office now!

Johnston Forum

Last call for the Johnston Forum open meeting Friday evening, April 14th. The subject will be "New Alternatives in Health Care" with a presentation by a panel of experts. Dessert will be served in the parlor at 8:00. All interested members and friends of the congregation are invited. For reservations, please call Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991, or Sue Orem, 235-3088.

Calvin Guild

The April meeting of Calvin Guild on Wednesday, April 19th, will feature a speaker from the National School for the Deaf, now a part of the Rochester Institute of Technology. There will be a supper at 6:00 in the Johnston House with meeting following. All interested members and friends of the church are invited.

CRAFT LEADER URGENTLY NEEDED

One of the results of the recent city cut back in recreational staff is that the Gay-towners, the neighborhood Senior Citizens group meeting in the Johnston House have lost their craft instructor. If you can help on Thursday morning from 10 to 12 it would be deeply appreciated by the many people who look forward to the activities. Call Mrs. Clarence Lunt, 382-2643, or Mrs. Douglas E. Reveley, 473-5169.

A LETTER FROM OUR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

"We were very happy to receive your letter telling us of your sponsorship. First we thanked you very much, then we looked at a map.

"Life in the camp is so-so, but all beginnings are difficult. We hope that we will go to Rochester in a month or so. Until then we are working on our English - and it is work.

"Thank you that you will help in finding jobs, this is very important, because we do not wish to be a trouble for you. We will inform you of our arrival date as soon as we can.

"Once more, thank you very much.

Yours very truly,
Peter Meclocco
Tamas Fok"

Jobs and temporary living places are needed for these two young men. Please call Bruce Ferguson, 381-9711, if you can help in either regard.

PRESBYTERIAN LIFE FEATURES

The April issue of *Presbyterian Life* has several especially interesting articles including one on Contemporary Worship. Other particularly relevant articles are one on the charismatic movement (speaking in tongues) in the United Presbyterian Church, and a statement by Dr. Sherman Skinner on the restructuring of the administration of the denomination.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

When the time comes to choose the proofs of your pictures for the Church Pictorial Directory, remember to bring with you any photographs you wish included in the Directory of young people in college or the armed forces. These should be marked with your name so that they may be returned to you when the printing is complete.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 16th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:00 Teen Chorus, Youth Choir Room
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 11:00 Women's Musicale
- 12:00 Women's Spring Fling Luncheon, Celebration Center
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Church School Teachers meeting, Parlor
- 7:30 Mission Task Force

Tuesday

- 12:30 Mary Paris Circle, Parlor
- 7:30 Trustees' meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 Education Task Force
- 8:00 Mission Task Force open hearing, Westminster Room

Wednesday

- 10:00 International Morning, Parlor
- 6:30 Calvin Guild, Johnston House
- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Ministry Task Force
- 8:00 Christian Education Task Force open hearing, Westminster Room

Saturday

- 9:00 "Joseph" Bell ringers rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

Church Family

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Susan J. Dersnah on the death of her father, Eugene Dersnah, on April 3rd in Midland, Michigan.

Young Adult Fellowship

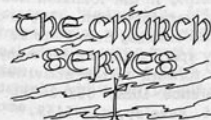
What should you look for in signing contracts? This important question in the life of young adults will be dealt with on Sunday evening when an attorney will talk about contracts in the meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship. Supper at 6:00, with program and coffee hour following. All interested single young adults are invited to the meeting in the Johnston House.

BANGLADESH RELIEF

A \$13 million relief program for Bangladesh has been mapped by the World Council of Churches. Top relief priorities go to supplying proteins and supplementary foods, providing blankets and clothing, help with medical supplies and equipment, and help with transportation and the rebuilding of ruined homes. The churches of Norway have made available three transport planes which are airlifting supplies and equipment. A church team in Bangladesh is making a precise survey of needs and a German group is surveying church agencies to pinpoint supplies which are available or can be quickly purchased.

Even as the new aid program got underway, the World Council announced the successful phasing out of its \$20 million aid program in the wake of the civil war in Nigeria, its largest aid program to date.

These important channels of aid are maintained through the One Great Hour of Sharing Easter offering.



Third Church

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK



Messenger

APRIL 19, 1972

WHY DO LONG RANGE PLANNING?

Let's review briefly here why we are presently engaged in an intensive planning process.

Church programs usually grow like Topsy did! A need is felt, a program or group is created, organized and goes into action. The group or program goes on and on through the years often looking for needs to fulfill! In the meantime, new needs arise, new programs are formed, etc. Eventually, the demands on staff and budget exceed reasonable expectations.

Periodically, every dynamic Church needs to reevaluate its programs, look again at its goals, and redirect portions of its budget. To do this sensibly and well, goals need to be formulated, priorities determined, staff job descriptions reworked, and the entire budget reviewed and reconstructed. This must be done in the light of present needs of the congregation and community. It is what we are presently doing!

C. H. M.

Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education

- 9:30 Chapel
- 11:00 Church

"Christian Liberation"
Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel Choir

- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

EASTER OFFERING GROWS!

Our special offering for the One Great Hour of Sharing and Self-Development of People emphases has continued to grow from the \$7,000 received by Easter to its present total of \$7,780. We fully expect to exceed \$8,000 by the time the funds are sent on their way. Since the check for this will be prepared the last week of the month, contributions can be received through this Sunday, April 23rd.

All who have given to this work should be deeply grateful for the total response of our congregation. While we did not reach our ambitious goal of \$10,000, we have certainly made a significant and very helpful contribution to the lives of others. A final report will be made next week.

LEIGHTON FORD CAMPAIGN

In order to acquaint our congregation further with the Campaign to be held in Rochester (see page 3) by the Billy Graham Association, a member of the planning committee will speak at all three services Sunday during the "What Our Church Is Doing" period.

MISS DAVIS LEAVES STAFF

With great regret we announce that Miss Amy Davis, who has done our printing work and a number of other crucial tasks including preparation of the Messenger, leaves us for another position. We are grateful for her five years of service to Third Church and she has our best wishes for a most successful career.

Until we are able to complete new staff arrangements, our printing schedule will be somewhat curtailed.

Pre-School Program

WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

There are several openings in the two-day program. This is a group of ten children who are young three year olds (third birthday September through December). There are also some openings in the three-day afternoon program. These children are three and four years old. There are three afternoon classes with nineteen children in each class.

For information about the Nursery School see the brochures in the church office, or call Jane Hultberg, 244-0640, or 544-4884.

COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN CONFERENCE

"Children of Change" will be the theme of the Conference sponsored by the New York State Council for Children to be held at the Flagship Hotel May 4, 5, and 6. There will be workshops, large meetings, luncheons and school visits. The keynote speaker Thursday evening will be Dr. Brian Sutton Smith of Columbia University.

The public is invited to all the events of the N.Y. State Council Conference. For registration information call Jane Hultberg.

DAY CARE WEEK

May 1-6 is also Day Care Week in Rochester sponsored by the 4'C program of the Citizens Planning Council of Rochester and Monroe County. The day care Centers will have displays, demonstrations, open houses, and workshops.

Church School

TEACHER APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

Applications for lead teachers must be in by April 23rd. The position is compensated and definite requirements are made of the teacher. Positions are one year appointments. Applications are available on the desk in the church office. Speak to Dr. Massa for further information.

Adult Education

Charismatic movement

Sunday morning Don and Mary Wollschlegler, members of St. John's Church, will lead a discussion of the charismatic movement (speaking in tongues). Come and learn more about this on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the parlor.

Old Testament Prophets series

Beginning April 30th there will be a three week study series on Old Testament Prophets led by Dr. Jessie Brown of CRDS/BH/C.

Youth Ministry

A MESSAGE FROM LEADER LARSON

Sunday morning we will continue our study of the prophets, zeroing in on Amos.

Sunday evening there will be a surprise program arranged by L.L.

Overnight in the Johnston House Friday evening, April 28th beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuing to Saturday noon. Bring a dollar and a bed roll.

Weekend Retreat at Camp Asbury from 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 27th to 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 29th. More information later. Save the date.

MILLER ARTICLE IN READERS' DIGEST

The April issue of the Readers' Digest contains an article by J. Irwin Miller, head of Cummins Engine Company, Columbus, Indiana, on being true to the gospel through action in the world. The article is in response to the series in the October and November issues of the Digest which attacked the World Council of Churches. In the controversy following the publication of the earlier articles, the Digest agreed to publish material counteracting the criticisms.

SPRING TONIC MUSICAL COMING

The annual spring musical presentation of the Young Adult Fellowship will be on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 12 and 13, in the Assembly Hall. The production this year is the rollicking show, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum". Proceeds will be divided between the Christian Children's Foundation and the Sawyer Road Coalition.

Plan now to attend, to enjoy yourself and to aid worthy causes.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered in the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, June 11th. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office to make arrangements.

INFANT
BAPTISM

LEIGHTON FORD CRUSADE

The Leighton Ford Crusade will open Friday evening, April 28th in the Rochester War Memorial. There will be meetings each evening through Sunday, May 7th at 7:30. There will be a special area reserved for wheel chairs, and a special session with interpreter for the deaf.

BOOK SALE CONTINUES

Did you take advantage of the bargains available in paper backs and hard cover books in the Assembly Hall last Sunday? Excess or unused studybooks accumulated over the past few years are available for your purchase and use. Everything is 50¢.

In addition there is a table with free materials near the choir room door.



ROCHESTER SCHOOL OF LAY THEOLOGY

Four Monday evenings in May the Rochester School of Lay Theology will present a series of lectures "Somebody Let the Spirit In".

May 1 "Values Reconsidered"
Dr. R. Melvin Henderson, Professor of New Testament, CR/BH/C.
May 8 "Communion with God"
Rabbi Herbert Bronstein, Temple B'rith Kodesh.
May 15 "Charismatic Renewal"
Domenic Mancine, Principal of No. 27 School.

May 22 "Worship -- Ritual and Feelings, Too". The Very Rev. Hays M. Rockwell, Dean of Bexley Hall.
The lectures will be at 8:00 in the Auditorium of CR/BH/C. Registration will be at the door. Cost: \$3.00 for the series, or \$1.00 per lecture.

LIBRARY MEMORIAL GIFTS

The following memorial gifts have been received by the Church Library:

Great Religions of the World. National Geographic Society's beautifully illustrated volume describing the five main religions. Given in memory of Mrs. E. Clinton Wolcott by McCauley Circle.

The Psalms Around Us. Several of the best known psalms illustrated by color photographs of scenes in our country and our time. Given in memory of Mrs. M. Herbert Eisenhart by McCauley Circle.

Who's Who in the Old Testament. An excellent encyclopedia of all the people mentioned in the Old Testament, richly illustrated with photographs of scenes, great works of art and maps. Given in memory of Elsie B. Yetter by Thirteenth Circle.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Lands' End, the New York Synod Center for Renewal and Study has recently published a brochure listing summer study opportunities. They are available on the table outside the church office. This may be what you want!

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 23rd

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 4:00 Joseph rehearsal, Church
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 12:30 World Friendship Circle, Parlor
- 7:30 Parent meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 Mission Task Force

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle, Parlor. Judge Caroline Branch, speaker
- 12:30 John White Circle, Celebration Center
- 8:00 Worship Task Force Open Hearing, Westminster Room
- 8:00 Education Task Force

Wednesday

- 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 Boy Scout Troop #31, Court of Awards, Parlor, Westminster Room, Celebration Center

Thursday

- 7:30 Mission Task Force
- 8:00 Ministry to Congregation Task Force Open Hearing, Westminster Room

Saturday

- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

Church Family

BORN

A son, Michael Carl, on April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. David DeLuca (Susan Secrest).

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered on April 9th to:

Heather Anne Geberd, born May 10, 1971, daughter of William and Marge Gebard.

Alice Jeanette Mees, born June 21, 1971, daughter of Thomas and Mary Louise Bratt Mees.

Howard Alexander Schumacher, born November 16, 1971, son of Jon and Katherine Schumacher.

Young Adult Fellowship

All interested single young adults are invited to the meetings of the Young Adult Fellowship held Sunday evenings at 6:00 in the Johnston House. The evening begins with supper, followed by a program and coffee hour. The group is made up of young adults from 20 to 35 years old.

FURNITURE NEEDED

Furniture is needed for a group home for boys returning to Monroe County from institutions. Needed are sturdy straight chairs, a chest of drawers, small desk, desk lamps and floor lamps, tables, runner for a hall, and sewing machine. If you can contribute any of these things, call Florence Mulder, 342-0234.



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APRIL 26, 1972



SESSION REPORT

In addition to its regular review of the life of Third Church and the discussion and action on more routine matters, the Session took the following actions at the April meeting:

1. Approved the summer schedule of services of worship. Beginning June 25 and continuing through part of August, two Sunday morning services will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. There will also be a mid-week contemporary service to be held on alternate Wednesday evenings in the Celebration Center.

2. Voted to join, as a Session, the Monroe County Coalition for Welfare Justice. The Coalition is working for welfare reforms and is formed from a broad spectrum of member organizations as well as individuals.

3. Elected Elder Carol Qualich as alternate delegate to the April 25th meeting of Presbytery, and elected as representatives, Elder David Reed to the September meeting and Elder Fred Rapell to the October meeting.

Kenneth N. Cupery
Clerk of Session

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel
- 11:00 Church
- "Making Judgments"
- Dr. Massa Preaching
- Chancel Choir
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
- Mr. Gillespie Leading

PLANNING PROCESS MOVES TO CONFERENCE FOR DECISION

From 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6th, through 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7th, members of the Session, the Task Forces, the Long Range Planning Committee, and the ministers will meet at the Trenholm East for the next step in our planning. Those in attendance are paying their own expenses - a real tribute to their commitment.

At this conference, three things will need to happen:

1. The four Task Forces will report their work and recommendations.
2. The present resources of the Church will be examined and analyzed.
3. Criteria will be established and decisions made on the goals and priorities in each of the four areas: Worship, Education, Ministry to Congregation, External Mission.

TOTAL EASTER OFFERING

The completed amount which has been sent in to the One Great Hour of Sharing and Self-Development of People Offering from Third Church is \$8,384.

GREETERS

Session greeters at the doors in May will be:

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| Chapel | William H. J. Kline |
| Narthex W. | John B. Friauf |
| Narthex C. | Frederic A. Rapell |
| Narthex E. | John P. Schaefer |
| Meigs St. | Donald E. Pryor |

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 30th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 4:00 Joseph rehearsal, Church
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:30 Contemporary Music rehearsal

Saturday

- 10:00 Dress rehearsal for Joseph
- 9:00 Task Force Convention, Trenholm East Motel

THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

As is noted in the current Presbyterian Life, there is a growing charismatic movement among the churches in America. A local expression of this aspect of faith will be interpreted by Donald and Mary Wollschlaeger at the Adult Seminar Sunday, April 30th, in the parlor at 9:30 a.m.

LEIGHTON FORD CRUSADE

The Leighton Ford Crusade begins Friday evening, April 28, with meetings each night at 7:30 in the War Memorial through May 7th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Remember the overnight in the Johnston House Friday evening beginning at 8:00 and continuing to Saturday noon. Bring a dollar and a bedroll.

CHANGE: Retreat dates changed from May 27-29 to May 19-21.

GUEST PREACHER ON MAY 7

On May 7th, Reverend William Hervey, Minister of Church and Community of the Four Downtown Churches, will be the preacher in chapel and church. On that day the Task Forces and Session will be holding their second day of meetings to receive and review the reports of the Task Forces. There will be no contemporary service on May 7.

CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Austin Gendreau on the death of her brother Karl F. Wagner of Bradford, Pa., on April 15.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Paul Hammar, professor of New Testament at CR/BH/C will be the speaker in the Young Adult Fellowship Sunday evening. There will be supper at 6:00, with program and coffee hour following.

JOHNSTON FORUM

A Progressive Dinner will be held on Friday, May 12. Appetizers will be at 7 p.m. For reservations call Mary Beth Dunne at 482-1991.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRST OFFENDERS

Thursday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. will be a meeting in the Conference Room for all interested in working with first offenders in our court system. Rochester City Court Judge Arthur Curran, who has recently spoken at Third Church on this subject, will meet with us. The meeting will be brief to allow attendance at the Open Hearing. Call Don Pryor (328-0170) or Bill Crain (275-9398) for more information.

Third Church Messenger

Rochester, New York

May 3, 1972



IF YOU GIVE STOCKS

TO THE CHURCH - PLEASE READ:

We have received shares of a stock of substantial value as a contribution, but the broker is unable to tell us who gave this. Please let us know who you are!

Although some brokers give us the name of the donor, some do not. Please! If you give stock to be sold for the church, call or drop a note to Mr. Carpenter giving him your name, the name and number of shares of the stock, and the broker who is handling the transaction. Also - do not transfer title to the church. This makes for double fees, since our policy is to sell immediately. You get the same tax credit by having the broker do it in one transaction.

Should you desire any professional advice on this, Mr. Carpenter will be happy to refer you to a member of our Board of Trustees who handles these matters for us.

ADULT EDUCATION

A three week series of discussions on Old Testament prophets will be led by Dr. Jessie Brown of CRDS/BH/C beginning on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Parlor.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel
- 11:00 Church

Rev. William H. Hervey
Preaching

Junior and Chancel Choirs

MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 14 "Joseph" presentation

- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 7:30 Worship in the Church

May 21 Pentecost

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 11:00 Worship in the Church, reception communicants' class, "The Great Parade."

May 28 General Assembly report

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
Mr. Young preaching

June 4 Long Range Planning

- 9:30 Worship in the Church
- 10:20 Coffee Hour
- 10:45 Long Range Planning meeting for all the congregation, Church

June 11

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 11:00 Worship in the Church, Junior Choir recognition, Baptism

June 18 The Sacrament of Communion

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship

June 25 Summer Schedule Begins

- 8:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 10:30 Worship in the Chapel
Reception of members

JOHNSTON FORUM

The annual progressive dinner will be held Friday, May 12. Appetizers will be at 7:00 p.m. with dinner following. For reservations please call Mary Beth Dunne 482-1991.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF MAY 7th

Sunday

All day - Long Range Planning Conference.

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House.

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:45 Vesper Circle at the home of Mrs. Richard Bagby, 134 Bradford Rd.
- Mrs. Essley speaking on Hope.

Tuesday

- 11:00 Centennial Circle, Parlor
- 7:15 Session Westminster Room

Wednesday

- 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 7:30 Contemporary music rehearsal

Friday

- 7:00 Johnston Forum Progressive Dinner

Saturday

- 8:00 Spring Tonic, Assembly Hall
- 10:00 Joseph dress rehearsal

JUMPER CHAIRS NEEDED

The bassinet room, which provides baby care on Sundays, needs one or two jumper chairs - used but in good condition. If you have one which you are willing to contribute, please contact Anne Young, 244-3977.

CHURCH FAMILY

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

E. Burnett Howard on April 17th. He had been a member of Third Church since 1926. The funeral service was held in the chapel on April 20th, with Dr. Massa officiating.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

With Spring Tonic only a week away, the Y.A.F. meeting will be devoted to last-minute preparations. Supper will be at 6:00 with rehearsal and other preparations following in the Assembly Hall.

SPRING TONIC

The popular musical comedy, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" will be presented by the Young Adult Fellowship Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13 in the Assembly Hall. Proceeds will be divided between the Christian Children's Foundation, and the Sawyer Road Coalition.

"JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT" COMING:

Sunday May 14th at 11:00 and at 7:30. The musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be presented by our youth choirs. There will be only two services on that day.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Don't forget the retreat May 19-21. We will be leaving the church at 6:00 p.m. Friday and returning around 8:00 p.m. Sunday. Camp Asbury is located one mile south of Perry N.Y. Activities will include swimming, fishing, canoeing, hiking, sailing, as well as several discussion times.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE COMMUNION

On May 14th, as part of the study of the church, the 5th and 6th grade classes will receive communion in their church school class at 9:30. Parents are invited to take part in the service.

Third Church

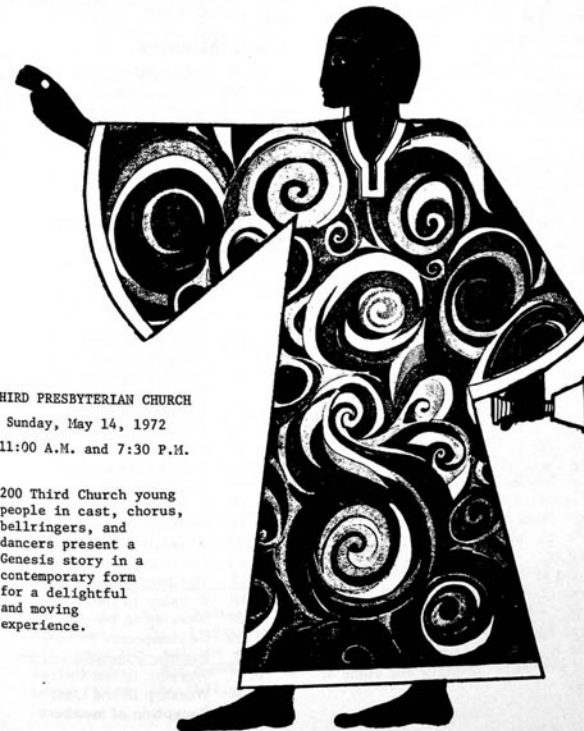
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Joseph and the amazing technicolor dreamcoat



THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, 1972

11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

200 Third Church young people in cast, chorus, bellringers, and dancers present a Genesis story in a contemporary form for a delightful and moving experience.

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Church School

5TH AND 6TH GRADE COMMUNION

All parents of 5th and 6th graders are invited to participate with their children in the observance of the Lord's Supper on May 14th at 9:30 in their classroom. This experience is part of the curriculum study of the events of Holy Week.

JUMPER CHAIRS NEEDED

The bassinet room, which provides baby care on Sundays, needs one or two jumper chairs - used but in good condition. If you have one which you are willing to contribute, please contact Anne Young, 244-3977.

VISIT TO METHODIST HOME

On Sunday the first and second grades will be visiting the Methodist Home across East Avenue for songs, fellowship and snacks. The classes have done this before and the visit is always looked forward to by the children and by the residents.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

The latest edition of the Presbyterian Home News is now available in the narthex and in the church office. Members of the Third Church who are current members of the Home family are:

Mrs. Homer Deffenbaugh
Mrs. Herbert Johnson
Mrs. Edward Stallman
Miss Grace Taillie
Mrs. Frank Taylor

Serving on the Board of Trustees is Leland Wight. The following are members of the Board of Managers:

Mrs. Edward DeDee
Mrs. Charles Kalbfus
Mrs. Paul Reed

Be sure to pick up a copy of the Home News and read about changes and plans at the Home.

Adult Education

Dr. Jesse Brown, CRDS/BH/C, will give the second in his series of lectures on Old Testament prophets Sunday morning in the Adult Seminar at 9:30 in the parlor. This week the subject will be Amos. If God is the same yesterday, today and forever, is Amos a cause for comfort or concern? In preparation, read Jeremiah, chapters 1 - 13.

Youth Ministry

Don't forget the retreat May 19-21. We will be leaving the church at 6:00 p.m. Friday and returning around 8:00 p.m. Sunday. Camp Asbury is located one mile south of Perry, N.Y. Activities will include swimming, fishing, canoeing, hiking, sailing, as well as several discussion times.

May - JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 21 Pentecost

9:30 Worship in the Chapel
11:00 Worship in the Church, reception communicants' class, "The Great Parade."

May 28 General Assembly report

9:30 Worship in the Chapel
11:00 Worship in the Church
Mr. Young preaching

June 4 Long Range Planning

9:30 Worship in the Church
10:20 Coffee Hour
10:45 Long Range Planning meeting for all the congregation, Church

June 11

9:30 Worship in the Chapel
11:00 Worship in the Church
11:00 Contemporary Worship

June 18 The Sacrament of Communion

9:30 Worship in the Chapel
11:00 Worship in the Church
11:00 Contemporary Worship

June 25 Summer Schedule Begins

8:30 Worship in the Chapel
10:30 Reception of members

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES THIS SUMMER

As was announced in an earlier messenger, there will be contemporary services of worship in varying forms during the summer. They will be held on Wednesday evenings to give an opportunity for those who are out of town on weekends to have a worship experience.

On Wednesday, June 28th, in the Celebration Center, there will be an agape service and movie. On Wednesday, July 12th after work you are invited to come to Webster Park as a Family. There will be opportunity for play, a cook out, and a closing vesper service.

Specific times details and further plans will be announced soon, but plan now to save these dates for midweek celebrations. June 28, July 12, July 26, August 23.

MR. YOUNG TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Two years ago the Presbytery of Genesee Valley voted that those who were elected commissioners to the 183rd General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church meeting in 1971 in Rochester, might be nominated again for election to the 184th General Assembly meeting in Denver. Mr. Young was one of those so nominated and elected. Thus he will be one of the four teaching elder commissioners who, with four ruling elders, will be attending the Denver Assembly. He will be away from the church May 16th to 25th.

CHOOSING DIRECTORY PICTURES

Several church members were unable to come to select the pictures which they wished to have appear in the church pictorial directory. They will receive word when a new date for choosing pictures is set up. Watch your mail!

Johnston Forum

Last call for the great Johnston Forum progressive dinner! This Friday night, May 12th. Appetizers will be at 7:00, with dinner following. For reservations, call Mary Beth Dunne, 482-1991.

CALVIN GUILD

"This is the Sigl Center" will be the title of the program for Calvin Guild to be presented by Mrs. Pinny Cook, Social worker for the United Cerebral Palsy Association. This new film details the multiple activities of the Sigl Center. There will be a tureen supper at 6:30 Wednesday evening, May 17th, in the Johnston House. Everyone is invited. For information on what to bring call Barbara Biret, 473-7774 or Agnes King, 244-7198, evenings.

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED... THIS WEEKEND!

The annual Spring Tonic musical production of the Young Adult Fellowship will be on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 12 and 13, at 8:15 in the Assembly Hall. The production this year will be the hilarious "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" now running on Broadway. Tickets will be available at the door, and there will be opportunity to meet the stars in the Celebration Center after the show.

Proceeds of the show go to the Christian Children's Fund and the Sawyer Road Coalition.

COMMUNION NAPKINS

The white linen napkins used to cover the bread before communion are missing. It is assumed that someone took them home to launder and has not returned them. If you know of their whereabouts, please call the church office.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

New members will be received into the fellowship of the church on Sunday, June 25th. New member orientation classes will be held on the two previous Sunday mornings at 9:30. For further information consult one of the ministers.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF MAY 14th

Sunday

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 9:30 Parent-Helper Evaluation Meeting
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Joseph Musical, Church
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 7:30 Joseph Musical, Church

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop #31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Teachers' Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday

- 12:30 Strayer Circle at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mohr, 2828 Edgewater Ln. Bible Study - Mrs. Henry Curme
- 12:30 Andrew Gillies Circle at the home of Mrs. Leland C. Brown 33 Superior Road
- 7:30 Board of Trustees, Parlor

Wednesday

- 10:00 International Morning, Parlor
- 6:30 Calvin Guild, Johnston House
- 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal

Friday

- 8:00 9th Grade Overnight, Johnston House
- 6:00 Youth retreat group leaves

Saturday

- 9:30 New Junior Choir Registration
- 10:00 Seventh Grade Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

CHURCH FAMILY WEDDING

Robert S. Elliot, Jr. and Priscilla Anne Drake were married in the Interfaith Chapel University of Rochester, on April 30th by the Reverend Thomas M. Fassett and Mr. Moody.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Sunday evening the Young Adult Fellowship will meet for supper at 6:00 and then have an auction of props and articles from the production of "A Funny Thing..." The proceeds are used to supplement the contribution made to the Sawyer Road Coalition and the Christian Children's Foundation. New officers for 1972-73 will also be elected during the meeting, and a decision made as to the future name for the group.

YAF RETREAT

June 2nd through 4th members and friends of the Young Adult Fellowship will go on a retreat at Watson Homestead, Painted Post, New York. The topic will be "Loving for Christ's Sake", and leaders will be the Rev. Alton Stivers of All Saints' Episcopal Church, and Rev. John Beeg, St. John's Lutheran Church, Victor. For more information, call Gail Rice, 334-7898.

BAPTISM ON JUNE 11

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to the infants in the 11:00 service on Sunday, June 11th. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office, 271-6513, to make arrangements.

FINAL EASTER OFFERING REPORT

The final amount of the Easter Offering is \$8554.

Third Church Messenger

ROCHESTER, NY

May 17, 1972



PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Pentecost is the Greek name for the Hebrew feast of Weeks, a time of harvest celebration and of special sun offerings and peace offerings. It was on this occasion, according to the second chapter of the Book of Acts in the New Testament, that the early disciples experienced the Spirit of God in a unique way. This became the occasion for a great influx of believers to the community of Christians.

The Church has, therefore, especially recognized this date - seven weeks after Easter - as a time of membership commitment and renewal. This Sunday we will observe Pentecost with special events, at the 11:00 A.M. Church Service.

The early part of the Service will be of the traditional form. In lieu of a sermon, however, we will celebrate "The Great Parade" of those who, through the centuries, have borne witness in different ways to the Christian faith. The final part of this great parade of witnesses will be the reception of 36 of our young people into membership in the Church.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel Dr. Massa, preaching
- 11:00 Church "THE GREAT PARADE"
- Reception of Communicants
- Class
- Chancel and Junior Choirs

WHAT OUR CHURCH IS DOING. PLANNING

I would first like to discuss with you what our church is not doing.

We must define "church". My definition is that the church is the congregation-you and me. What are we not doing?

One - We are not sitting around worrying about the future of the church. We are doing something about it.

Two - We are not wondering why interest in the church is lagging, as some claim, we are studying and searching for the reasons and how we can correct the situation. Three - We are not letting George do it, instead over three hundred of us have been involved.

Four - We are not ivory towering it from a committee approach. The long range planning process at Third Church is innovative, democratic and vital.

What are we doing, what have we done and where are we going? For about two years, the basic committee of five, with help from Dr. Massa, met, studied, brainstormed, blue skyed and planned. Over thirty in depth interviews were had with a random sample of church members. Major concerns, local, national and internal, were obtained. After these were analyzed, the questionnaire, which over six hundred of you filled out, an amazing response was drafted.

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Early this year, the Presbytery Executive, Carl Smith, came on board as a process trainer. Task force facilitators in the four major areas of church concern: internal mission, external mission, worship and christian education, were chosen and trained. The four task forces, of twelve to twenty members each, were formed and have been meeting weekly or more often since March first.

We have not failed to check back with you during this process. Four Sunday morning meetings were held and the results of the questionnaires were reviewed with you. Your comments and ideas were recorded and are being considered by the committee and the task forces.

In the last weeks, each task force has held an open meeting, in fact, all task force meetings are open to the congregation. The input from the congregation at these meetings was excellent. In process is a statistical report on the questionnaire results which will be distributed to the congregation in next week's Messenger.

On May six and seven, over sixty task force, session and trustee members with the entire ministerial staff, met for thirty-six consecutive hours to receive the status reports of the task forces and to set priorities and mold a preliminary draft of the long range planning report. By late May the report will be in the near final form and mailed to the congregation. On June fourth there will be an open meeting in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, which will give each of you the opportunity to make suggested changes and additions to the report. Session will have the report for action in mid-June so that it should be ready for beginning its implementation in the fall.

The effort has been monumental - the dedication outstanding - the process unique and dynamic and we hope that the results will provide for as creative a future for Third Church as its past has been.

Richard G. Crawford, Chairman

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

The United Presbyterian Church sponsors many educational summer opportunities for children, young people and adults.

For children and young people:

Week long camps and conferences are scheduled at Camp Whitman, on Seneca Lake, sponsored by Genesee Valley and other presbyteries. For information, see the bulletin board.

Something new this year is a cooperative program worked out by the various denominational church camps in central New York State whereby young people may attend any camp which fits their schedule. A listing of these camps is also on the bulletin board near the church office.

For young people and adults:

Land's End

The Synod Center for Renewal and Study, Land's End, Saranac Lake, offers a varied series of programs with emphasis on programs in human relations. The courses are open to any competent person seriously interested in improving behavior and skills and who will participate with a learning attitude consistent with the laboratory approach and objectives."

There are also conferences on "Celebration for Life" and Drama Workshop. See the green and white materials on the table in the hall.

For young people and adults:

Summer Leadership School

From July 9 to 16 at Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, there will be a Leadership School to aid in the development of Christians for every phase of the mission and ministry of the local church. Areas of education offered included Bible Study, Christian Education training, Church Officer Training, Youth Ministry, Political Issues, and Worship and Music. Of particular interest will be a seminar offered by Dr. Robert Lynn re-examining the creative cultural developments in the history of New

York central and seeking possibilities for the future. For further information, see the blue folders in the hall.

For young people and adults:

Ghost Ranch, New Mexico

Ghost Ranch is the national Adult Study center of our denomination. During the summer a rich variety of programs is offered with national leadership. There are arrangements for family groups. For those who can travel to New Mexico, attendance at Ghost Ranch seminars is a rewarding experience. Information on Ghost Ranch is available from the ministers.

Adult Education

Jeremiah Study

Sunday morning the Adult Seminar will discuss, under the leadership of Dr. Jesse Brown, the book of Jeremiah. Emphasis will be both on the prophet's time and on our own. Special attention will be given to Jeremiah's criticisms of nationalism and highly institutionalized religion. In preparation, read Jeremiah chapters 14 to 25. 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

CONVENTION ON THE AGING

As a result of the SEM canvass of the aging last October, in which many of our members were involved, a Convention on Aging is being held on Wednesday, June 7th, in the Brighton Presbyterian Church. An outstanding keynote speaker will address the group, and there will be group sessions to discuss specific needs of the aging, such as health, housing, transportation, and recreation. All those with concern in this area are invited to attend the meeting. More specific information will be available later. Save the date!

"JOSEPH" HELPERS

In addition to the names listed on the program for the production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" the following contributed their time, imagination, and loyalty:

Costumes - Joy Beale, Tib Cupery, Delight Dann, Helen Greer, Anne Hilliard, Carol McMillen, Christina Odleifson, Rose Pethick, Janet Reed, Margaret Sage, Carolyn Trumbauer, and Mr. Douglas Rich.

Art Work and Properties - Nellie Kutchukian, Ruth Wentworth, Ruth Morton, and Cindy Wentworth, Martha Belcher, Ellen Belcher, Nicole Kutchukian and Carol Kutchukian.

Staging - Jim McMillen, Dick McMillen, Charlie Frame, Chipp Frame, Randy Beale, Dave Reed, and Dave Qualich.

Lighting - Tom Bracken, Matt Tomlinson, Vivian Hayward, Lisa Hayward

Publicity - Mary Gillespie

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

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SHARING YOUR CHURCH

One thing which came out again and again in the weekend planning conference was the pride which members have in Third Church, and their enthusiasm for its diverse ministries. Have you recommended Third Church to any of your friends, neighbors, or co-workers recently? Better yet, have you brought anyone to worship or to any of the activities of the church?

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF MAY 21st

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Seminar
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:15 Session meeting with Communicants, Westminister Room
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church, "The Great Parade"
- 12:15 Luncheon for New Members and families, Celebration Center
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School Monday through Friday
- 12:30 World Friendship Circle at home of Mrs. Gallinger, 910 Dewitt Road.
- 6:00 Boy Scout Court of Awards
- 7:30 Parent-Teacher Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle, Parlor
- 1:00 John White Circle tea, Celebration Center

Wednesday

- 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal

BAPTISM ON JUNE 11

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to the infants in the 11:00 service on Sunday, June 11th. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office, 271-6513, to make arrangements.

Church Family

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the John Schaefer family on the death of Mr. Schaefer's father on May 5th.

Young Adult Fellowship

What is there for young adults to do in the summer? This will be the question to be answered Sunday evening in the YAF meeting when summer plans and projects will be discussed. Supper at 6:00 with program and coffee hour following.

REPORT FROM CHINLE

In a letter to interested churches, the Reverend Joseph Gray reports from the Chinle Mission, Arizona.

"A sign of encouragement is the return to our Navajo congregation of some people who wandered away and have come back to find reconciliation and peace. Some thought they might find it more in other religious groups but were mistaken. Some had such problems that they 'fell apart' and then saw that the world's way is no equal to Christ's."

"We have had many visitors. Some see what goes on and become personally interested in the mission cause. They become champions back in their home churches. Some come with a low opinion of missions and leave with a new appreciation of the need for Christian mission and support for the enterprise being attempted here that is spiritual, orthodox and enlightened. We are glad to be able to minister to people who come from the outside as well as people in Chinle."



Third Church

ROCHESTER, NY



Messenger

May 24, 1972

PLANNING RESULTS IN THIS ISSUE - CONGREGATION DISCUSSION TO COME IN JUNE

The results of the Long Range Planning Questionnaire are printed on four pages inside this issue. Results are divided by age groupings and the total overall figures are given as well. Percentages are of the total of 601 responses.

This is the first part of the report of the Long Range Planning Committee to the congregation. The actual recommendations which come out of our goal setting process will be mailed to the congregation next week. This issue and the mailing to come will be the basis for discussion and feedback from the congregation on Sunday, June 4th. Schedule:

Worship in the Church 9:30 - 10:15

Planning Presentation 10:15 - 10:30

Small discussion groups

and coffee 10:35 - 11:10

General meeting 11:15 - 11:45

Church School will be as usual from 9:30 to 10:45. Additional provision will be made for children through 8th grade until 11:45 closing.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel 11:00 Church

"SIGNS OF HOPE"

Mr. Young, Preaching

Chancel Choir

A RECORD OF THE JOSEPH MUSICAL WILL BE AVAILABLE - DETAILS NEXT WEEK!

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE COMING YEAR

Parents will be able to register their children for our Church School program next Fall on two Sundays: June 4th and June 11th. A member of the Christian Education Commission will be present on each floor of the C. E. Building to handle this. Your early enrollment is necessary for us to arrange the proper number of teachers and space.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Those who did not get to select proofs for the Directory should have received post cards informing them of the dates for this: Wednesday, May 24th through Friday the 26th from 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 27th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. If you did not get a card on this, and still need to review your proofs, please come during any of the time periods listed. Place: Church Parlor.

CHURCH PICNIC FOR EVERYONE!

There will be a picnic for the whole Third Church congregation at Camp Arrowhead in Penfield on Sunday, June 11th from 3:00 P.M. on. Details coming up in next Messengers.

JOSEPH TO APPEAR AT B'RITH KODESH

If you missed the exciting Performances of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on May 14th, or if you want to see it again, the whole thing will be done at Temple B'Rith Kodesh on Sunday evening, June 4th, at 7:30. This will be the opening engagement in their Culture in the Courtyard series. The performance will be open to the public. Come and bring your friends!

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Distribution of Responses to Long Range Planning Questions By Age Groups

| | | Age Groups | | | | | | All Ages |
|--|------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| | | 25 yrs. or younger | 26-35 yrs. | 36-45 yrs. | 46-55 yrs. | 56-65 yrs. | over 65 yrs. | |
| Number of Persons Completing Questionnaire | | 23 | 82 | 117 | 158 | 102 | 119 | 601 |
| Number of yrs. at Third Church: | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or Less | | 82.7% | 65% | 14.5% | 3.8% | 7.8% | 0.8% | 17.3% |
| 6 - 10 | | 13.0 | 19 | 23.9 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 12.0 |
| 11 - 15 | | 4.3 | 6 | 34.2 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 13.1 |
| over 15 | | 0.0 | 10 | 27.4 | 76.6 | 79.5 | 87.4 | 57.6 |
| Frequency of worship attendance: | | | | | | | | |
| None or No Response | 1969 | 4.3% | 0% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 6.9% | 8.4% | 3.7% |
| | 1970 | 0.0% | 0% | 23.1 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 9.5 |
| 1 - 5 | 1969 | 8.7 | 6 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 11.8 | 5.8 |
| | 1970 | 13.0 | 7 | 8.5 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 7.3 |
| 6 - 10 | 1969 | 13.0 | 13 | 12.0 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 5.9 | 9.5 |
| | 1970 | 0.0 | 16 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 10.0 |
| 11 - 20 | 1969 | 21.7 | 17 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 19.6 | 11.8 | 15.3 |
| | 1970 | 43.5 | 11 | 17.9 | 16.5 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 14.3 |
| 21 - 30 | 1969 | 4.3 | 30 | 25.6 | 27.8 | 22.5 | 12.6 | 23.0 |
| | 1970 | 4.3 | 30 | 17.9 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 16.0 | 19.6 |
| Over 30 | 1969 | 47.8 | 43 | 43.6 | 39.2 | 37.3 | 49.6 | 42.8 |
| | 1970 | 39.2 | 44 | 41.9 | 35.4 | 32.3 | 45.4 | 39.3 |
| Preferred Worship Service: | | | | | | | | |
| Chapel | | 13.0% | 13% | 15.4% | 23.4% | 42.2% | 30.2% | 25.0% |
| Traditional | | 26.1 | 51 | 55.6 | 54.4 | 57.8 | 60.5 | 56.4 |
| Contemporary | | 65.2 | 38 | 30.7 | 15.2 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 19.3 |
| Total 1970 Contribution: | | | | | | | | |
| No Response | | 8.7% | 0% | 3.4% | 2.5% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 3.2% |
| \$200 or Less | | 87.0 | 50 | 35.0 | 26.0 | 42.1 | 36.1 | 38.1 |
| \$201 - 700 | | 4.3 | 42 | 47.9 | 56.3 | 37.3 | 44.5 | 45.0 |
| over \$700 | | 0.0 | 9 | 13.7 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 13.7 |
| Average (approx.) | | \$84 | \$330 | \$447 | -- | \$448 | \$450 | \$402 |
| Most Important Reasons Which Initiated Relationship to Third Church: | | | | | | | | |
| Rank of Importance Within Age Group | | | | | | | | |
| Preaching | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46.1% |
| Friends (Parents) at Third | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 36.8 |
| General Form of Worship | | | | | | | | |
| Service | - | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 35.6 |
| Quality of Spiritual | | | | | | | | |
| Leadership | - | 5 | 5 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 27.3 |
| Chancel Choir | - | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 23.3 |
| Looking for Presbyterian Church | 6 | 8 | 3 | - | 7 | 8 | 8 | 20.6 |
| Junior or Bell Choir | 2 | - | - | 5 | - | 6 | 6 | 19.0 |
| Church School | 5 | - | 8 | - | 7 | - | - | -- |

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| Number of Persons Completing Questionnaire | | 23 | 82 | 117 | 158 | 102 | 119 | 601 |
| Most Important Reasons For Continuing Relationship to Third Church: | | | | | | | | |
| Rank of Importance with Age Group | | | | | | | | |
| Preaching | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57.4% |
| Friends at Third | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 49.8 |
| General Form of Worship | | | | | | | | |
| Service | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 44.9 |
| Quality of Spiritual | | | | | | | | |
| Leadership | - | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 42.2 |
| Junior or Bell Choirs | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 40.1 |
| Chancel Choir | - | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 36.8 |
| Role of Third Church in Community | - | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 36.4 |
| Christian Education at Third | | | | | | | | |
| Satisfactory | 34.8% | 41% | 42.7% | 36.1% | 24.5% | 15.1% | 31.9% | |
| Unsatisfactory | 30.4 | 6 | 25.6 | 13.9 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 11.5 | |
| No Response or Don't Know | 34.8 | 43 | 31.7 | 50.0 | 72.6 | 83.2 | 56.6 | |
| Structure of worship services: | | | | | | | | |
| Emphasis on Traditional | | | | | | | | |
| Greater | 8.7% | 13% | 21.4% | 23.4% | 31.4% | 31.9% | 24.1% | |
| Less | 21.7 | 5 | 6.8 | 57.0 | -- | 0.0 | 4.3 | |
| Same | 65.2 | 79 | 66.7 | 63.3 | 60.8 | 54.6 | 64.1 | |
| Emphasis on Contemporary | | | | | | | | |
| Greater | 30.4% | 18% | 12.0% | 8.2% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 8.8 | |
| Less | 4.3 | 5 | 10.3 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 13.1 | |
| Same | 60.9 | 67 | 66.7 | 58.9 | 41.2 | 32.8 | 53.4 | |
| Music in Contemporary | | | | | | | | |
| More | 47.8% | 13% | 13.7% | 8.9% | 3.9% | 1.7% | 9.7 | |
| Less | 4.3 | 5 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 3.9 | |
| Same | 43.5 | 51 | 51.3 | 41.1 | 30.4 | 26.9 | 30.4 | |
| Music in Chapel | | | | | | | | |
| More | 17.4% | 22% | 11.1% | 16.4% | 16.7% | 14.3% | 15.8 | |
| Less | 4.3 | 1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 | |
| Same | 47.8 | 38 | 48.7 | 51.9 | 49.0 | 45.4 | 47.4 | |
| Music in Church | | | | | | | | |
| More | 34.8% | 12% | 12.0% | 12.6% | 11.8% | 10.9 | 12.8 | |
| Less | 39.1 | 10 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 7.5 | |
| Same | 43.5 | 57 | 59.8 | 58.0 | 64.7 | 57.1 | 58.7 | |
| Lay Participation (Contemporary) | | | | | | | | |
| More | 39.1% | 29% | 22.2% | 12.6% | 4.9% | 0.8% | 14.1 | |
| Less | 4.3 | 7 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 9.3 | |
| Same | 43.5 | 37 | 44.0 | 35.0 | 17.6 | 18.4 | 31.3 | |
| Lay Participation (chapel) | | | | | | | | |
| More | 21.7% | 20% | 13.7% | 12.0% | 4.9% | 0.8% | 10.3 | |
| Less | 0.0 | 4 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 13.4 | 9.5 | |
| Same | 52.2 | 39 | 40.2 | 48.7 | 46.1 | 41.2 | 43.9 | |
| Lay Participation (Church) | | | | | | | | |
| More | 26.1% | 31% | 20.5% | 14.6% | 6.9% | 4.2% | 15.0 | |
| Less | 4.3 | 4 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 9.7 | |
| Same | 52.2 | 49 | 52.1 | 61.4 | 56.9 | 52.1 | 54.9 | |

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| Number of Persons Completing Questionnaire | 23 | 82 | 117 | 158 | 102 | 119 | 601 |
| Form and Content of Sermon: | | | | | | | |
| Occasional Dialogue (Contemporary) | Yes 69.6% | 61% | 65.0% | 45.6% | 17.6% | 5.9% | 39.8% |
| | No 26.1 | 12 | 10.3 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 17.8 |
| Occasional Dialogue (Traditional) | Yes 65.2% | 52% | 45.3% | 42.4% | 23.5% | 10.1% | 35.6% |
| | No 26.1 | 30 | 42.7 | 55.7 | 67.6 | 69.7 | 53.4 |
| Contemporary/social concern | More 73.9% | 37% | 27.6% | 24.1% | 23.5% | 6.7% | 26.8% |
| | Less 4.3 | 16 | 13.7 | 15.8 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 16.0 |
| | Same 17.4 | 45 | 37.6 | 48.1 | 34.3 | 33.6 | 39.3 |
| Biblical Content | More 26.1% | 30% | 39.3% | 36.7% | 39.2% | 33.6% | 35.8% |
| | Less 17.4 | 13 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 7.8 |
| | Same 52.2 | 52 | 48.7 | 43.0 | 37.3 | 38.6 | 43.9 |
| Personal Needs | More 43.5% | 48% | 54.7% | 45.6% | 34.3% | 25.2% | 41.6% |
| | Less 21.7 | 11 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 4.8 |
| | Same 30.4 | 37 | 28.2 | 32.3 | 34.3 | 33.6 | 32.6 |
| Devotional Assistance | More 21.7% | 22% | 27.4% | 30.4% | 23.5% | 24.4% | 26.0% |
| | Less 30.4 | 11 | 12.8 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 10.0 |
| | Same 34.8 | 54 | 37.6 | 38.6 | 36.3 | 34.4 | 39.1 |
| Regarding World Concerns: | | | | | | | |
| Peace | Yes, a concern 95.6% | 98% | 96.6% | 96.2% | 89.2% | 84.0% | 92.8% |
| | Yes, sponsor 69.6 | 66 | 54.7 | 65.0 | 55.9 | 52.1 | 59.1 |
| | Yes, join 34.8 | 32 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 20.6 | 11.8 | 23.0 |
| Pollution | Yes, a concern 100.0% | 90% | 94.0% | 88.0% | 87.3% | 78.2% | 87.9% |
| | Yes, sponsor 69.6 | 55 | 54.7 | 56.3 | 32.4 | 30.2 | 47.1 |
| | Yes, join 47.8 | 31 | 29.9 | 31.6 | 22.5 | 6.7 | 25.3 |
| Over-population | Yes, a concern 82.6% | 95% | 92.3% | 84.8% | 86.3% | 71.4% | 85.2% |
| | Yes, sponsor 69.6 | 66 | 60.7 | 60.1 | 43.1 | 29.4 | 52.4 |
| | Yes, join 47.8 | 40 | 29.9 | 27.8 | 20.6 | 4.2 | 24.8 |
| Poverty | Yes, a concern 87.0% | 90% | 94.0% | 85.4% | 84.3% | 73.1% | 85.2% |
| | Yes, sponsor 65.2 | 75 | 74.4 | 57.6 | 54.9 | 38.6 | 59.2 |
| | Yes, join 34.8 | 33 | 26.5 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 5.6 | 21.1 |
| Race | Yes, a concern 82.6% | 89% | 83.8% | 82.3% | 80.4% | 64.7% | 79.7% |
| | Yes, sponsor 73.9 | 76 | 65.8 | 57.0 | 52.9 | 36.1 | 57.1 |
| | Yes, join 43.5 | 38 | 26.5 | 27.8 | 24.5 | 3.4 | 24.1 |
| Generation Gap | Yes, a concern 21.7% | 39% | 47.9% | 44.9% | 42.2% | 35.3% | 41.4% |
| | Yes, sponsor 21.7 | 56 | 50.4 | 43.7 | 28.4 | 22.7 | 39.1 |
| | Yes, join 8.7 | 26 | 29.9 | 17.7 | 8.8 | 3.4 | 16.5 |

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Distribution of Responses to Long Range Planning Questions by Age Groups (continued)

| | Age Groups | | | | | | All Ages |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | 25 yrs. or younger | 26-35 yrs. | 36-45 yrs. | 46-55 yrs. | 56-65 yrs. | 66-75 yrs. | |
| Number of Persons Completing Questionnaire | 23 | 82 | 117 | 158 | 102 | 119 | 601 |
| Regarding local concerns: | | | | | | | |
| Public Transportation | | | | | | | |
| Yes, a concern | 73.9% | 72% | 80.3% | 70.9% | 65.7% | 56.3% | 68.9% |
| Yes, sponsor | 39.1 | 35 | 33.3 | 26.6 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 25.0 |
| Yes, join | 13.0 | 17 | 13.7 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| Metropolitan Gov't | | | | | | | |
| Yes, a concern | 56.5% | 67% | 74.4% | 70.2% | 57.8% | 52.1% | 64.4% |
| Yes, sponsor | 21.7 | 35 | 35.0 | 28.5 | 20.6 | 10.1 | 25.5 |
| Yes, join | 0.0 | 16 | 16.2 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 1.7 | 10.0 |
| Low-middle income housing | | | | | | | |
| Yes, a concern | 67.0% | 88% | 88.9% | 83.5% | 74.5% | 61.3% | 79.4% |
| Yes, sponsor | 69.6 | 71 | 61.5 | 53.8 | 46.1 | 32.8 | 52.7 |
| Yes, join | 17.4 | 33 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 16.7 | 2.5 | 18.3 |
| Open enrollment | | | | | | | |
| Yes, a concern | 39.1% | 67% | 65.0% | 58.2% | 38.2% | 31.9% | 51.4% |
| Yes, sponsor | 34.8 | 41 | 41.0 | 34.8 | 23.5 | 12.6 | 30.6 |
| Yes, join | 8.7 | 16 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 9.8 |
| Draft Counseling | | | | | | | |
| Yes, a concern | 60.7% | 28% | 33.3% | 36.7% | 26.5% | 30.2% | 32.8% |
| Yes, sponsor | 39.1 | 40 | 43.6 | 36.1 | 22.5 | 12.6 | 31.3 |
| Yes, join | 21.7 | 7 | 13.7 | 8.9 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 7.5 |
| Rate of Importance of Existing Organizations: | | | | | | | |
| Johnson Forum | | | | | | | |
| Important | 30.4% | 48% | 40.2% | 48.7% | 39.2% | 26.0% | 40.1% |
| Unimportant | 0.0 | 2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| Calvin Guild | | | | | | | |
| Important | 13.0% | 22% | 29.9% | 15.2% | 37.3% | 26.0% | 24.8% |
| Unimportant | 0.0 | 1 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 3.0 |
| Youth Groups | | | | | | | |
| Important | 73.9% | 54% | 53.8% | 57.6% | 59.8% | 47.9% | 55.4% |
| Unimportant | 8.7 | 1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Young Adult Fellowship | | | | | | | |
| Important | 52.2% | 68% | 63.2% | 69.6% | 58.5% | 49.6% | 61.7% |
| Unimportant | 0.0 | 2 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Men's Association | | | | | | | |
| Important | 8.7% | 16% | 25.6% | 36.1% | 40.2% | 39.5% | 31.6% |
| Unimportant | 0.0 | 11 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 8.7 |
| Women's Association | | | | | | | |
| Important | 4.3% | 21% | 29.1% | 38.0% | 48.0% | 55.5% | 37.9% |
| Unimportant | 0.0 | 4 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 5.8 |
| Rate of Importance of Continuing Sponsorship: | | | | | | | |
| Boy Scout's | | | | | | | |
| Important | 30.4% | 57% | 57.3% | 72.8% | 75.5% | 73.9% | 66.7% |
| Unimportant | 30.4 | 9 | 10.3 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 6.5 |
| Provide Transportation | | | | | | | |
| Important | 82.6% | 83% | 87.2% | 88.6% | 83.3% | 75.6% | 83.9% |
| Unimportant | 0.0 | 2 | -- | -- | 4.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Housing Rehabilitation | | | | | | | |
| Important | 65.2% | 72% | 63.2% | 48.1% | 48.0% | 34.4% | 52.2% |
| Unimportant | 4.3 | 4 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 10.0 |
| Weekday Nursery | | | | | | | |
| Important | 73.9% | 79% | 67.5% | 64.6% | 54.9% | 46.2% | 62.2% |
| Unimportant | 4.3 | 5 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| Single-Adult Activities | | | | | | | |
| Important | 39.1% | 72% | 67.5% | 69.6% | 57.8% | 39.5% | 60.4% |
| Unimportant | 8.7 | 7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.8 |

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THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF MAY 28th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Adult Seminar
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 6:00 High School Group
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

Memorial Day - Church closed

Tuesday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Tuesday through Friday
- 12:30 McCAULEY CIRCLE, parlor Mrs. Janet Major of WEDGE

Wednesday

- 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 7:30 Every Member Canvass Cabinet, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 7th Grade Bell Choir meeting
- 11:15 New Junior Choir registration
- 3:30 Dress rehearsal for "Joseph" at Temple B'rith Kodesh

THE GLUE GROUP IN CHRISTIAN ED

We call these people the Glue Group because they've stuck! After 33 class sessions - and going into the home stretch: Gail Gillespie has not missed any of her Seventh Grade classes. Jessica Green, Ellen Hotchkiss, Marcia Green, Karen Hill, Sharon Jobs, Ann Cupery, Kimberly Jobs have missed only one class. Robert Hotchkiss, Miles Ferguson, John Friauf, John Moot, Mark Ferguson have missed just two.

Let's hear it for the Glue Group!

Church Family

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Franklin M. Weller on May 13th. He had been a member of Third Church since 1922. The memorial service was conducted by Mr. Moody in the chapel on May 24th.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Hugh R. Kendall family on the death of Mr. Kendall's father, Dr. Edward C. Kendall, on May 4th in Princeton, New Jersey.

Young Adult Fellowship

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Newly elected officers of the Young Adult Fellowship are:

- President: Gail Rice
- Vice President: Robert III
- Secretary: Priscilla Fisher
- Treasurer: Douglas Smith

NEEDED FOR CPT FAMILY

Lawnmower, hedge trimmer and other lawn tools. Call Kenneth Cupery, 271-5270.

JUNE PARENT HELPERS

- 3 - 4 Year Olds: M/M Jack Salzer
M/M Guy Fitzpatrick
- Kindergarten: M/M Jeff Roundsley
M/M Peter Oddleifson
- Grades I-II: Mrs. Richard Dynsza
Mrs. James Rice
- Grades III-IV: M/M Walter Schnabel
M/M William Coons
- Grades V-VI: Mrs. William Holmquist
M/M John Schaefer
- Grades VII-VIII: M/M Douglas Eckberg
M/M James Marks

Because the last Monday in May (the usual day set aside for Parent Helper-Teacher meetings) is Memorial Day, these parents will be contacted directly by their respective teachers to arrange a meeting time.

Third Church

ROCHESTER, NY



Messenger

May 31, 1972

SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS SUNDAY

Adult and High School

- 9:30 - 10:15 A.M. Worship in Church
- 10:15 - 10:30 Planning Presentation
- 10:35 - 11:10 Small discussion groups and coffee.
- 11:15 - 11:45 General Meeting

Be sure to bring the information mailed for this planning discussion.

Children through 8th Grade

- 9:30 - 10:45 Regular Church School (Pre-school until noon)
- 10:45 - 11:15 Grades 1 - 8 Punch and cookies in Celebration Center
- 11:15 - Grades 1 - 4 Movie and music in Westminster Room
- Grades 5 - 8 Movie in Parlor

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JOSEPH MUSICAL AT TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be presented again this Sunday, June 4th, at 7:30 P.M. The place is Temple B'rith Kodesh on Elmwood Avenue. All are invited. Tell your friends. - Bring them.

RECORDING AVAILABLE

On page 3 of this issue is a notice about ordering records of the "Joseph" work. The recording was done live at Third Church during the actual performances on May 14th. Please note carefully the ordering procedure.

BAPTISM ON JUNE 11th.

Parents of children to be baptized on Sunday, June 11th, should call the Church office to make arrangements if they have not already done so.

CHURCH PICNIC FOR ALL!

The whole Third Church congregation is invited to gather at Camp Arrowhead in Pittsford on Sunday, June 11th from 3:00 P.M. on through supper. Bring your own utensils, meat, beverage, and either a salad or cake to share with others. You are invited to bring some sports equipment if you like - or just come and relax. We will meet rain or shine!

Camp Arrowhead is located near Powdermill Park. From Pittsford come east on Jefferson Road and turn right on East Street. Cross Thornell Road and turn left at fork up Railroad Mills Road. Turn left on Arrowhead Road - Camp is at end of street. From 490 get off at Bushnell's Basin exit, continue on Jefferson Road to Park Road, turn right and go to Railroad Mills Road. Turn left to Arrowhead Road.

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The following young people of our 9th grade Communicants Class were received into Church membership on Sunday, May 21st.

Elizabeth Adams
Barbara Bates
Randall Beale
Lance Beyer
Barbara Brown
Sharon Crowell
William Curtiss
Paul R. Dean, Jr.
Julie Dick
Marcie Fitch
Charles Frame, Jr.
Jonathan Garber
Anne Greer
Lindsay Hood
Heidi Hultberg
Barbara Lee Kaul
Doug LaBudde, Jr.
Pam Marshall
Stephen Merriam
Merrilee McMillen
Cathy Moot
Peter Morton
Paulette Muller-Girard
Pamela Naramore
Donald M. Nielsen
Bruce Peachey
John Potts II
Elizabeth Rich
Dave Rumbold
Elizabeth Schaefer
Linda Stopp
Nancy Thomas
Steven A. Thompson
Stephen Trumbauer
Linda Watkins
Cindy Wentworth

MR. GILLESPIE TO BE IN CLINICAL PASTORAL TRAINING

Associate Pastor, Robert J. Gillespie will be involved in a ten week clinical training program from May 31st through August 11th. The program is jointly sponsored by Colgate Rochester Divinity School and Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gillespie will be engaged in this program Monday through Friday for the full day. Session has approved his participation under his accumulated study leave time to which he is adding two weeks of vacation time. During this period Mr. Gillespie cannot be available for regular office matters. He will, however, be engaged in some services of Contemporary Worship during the summer, hospital calling, and planning work for the Fall.

The Gillespies will be on vacation the latter part of August.

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

A Celebration on June 11 in the Celebration Center will close the door on another school year. All boys and girls (Kindergarten through Grade 8) will join in a program of music, art, drama from their experiences this year.

Here's what to do on June 11:
9:30- 9:55 in your regular classroom
10:00-10:30 Celebration
10:30-10:45 Refreshments

If you aren't here we will miss you.

REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR IN CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

A member of the Christian Education Commission will be present on each floor of the C. E. Building to register children for next Fall. Parents should register their children before or after class on this Sunday, June 4th, or on June 11th.

RECORDING OF "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

An excellent tape recording of the performances on May 14 of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was made and is now being reproduced on a record which will be available at \$4.00. These records may be picked up in the church office probably by early summer.

If you would like a copy, please send your check and order blank to:

Mrs. Stewart Moot

135 Canterbury Road

Rochester, N.Y. 14607

DEADLINE IS JUNE 15!!!

RECORDING OF "JOSEPH"

Please reserve for me _____ copies of the record of "Joseph".

My check (payable to: Third Presbyterian Church) in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

NOTE: Check must accompany order. Orders will not be acknowledged - your check will be your receipt. Please do not send orders to the Church. Thank you.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF JUNE 4th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Church
- 9:30 Church School
- 10:15 Long Range Planning Presentation
- 10:35 Small Discussion Groups, Coffee
- 11:15 General Meeting
- 6:00 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 7:30 "Joseph" at Temple B'Rith Kodesh

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday

- 7:45 Worship Commission, Parlor

Thursday

- 12:00 Thirteenth Circle at the home of Mrs. Donald Westfall, 371 Antlers
- Dr. White Elephant Sale

Friday

- 8:00 Johnston Forum, Celebration Center

Saturday

- 9:30 Junior Choir Registration
- 10:00 7th Grade Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

CELEBRATION OF LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at three services, Sunday, June 18th.

Chapel Service at 9:30 A.M.
Church Service at 11:00 A.M.
Contemporary Service at 11:00 A.M.

Church Family

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Jeremiah Thistlethwaite on May 22nd. The memorial service was held on May 25th with Mr. Moody officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. J. Wallace Ely on the death of her mother, Mrs. I. Marion Farnham, on Saturday, May 20, 1972. The Funeral service was conducted by Dr. Massa on May 23rd.

BORN

A son, George Edward, on May 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carleton.

A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, on May 13th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis Lind, Jr. granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lind.

THIRD CHURCH WOMEN

Third Church Women executive board other interested women met at the home of Mrs. Charles Tate on May 1st. The president, Mrs. Clarence Lunt, presided.

Mrs. William Crain, chairman of the Clothing Drive, reported that 300 pounds of clothing was sent to Church World Service.

Mrs. Lunt announced that the SERRV boutique sale has been arranged for October 14.

Mrs. Harold Van Ocker gave a report on sewing and knitting for Presbyterial. Officers of help have been received from the Presbyterian Home and Gay Towners.

Mrs. Bushnell gave a brief report on the support of missionaries and program agencies.

Mrs. Philip Skehan reported that school volunteers are working in the Baden-Ormond and other areas and are doing a great service. More volunteers are needed.

Mrs. Tate reported on the Fish organization. This is a real service to shut-ins and to the emergency needs of our neighbors.

Mrs. Guy Fitzpatrick reported on International Morning, a social program to get acquainted with women from foreign countries.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ely, 4865 West Lake Road, Canandaigua, at 10:00 a.m. June 5. Please bring a sandwich. Gertrude Quail, Publicity

Third Church Messenger

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

June 7, 1972



YOU'VE SEEN THE PLAY - NOW HEAR THE STORY!

It occurred to me as I prepared to play the role of Jacob in our recent production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," that I had once preached a sermon on this man's experience. Looking back, I discovered it was about six years ago when I had first come to Third Church. The title was, "A Meeting with God."

This Sunday I am going to use some portions of that sermon in an updated version as a follow-up to our recent presentation. Jacob, as the third of the great patriarchs, is a much more complex character than either Abraham or Isaac. As such he reveals things about a man's faith and relationship to God which are as relevant today as they have always been.

Jacob's struggle to believe and to understand what a true faith is like is the same struggle you and I must go through. It includes the story of Jacob's sons, of course, but in the sermon we will deal with only the man Jacob, himself - a man who was "A Rascal with Faith."

C. H. M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Chapel
- 11:00 Church
- Dr. Massa preaching
- Junior Choir recognition
- Sacrament of Baptism

3:00 Church Picnic

IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANNING GOALS UNDERWAY

Meetings of staff and Session Commissions are under way to determine the necessary steps required to implement some of the long range program plans of Third Church. The discussion by the congregation on June 4th was the last step in planning before the specific details of program are worked out and announced.

Already underway are certain changes within the Session structure. The Session will be reorganizing itself and approving changes in job descriptions for the professional staff in order to accomplish the priority needs which have been identified. We expect to be able to announce specific details in the June 21st issue - two weeks from now.

Obviously it is not possible to accomplish everything in a five year plan this coming Fall. A time line will be developed and appropriate committees and groups established to deal with particular areas which require study and further planning.

Our plans are developing out of the thinking and feelings of 200-300 of our members. This broad base of input has been extremely helpful in getting many relevant concerns under consideration.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18th AT THREE SERVICES: CHAPEL 9:30 A.M. CHURCH AND CELEBRATION CENTER AT 11:00 A.M.

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Church School

CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, June 11th, church school class will meet as usual at 9:30. At 9:55 they will go to the Celebration Center where Jean Whitney will lead music for all. Following that Grades 3 and 4 will work with puppets, and there will be inter-departmental rounds with music. Grades 5 and 6 will make a presentation, and there will be murals and pictures for mobil looking. At 10:30 there will be juice and cookies after the Junior Choir has left.

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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JUNIOR CHOIR RECOGNITION

Sunday morning in the church service at 11:00 the young people who are graduating from Junior Choir will be recognized and a presentation made to them. We all appreciate the loyalty and enthusiasm of our Junior Choir members.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATEMENTS

Among the many excellent statements adopted by the General Assembly was this paragraph from the Council on Church and Race:

"The Church cannot be bound only by the values and traditions of the majority. As experience continues it becomes obvious that the predominantly White society is being challenged by the attitudes and perspectives of minorities in its midst to understand that a new future life is bound to be determined by the ability of its members to enjoy a truly multi-racial, pluralistic community."

WHO CARES FOR THE LITTLE CHILDREN?

Well, in Third Church we have 39 people who care for the very young children of our church family - babies, toddlers, and two year olds.

Mrs. William Young coordinates the helpers for the babies: Barbara Dick, Liz Reineman, Marcia Cole, Sally Schwane-flugel, Elizabeth Young, Sue Patton, Mary Nickles, Betsy Wheeler, Sandra Clinton, Shirley Moore, Betsy Enstrom, Sally Kohler, Betty Harnishfeger and Liza Brown.

Mrs. M. D. Watkins has a similar job for toddlers and two year olds, whose helpers are: Doris Seidel, Esther Bellwood, Sue Goodrich, Steve Massa, Sam Montello, Natalie Stewart, Florence Mulder, Trudi Beyer, Edward Fowler, Carol Meigs, Mary-Jane Link, Beth Dick, Robert Carlisle, Julie Dick, Jean Mohr, Crysta Stetzmeyer, Carolyn Mosher, Jon and Kathy Schumacher, Laurie Crawford, Bruce Hilliard, Joy Beale and Patty Beale.

Most of these people are here for the entire morning once each month keeping our little children happy - they are truly deserving of our thanks.

"JOSEPH" RECORDS FOR SALE

Remember that there is still opportunity to order records of the "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" performance. Records at \$4.00 each should be ordered by sending check and order to:

Mrs. Stewart D. Moot
135 Canterbury Road
Rochester, New York 14607

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JUNE SCHEDULE

June 11

- 9:30 Worship in Chapel
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
Dr. Massa preaching, Junior Choir recognition, Baptism

June 18 The Sacrament of Communion

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
Mr. Young preaching
- 11:00 Worship in the Celebration Center
Mr. Gillespie leading

June 25 Summer Schedule Begins

- 8:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 10:30 Worship in the Church
Dr. Massa Preaching

GREETERS

Session members greeting at the church doors in June will be:

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Chapel | Van Buren Hansford |
| Narthex West | Skippy Raines |
| Narthex Center | David Reed |
| Narthex East | Carol Quallich |
| Meigs Street | Joel Millikan |

JOHNSTON FORUM

The last meeting of the year will be on Saturday, June 10th. This meeting will be an outdoor nature hike in Mendon Ponds Park. The rendezvous point will be at the visitors' Center (South entrance off Clover Street) at 9:30 A.M.

For those who can stay, there will be a bring-your-own picnic lunch followed by games (frisbee, football, etc.). Kids are welcome. For further information contact Bob Cooper 271-0986 or Sue Orem, 621-7792.

Calvin Guild

The final Calvin Guild meeting for the season will be a picnic to be held Wednesday evening, June 21, at Ellison Park. There will be election of officers for the coming year. More details in the next Messenger.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

The June new member orientation class will begin next Sunday morning at 9:30 in the conference room at the top of the Meigs Street stairs. Reception into church membership will be on Sunday, June 25th, in the 10:30 service. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have no church home in the community to become a part of our fellowship. Speak to one of the ministers for further information, or just come to the class on Sunday morning.

New member classes provide an opportunity for church members to invite their friends who have been attending to become members of the church. Why not do so?

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

Once again women of the church will have an opportunity to extend hospitality to overseas wives living in Rochester when the International Morning group meets on Wednesday morning, June 21st at 10:00 in the church parlor.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF JUNE 11th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 New Member classes, Conference Room
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 3:00 Church Picnic, Camp Arrowhead

Monday

- 8:30 Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 6:30 Vesper Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Eldon Remy, 79 Eileen Drive. Auction - clothes, plants white elephants.

Tuesday

- 7:15 Session meeting, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 7:30 Task Forces Meeting, Celebration Center
- 7:30 Contemporary Music rehearsal, Junior Choir Room

Saturday

- 9:00 Girls Bell Choir
- 10:00 7th Grade Bell Choir
- 11:15 New Junior Choir registration

GIFT OF NAPKINS

We are most grateful to Mrs. William Degraff for the gift of six demask napkins to be used for communion.

PEACE

MARRIED

Howard G. Young and Virginia Ruttly Anstice were married in the Ruttly home on May 29 by Mr. Young.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mary B. Chaffe (Mrs. Christopher) on May 29. She joined Third Church in 1908, interment was in Gloversville on June 1.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

This is the time of year when young people graduate from college, start new jobs and get married. So that we may keep our church mailing list and church records up to date, it would be greatly appreciated if you would let the church office know of changes in address or status.

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

It is the presumptuous energy of the Christian church that many people are saying is the hope of the world. Why? Because that energy, at its best, consists of a passion for telling about the new life, and what is more important, a passion for living it. When we live the new life, we love; and love, many people are saying, is the hope of the world.

Naive? Perhaps. But surely reconciliation is better than war. Surely love is better than hate. Surely the presumption of the new life is better than the complacency of the old.

Robert K. Hudnut

The Sleeping Giant

A PRAYER FOR PLAY

God our Father, you made the world for sane and cheerful pleasures. Show us how to live free from false restraint or the terrors of aimless craving, so that we may enjoy good times together, like guiltless children who play within the safety of your love known in Jesus Christ, who set us free for joy. Amen.

The Worshipbook

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June 14, 1972



TRIBUTE TO HELEN MOOT

There could easily have been a thousand people in Temple B'rith Kodesh to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Add to that 900 (exclusive of cast) at each performance on May 14th, and you have some idea of the impact which this kind of program has. The spirit generated in over 200 young people cannot be over-emphasized.

Helen Moot has done her best to mention and thank all who helped make this possible. Perhaps the only name of a participant which did not get printed anywhere was that of "my youngest son" Benjamin. That great, perfectly natural little boy, was played by Karl Illig.

But this whole lead-in is to say thank you to Helen Moot without whose vision, persistence, co-ordination, persuasion, talent, and love, the whole thing would never have happened. Thank you Helen, we don't take you for granted - we just don't know how to say "thank you" adequately enough!

C.H.M.

SESSION RECEIVES

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The Session has now received the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee. The Session Commission on Christian Education, and the Session Commission on Worship and the Contemporary Worship Task force have reviewed plans in their areas, and the Pastor, as head of staff, has submitted recommendations in regard to staffing our future program.

We will be able to publish next week the Session actions on these proposals. The momentum of our planning process has carried us into areas and decisions not previously contemplated, which is exactly what a good process should do!

SO NEXT WEEK LOOK FOR:

The Priorities Established
The Steps to Achieve Them
The Staff Changes.

C.H.M.

DR. MASSA TO ATTEND CANTERBURY SUMMER SCHOOL

For two weeks in late July, Dr. Massa will be attending an international and ecumenical conference at Christ Church College in Canterbury, England. Lecturers include the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of the Russian Church in Great Britain, Dean Peter Baelz of Jesus College, Cambridge, and others. In addition to daily biblical studies of St. Paul, Dr. Massa will participate in a workshop on "Morals and the Christian Faith."

Mrs. Massa, Stephen, and Barbara will accompany Dr. Massa and the family will spend several weeks traveling in England and Holland.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Mr. Young preaching

11:00 Contemporary Service
Celebration Center
Mr. Gillespie leading

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF JUNE 18th

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 New Member Classes, Conference Room
- 10:00 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 2:00 Y.A.F. Picnic, Black Creek Park, Churchville

Monday

- 12:30 World Friendship Circle at home of Laura Henderson, Putneyville
- 7:30 Teachers' Meeting, Parlor
- 7:30 Every Member Canvass, Westminster room

Tuesday

- 12:30 Mary Paris Circle at home of Mrs. John Hoffman, 952 Lincoln Rd., East Rochester; speaker - Mrs. John Mulder
- 12:30 Strayer Circle at the home of Mrs. J. Leslie Harper, 860 Rock Beach Road. Bring a sandwich
- 7:30 Trustees Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday

- 6:30 Calvin Guild Picnic, Ellison Park

Saturday

- 10:00 7th Grade Bell Choir
- 11:15 New Junior Choir Registration
- 12:00 Johnston Circle Picnic at home of Laura Henderson, Putneyville

HOUSING NEEDED

The Reverend Alistair Harray, a Presbyterian minister from New Zealand is in need of a house from mid-August 1972 to mid-June 1973 while he studies at CR/BH/C He and his wife have four children aged 9, 6, 4, and 2. Call the church office if you can help.

Church Family

BORN

A son, David Lee, on June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carlisle.

MARRIED

Keith A. Johnson and Rebecca D. Beal on June 3rd at the Beal home with the bride's uncles, the Reverend Irving F. Beal and the Reverend Richard Rustay, officiating.

Michael M. Cooper and Diane Kaiser on June 3rd in the church with Mr. Young officiating.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Elizabeth S. Robertson, widow of Jarvis P. Robertson, both former members of Third Church, died June 1st in Norman, Oklahoma. She was 88 years old.

Young Adult Fellowship

The year-end picnic of the Young Adult Fellowship will be held Sunday afternoon at Black Creek Park, Churchville, beginning at 2:00. Bring your own meat, utensils and one dollar. Salad, cake and soft drink provided. Call John Fischer for further information, 865-0450. All single young adults are invited.

Calvin Guild

The final Calvin Guild meeting for the season will be a picnic to be held Wednesday evening, June 21, at Hazelwood Pavilion, Ellison Park beginning at 6:30. Election of officers.

GIRLS' BELL CHOIR

The Girls' Bell Choir will present a program in the Lima Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 4:00, gathering at 3:00 to rehearse.

The Boys' Bell choir played on June 7th for the Cheerios, a group of blind people, in the South Congregational Church.

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MILFORD FARGO TO BE DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY AND YOUTH MUSIC AT THIRD CHURCH.

TO WORK WITH SENIOR HIGH YOUNG PEOPLE IN EXPANDED MUSIC PROGRAM.

The Session has voted unanimously to add to the staff of Third Church the man who composed "Away He Run" and most recently wrote several numbers for the "Joseph" Musical, and was pianist for both productions.

Mr. Fargo is an Associate Professor of Music Education at the Eastman School where he teaches voice, choral conducting, choral arranging, choral literature, and graduate seminars on vocal techniques. For the past five years, Mr. Fargo has also been the Director of Music and Organist at Brick Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Fargo have been members of Third Church since 1956. Mr. Fargo has served one term on the Session.

MORE ON NEW PROGRAM ON PAGES 2 AND 3!

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Beginning next Sunday there will be services at 8:30 and 10:30. Both services will be in the chapel. The 8:30 service will be approximately 35 minutes in length. There will be child care during the 10:30 service.

The schedule of two services will be in effect through August 13th. On August 20, 27 and September 3, there will be one service at 10:30.

Dr. Massa will preach this Sunday. There will be reception of members at 10:30.

SUMMER MIDWEEK SERVICES

Beginning on Wednesday, June 28, Third Church will offer family worship opportunities, meeting every other Wednesday evening through August 23.

These services will be held in a variety of places and at different times. They will be very informal and will emphasize congregational involvement and fellowship. The services will be coordinated by Mr. Gillespie with specific families and individuals taking responsibility for organization and program. (cont'd. on page 4)

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SESSION STRUCTURE 1972-73

Five Program Commissions

| WORSHIP | EDUCATION | MINISTRY TO CONGREGATION | COMMUNITY | STEWARDSHIP |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Sunday Services | Children | Family Life | Identify needs | Stewardship |
| Special Services | Family Coöp. | Service Board | Research | Education |
| (Sunday and other) | Program | | Establish | Mission |
| | | Shut-ins | channels for | Interpretati |
| Communion | Youth | Area groups | mission to | Outreach |
| Baptism | (Inc. music) | | community | Budget |
| Ushers | Adult | New members | S.E.M. | Every Member |
| Nativity | Seminars | Christmas | S.E.A.C. | Canvass |
| Music: choirs and | Study groups | Dinner | G.E.M. | |
| instrumental | Special lectures | | PARK-MEIGS | |
| groups | | | EAST AVE. | |
| Sound Room | | | C.P.T. | |
| | | | Housing | |
| | | | Education | |
| | | | Welfare | |

Administrative Committees

Joint Personnel Committee (with Trustees)
 Joint Budget Committee (with Trustees)
 Congregational Nominating Committee (2 elders, 1 chairperson)
 One elder representative to Nursery School Board
 Clerk of Session

CONGREGATION MEMBERS TO SERVE ON SESSION COMMISSIONS

Although members from the congregation have been involved in Session Commission work, the new structure will provide for these persons to be a majority of most Commissions and arranged in classes of three year terms.

Since Commission recommendations are the route through which most Session actions take place, this will provide a much broader degree of input from the congregation than previously possible.

Any member interested in the work of a particular Commission should call the Church office or one of the ministers.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE "JOSEPH" RECORDS

As of June 15th, there were only 50 records of the performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" left. If you want a record and have not yet ordered it, send a check for \$4.00 to the order of Third Presbyterian Church to:

Mrs. Stewart D. Moot
 135 Centerbury Road
 Rochester, New York 14607

Records may be picked up early in the summer. Check must accompany order.

WILLIAM W. YOUNG

TO BE MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATION

After nine years as Minister for Pastoral Work at Third Church, The Rev. William W. Young will assume a new job description this September. As Minister for Administration, Mr. Young will have primary responsibility for Program Administration. This task will be aimed at meeting the need for our Church to identify, recruit, and train members of the congregation to serve in many capacities both within the congregation's many involvements in the community.

Mr. Young will also administer the non-professional staff and the use of the Church Buildings. As always, he and any other of the ministers are available on request for pastoral services such as counselling, weddings, and funerals.

WORSHIP - A PRIMARY CONCERN

The response of the congregation to our long range plans made it clear that many members, of varied persuasions, felt very keenly the desirability of more combined services of worship to demonstrate the unity and full vitality of our congregation.

To achieve this goal, the Traditional and Contemporary Services will be brought together at least once each month in a United Service under the direction of Dr. Massa and Mr. Fargo. The Pastor will also be in charge of the development of a more flexible and diverse worship experience in the Traditional Service.

Eventually, according to the goal viewed by Session, we should be able to institute a single service of worship at the main hour.

DR. MASSA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE ON SUNDAY FOR DISCUSSION OF OUR NEW PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS!

MORE NEXT WEEK ON LONG RANGE PLANS!
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEEDS!

ROBERT J. GILLESPIE

TO BE MINISTER FOR PASTORAL WORK

The Clinical Pastoral Training program in which the Rev. Robert J. Gillespie is now involved will provide additional depth for his skills in this area. In September, Mr. Gillespie will assume primary responsibility for pastoral work. He will continue his work with the Contemporary Worship next year as well as his oversight of the Adult Education work. However, the new job description reduces community ministry involvement from 50% to 10% which includes Presbytery.

Through the Program Administration plan, members of the congregation will be recruited for many of the kinds of community responsibility which have been assumed by staff in the past.

MOOT - HOLLENBACH - FARGO GIVE THIRD CHURCH ROCHESTER'S FINEST MUSIC LEADERSHIP

With the addition of Milford Fargo's work to that already done by Helen Moot and Theodore Hollenbach, Third Church will have some of the most outstanding music leadership of any Church in the country.

Mrs. Moot will continue to lead the Junior and Bell Choirs. Mr. Hollenbach continues as Organist and Choirmaster in charge of the music for Traditional Worship.

Mr. Fargo will have a threefold responsibility. He will direct the music for Contemporary Worship, succeeding in this task Dr. Douglass Green who served us this past year. Mr. Fargo will also direct a new work with Senior High young people in the area of music. Thirdly, he will be in charge of the music for a United Service one ne Sunday each month when Traditional and Contemporary Worship are combined.

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- 8:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 10:00 Session Meeting to receive new members, Conference Room
- 10:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 10:30 Child Care in the Educational Building

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle "Make It and Take It" Sale, Century Club.

Wednesday

- 6:00 Midweek Family Worship. Agape meal, Celebration Center

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 26 and continuing until Labor Day weekend, the church office will be open from 9:00 to 4:00 daily. The church office will be closed July 3 and 4.

JOHNSTON FORUM

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the coming year:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Tom and Fran Bracken | Presidents |
| Bob and Ellen Cooper | Vice Presidents |
| Bob and Mary Beth Dunne | Secretaries |
| Jim and Karen Jewett | Dinner Chairmen |

Many thanks to Bob Cooper who led a hearty group of hikers on a most educational and enjoyable hike for our June Meeting.

NEW YORK SYNOD ELECTIONS

At the recent 115th meeting of the Synod of New York the Reverend Keith Shinaman was elected moderator and the Reverend Rosemary L. Dodson of First Church, Pittsford, was elected vice moderator.

HOSPITAL CALLING

While Mr. Gillespie is taking clinical training at Strong Memorial Hospital, he will be calling there. Mr. Young will call in the other hospitals through July.

Church Family

WEDDINGS

Joseph Neary, Jr. and Sandra Ott were married in the chapel on June 10 by Mr. Young.



BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to the following children on June 11th: Brian Thomas, born February 16, 1972, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigelow

Valerie Hall Carver, born October 27, 1971, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver.

Melissa Lynn, born May 2, 1972, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gary
Katherine Lynn, born November 1, 1971, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lederer.
David Scott, born July 5, 1971, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Richeson.

SUMMER MIDWEEK SERVICES (continued)

The first service will be held June 28 at 6:00 P.M. in the Celebration Center. This will be an Agape, a love feast celebration which takes place in and around a fellowship meal. This service is not to be confused with the Lord's Supper but recalls the meals Jesus shared with his disciples. Each family will bring their own picnic supper. The church will provide the table settings (paper plates, napkins and utensils). This service will be led by the Cuperys and Gillespies.

Future midweek services will be held on July 12 at Valley View Shelter, Webster Park; July 26, the Johnston House; August 9 at the Brackens', 138 Mt. Airy Drive; and August 23 at the Beyers', 674 Lake Road, Webster. The services on the 12th and 26th will be picnic suppers.

The next Messenger will have fuller description of plans for future services. Put the dates on your calendar now!

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SESSION TO SEEK

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

The Session has agreed to begin the search for a Minister of Education who would spend one-half time with Junior and Senior High work, and a quarter-time each with Adult Education and the Church School program.

This addition would complete the staff requirements to fulfill the goals of our planning process. It is not a possibility within our present budget, however. The kind of program which is emerging from the hard work of this past year is an exciting one. This Fall the congregation will need to rise to the challenge of increased financing.

The new program requirements will be in the area of \$20,000. The possibilities which this will open to us are immeasurable. It is difficult to be on the brink of a really fine program, but not quite be able to manage it because the final resources are not available.

At this time, your prayers and dreams and participation in Session work are all encouraged and needed. In the Fall, your gifts to make it happen will be crucial.

A very pleasant summer to all!

C. H. M.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

- 8:30 Chapel
- 10:30 Chapel
- Mr. Moody preaching
- 10:30 Child Care

PLEDGE PAYMENTS

During the summer months pledge payments from church members slow down. Church expenses continue, however. In fact, the cash flow is low right now. If you make your pledge payments even though you may not be in church or in town, the church will come out even in the fall and so will you. Please make every effort to bring and keep your pledge up to date!

SUMMER PREACHING SCHEDULE

Mr. Young will preach on the last four Sundays of July. On August 6, the Reverend Alexander Reid Shillinglaw, M.A., Newton St. Boswells, Scotland, will be the guest preacher.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on August 13, with Mr. Gillespie leading. The Reverend R. Irving Diehl will preach on August 20, and the Reverend Dr. Diane Tennis will preach on August 27.

DON'T LEAVE TOWN.....

without filling out a Family Registration card if you have children you wish to enroll in the church school for the 1972-73 season.

Since all the planning and scheduling of parent helpers, class assignments, room assignments and much of the teachers' advance planning is done over the summer months, it is of great help to have early registration.

You may stop in the church office or phone the information for your card to the secretary. Either way, if you intend registering for September, sooner will be better.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Through Labor Day weekend the church office will be open from 9:00 to 4:00, Monday through Friday. The church office will be closed July 3 and 4.

Michal McKenzie who has been working in the church office has, with her husband, adopted a five year old son. She is having a leave of absence to care for him this summer and will return in the fall. In July Miss Dixie Godlove will be in the church office as well doing the church printing. Barbara Auer will be in the office in August.

SUMMER MIDWEEK SERVICES

Remember summer midweek services to be held on alternate Wednesday evenings during the summer, with the next one scheduled for July 12 in Valley View shelter, Webster Park. Come as early as you can to this one, bring your own games, grills, and your picnic supper. More information on it next week.

Succeeding services will be held on July 26 in the Johnston House; August 9 at the Brackens', 138 Mt. Airy Drive; and on August 23 at the Beyers', 674 Lake Road, Webster.

The service will be very informal and will emphasize congregational involvement and fellowship. Mr. Gillespie is coordinating them. Specific families and individuals are taking responsibility for organization and program.



Church Family

BORN

A son, Jeffrey Scott, on June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vikus (Marlen Eagle).

MARRIED

Jarret B. Kling and Elizabeth M. Hansford on June 10 in the church by Dr. Massa.

Richard F. Shaughnessy and Barbara Wells on June 17 in the church by Mr. Gillespie.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Josephine Brooks Hale (Mrs. Ezra) on June 14. Mrs. Hale had been a member of Third Church since 1929. The memorial service was held in the chapel on June 16 with Dr. Massa officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Miss Olga Johnson on the death of her sister, Pearl on June 19. The memorial service was conducted on June 23 by Mr. Young.

CALVIN GUILD OFFICERS

The following were elected officers of the Calvin Guild for the coming year:
Presidents Martin and Sue Suter
Vice President Cecelia Spengler
Treasurer Donald Naas
Hospitality Barbara Biret
Agnes King

LOIS GREMBAN TO BE ORDAINED

Mrs. Lois Gremban, a member of Third Church, has completed her Master of Divinity degree at CRDS/BH/C and has been appointed Minister for Equal Employment Opportunities for the Presbytery of Genesee Valley. In this part-time job she will have responsibility for sensitizing the churches of Presbytery for the need to consider applicants for all church jobs, professional and non professional, without regard to sex, age or race. The service of ordination for Mrs. Gremban will be held in the church on October 1.

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ROCHESTER, NY

July 5, 1972



SUMMER MIDWEEK SERVICES

Remember the summer midweek services to be held on alternate Wednesday evenings during the summer.

The next one is scheduled for July 12th at Valley View Shelter, Webster Park. Come as early as you can after work, bring your own games, grills (if you plan to cook) and your picnic supper. After playing, eating and talking we will close with a brief vesper service. Jim and Deanna Tiefenthal and Roger and Ril Cole will be in charge.

On July 26th there will be a gathering at the Johnston House. We plan to meet at 6:00, probably outside for those who want picnic supper together. (If you can't make supper, come anyway.) Then how about a brisk volleyball game or, for the less active, porch sitting fellowship? The worship this evening will be a bit of a surprise. Have you ever put yourself completely in someone else's hands? Sue Dersha and other young adults will lead this program.

Future events will be dessert and swim at Brackens', 138 Mt. Airy Drive, Irondequoit, on August 9th, and a campfire and marshmallow roast at the Beyers', 674 Lake Road, Webster on the 23rd.

All members and friends of the congregation are invited with the hope that these services will help to enrich and to deepen our congregational life and worship.

Sunday Worship

8:30 Chapel
10:30 Chapel
Mr. Young preaching
10:30 Pre-school Child Care

JULY SERMON SERIES

During July, Mr. Young will give a series of sermons on Men of Faith and Action. The same title was used for a series last year on American Religious leaders. This year the men are all European, thoughone, John Wesley, did work briefly in America.

Leaders to be portrayed are: John Calvin, Reformer, July 9; John Knox, Kirk and Country, July 16; John Frederick Oberlin, Light in Darkness, July 23; and John Wesley, Man of Method, July 30.

In a parallel series called Witnesses of Faith, attention will be called to windows and symbols in the chapel.

It is hoped that these July Sunday worship experiences will provide new insights into the heritage of our faith and new appreciation of the beauty and symbolism of the chapel.

PASTORAL SERVICES

During July Mr. Young will be available for pastoral services. Mr. Gillespie will be calling in Strong Hospital where he is engaged in clinical training. Through August 18th, Mr. Gillespie may be contacted through the church office for pastoral services, and Dr. Massa will be available after that date.



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PROUD TO BE PRESBYTERIAN!

The following written by Ian McPherson, pastor of Sunnyslope Church, Phoenix, Arizona, is reprinted from Monday Morning, a magazine for Presbyterian Ministers.

This is being written as our church's annual General Assembly is in session. I guess the events of that meeting in Denver have provoked these thoughts. It dawned on me that many of us have been going around this last year almost seeming to apologize for being Presbyterian. Such an attitude is certainly uncalled for - maybe what is called for is some of us telling the world why we are quite glad to be Presbyterian.

There is a sickness in our country today - the disease of alienation. Many are alienated from government, political leadership, society in general, institutions, national issues, news media, church structures-you name it; if anything is outside the immediate sphere of self-interest it may become an object of suspicion and hostility or else simply ignored. Some church people even think this disease is a virtue. I am proud to belong to a church which really struggles with a balance of national, regional and local concerns, and participation. It is encouraging to see our church honestly and courageously trying to renew itself as an institution. It is exciting to be part of a church that reaches out to a diversity of groups, interests, areas, and life styles to connect in a larger church community which encompasses and enhances local and individual experience.

I am very glad that our church has the guts to insist that in dealing with the issues of our country and world it is proclaiming the Gospel. With much gratitude I receive benefit from the study and concern of those who have followed specific issues, wrestled with alternative answers and pointed to possibilities of Good News. I am glad for Presbyterian lay persons (and clergy persons too) who speak out about

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their convictions. At times mistakes are made and judgements misguided. Yet, this is a risk solemnly taken in order to go with Christ onto the cross of pain, injustice, and need in the midst of mankind. We are merely being true to our Presbyterian heritage when our church witnesses in the world (some call it "politics")-all the way back to revolutionary Founding Fathers and to the Genevan radical John Calvin.

Much more could and should be said. The other night one of this church's laymen talked about a sign he saw which he felt hit the nail on the head and I feel fits well with my thoughts right now - the sign read "The truth is the best line of defense." That would be an appropriate style for this congregation and for all of us who are proud of being Presbyterian.



TRAVEL WITH A DIFFERENCE

A Traveling Seminar in Puerto Rico is being sponsored by the Synod of New York from January 2 to 12. There will be ten days of sunshine, relaxation on the beaches and beautiful tourist sights, as well as an opportunity to see the church at work in Puerto Rico and to visit new ministries and church related institutions. The climax of the tour will be participation in a weekend of celebration when Puerto Rico Presbytery becomes a new Synod.

Cost: \$ 575 per person, New York or Newark round trip, or \$558 per person, Miami round trip. Included in the cost is air fare and all inclusive expenses on the island. For information write to:

Interpretation Through Travel
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

THANKS TO DOUGLASS GREEN

A vote of thanks is appropriate for Douglass Green who has directed the music program for the contemporary worship services this year. Those who attend contemporary worship know the high calibre of Dr. Green's musicianship. Not only has he been a fine teacher and director, but he has also shared his skills as a composer and arranger, arranging some of the music for the "Joseph" production. He has been particularly innovative in involving more members of the congregation in a performing role, the Occasional Choir and the Establishment Six being prime examples. His success in integrating the contemporary music program into the total worship experience of our church will leave its mark. We are grateful to Dr. Green for his contributions to Third Church.

...AND TO DONALD DICK

One of the volunteer contributors to the life of the church who is unknown to many is Donald Dick, the assistant organist for chapel services. When the chapel choir and organist leave, it is Don Dick who plays to cover their exit, and also plays the final hymn, and postlude. Don then leaves for a position as organist in the Lyell Avenue Baptist Church. The Dicks have been members of this church since 1951.

We are most grateful for his gift to the church, modestly given and deeply appreciated.



AUGUST MESSENGER

Material for the August Messenger should be given to the church office by Tuesday, July 25th. The Messenger will be mailed on August 1st. The following issue will be prepared on August 29th.

GUEST PREACHER FROM SCOTLAND

Third Church will be privileged to have as guest preacher in both services on Sunday, August 6th, the Reverend Alexander Reid Shillinglaw, M. A., pastor of Newton St. Boswell, Roxburghshire, Scotland. Mr. Shillinglaw will be touring the States under the sponsorship of the British American Preachers' Exchange Program of the National Council of Churches.

Born in Aberdeen, Mr. Shillinglaw is a graduate of Glasgow University and of Trinity College, Glasgow. In 1959 he became secretary of the Inter-Church Relations Committee which is responsible for maintaining and developing relations with ecumenical organizations and churches of all denominations. He has served as a delegate of the Church of Scotland to the Assembly of the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, 1961; to the General Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Sao Paulo, 1959 and Frankfurt, 1964; and to the Conference of European Churches, Austria, 1968. He has represented his church in various nations, and has taken part in union negotiations with churches of the Anglican Communion in the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Shillinglaw will accompany him. They will spend the weekend in Rochester as guests of the Youngs.



GARY SCHAFER TO BE ORDAINED

Gary Schaffer, who has worked with our ninth grade communicants class, has been graduated from CRDS/BH/C, and will be ordained in his home church in Ohio during August. In September he will assume the pastorate of the United Church of Christ in Hall, New York, south of Geneva. We are most appreciative of the outstanding work which Gary did with the communicants class and wish him every blessing in the years ahead.

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THE THINGS THAT MATTER

I take my stand that in the end God. And that ultimately He has everything under control and in the long run His love will prevail. I take my stand that God revealed Himself in Jesus Christ and that with this Christ men can have some kind of personal relationship through prayer. I take my stand that Christ comes to us and strengthens us in many ways and in diverse places, but most particularly I believe His spirit is with us when those who would try to follow Him break bread together in the manner of the Last Supper. I take my stand that our life here on earth is but the beginning of something so much better which God has prepared for us and passes our understanding. And finally, I take my stand that the gates of Hell will not prevail against His Body here on Earth - which is the Church.

Who Cares
Nicolas Stacey

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The State Hospital on Elmwood Avenue has an active volunteer program to help the patients relate to the community. During the summer many of the volunteers, especially MCC students, leave town. There is a great need now for volunteers who are over 18 years of age to drive patients to Red Wing games and other such activities, and simply to be a friend to lonely people in the Hospital. This is an opportunity for students home for the summer to give of themselves. Call Mrs. Eva Bartlett, 473-3230, ext. 657 for further information. Both men and women are needed.

Church Family

WEDDINGS

Edward DeDee and Gail Andrews were married in the Greece United Methodist Church on June 17th.

Hans W. Duerr and Mary McGill Elliott were married in the chapel on June 24th by Mr. Young.

Charles B. Silcox and Sarah K. Branch were married in the church on June 24th by Dr. Massa assisted by Fr. Charles Lavery.

James J. Withall and Linda Beikirch were married in the chapel on June 24th by Mr. Young.

Lauren Howard and Judith C. Saunders were married in the United Presbyterian Church, Oneonta, N. Y. on June 24th.

SUMMER EXPENSES

The financial obligations of the church for continuing maintenance, for salaries and for obligations to the larger church continue during the summer. If you contribute to the church on a weekly or monthly basis it would be appreciated if you would keep your pledge payments up to date.

FAMILY CO-OP EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR '72-'73

Registration forms are available in the church office for registering your family in the church school for the new school year beginning in September. If it is impossible for you to come in person, you may phone the secretary at 271-6513, and she will take the information.

ON CHURCH GOING

Therefore, on Sunday go to church. Yes, I know all the excuses; I know that one can worship the Creator and dedicate oneself to good living in a grove of trees or by a running brook or in one's own house just as well as in a church, but I also know as a matter of cold fact, the average man does not thus worship or thus dedicate himself.

Theodore Roosevelt

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ROCHESTER, NY



August 2, 1972

FLOOD RELIEF RESPONSE

The response to the letter to the congregation concerning the flood relief needs has been tremendous! To date over \$4,800 has been received, and there has been a generous donation of bed linens and towels. In fact, for now we have all the linens we need, but of course the need for financial contributions for the Southern Tier will continue.

Many people have thoughtfully written to me to say that they had contributed to flood relief through other channels. This is commendable. The only concern of the letter was that everyone have an opportunity to contribute through some channel.

Again I have been impressed with the thoughtfulness, concern and generosity of the Third Church congregation. W.W.Y.

LIBRARY FOR MR. THOMSON

Through the thoughtfulness of one of our members, the Reverend John Thomson, minister of the Painted Post Presbyterian Church, will be able to have a wide range of choice in books to rebuild his library which was destroyed. A library given to CRDS/BH/C by a man who was leaving the ministry has been made available to Mr. Thomson from which to begin his own.



PAINTED POST FAMILY ADOPTED

As a part of a cooperative effort on the part of the churches of the Rochester area, the Presbyterian Churches of eastern Monroe County are being asked to be responsible for a family or individual in the Painted Post area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hemly, 208 West Chemung Street, Painted Post, have been assigned to Third Church. They have a daughter 11, and sons, 9, 5, and 2½. Their house, which they had recently purchased and just finished remodeling, had water to within one inch of the top step to the second floor for three days.

The house has been cleaned out, and the plaster and dry wall removed to the 2x4's. They will be moving soon into a government furnished trailer, and plan to refurbish their house in the fall when it is completely dry.

MR. AND MRS. DORON APPOINTED COORDINATORS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doron, Jr., 1015 Pittsford Victor Road, Pittsford, have accepted the responsibility of being coordinators of relief efforts for the Hemly family. The Dorons visited the Hemlys on the 23rd of July to survey their needs and to see what the church could do for them.

Immediate help was given in that the Dorons were able to locate a Rochester electrician already working in the Elmira area who could begin work in it. Since the Hemlys second floor was not flooded, they do not need clothing, but the children's toys were lost, and the boys, who had been promised

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Christian Education

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the church office for registering your family in the new school year beginning in September. If it is impossible for you to come in person, you may phone the church office, 271-6513, and give the information.

JOSEPH RECORDS

Because of an unfortunate delay the Joseph records will not be available until after the 15th of August.

DORONS APPOINTED (continued)

a tent large enough to sleep in had been disappointed in that.

If you have a tent to sleep two boys, please let Chet and Betty Doron know. The telephone number is 586-5816. The 11 year old daughter likes mystery books and the 5 year old boy enjoys toy trucks. Later there will be a need for household furnishings. In the September Messenger that need will be outlined.

The Dorons will be on vacation from the 5th to the 15th, so if you have a tent or toys, let them know soon.

TIME TO GIVE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS?

There is a continuing need for men and women and young people to help in the flood area. Go to the trailer near the fire house in Painted Post and ask for an assignment. Take pails, brooms, shovels, cloths, etc. You will be of help to others and you will be amazed at the spirit of the people there!

For further information check with Rev. John Thomson, Painted Post. 607-936-6313 (office), 607-962-8414 (home).

PEGS FORMED

You'll be hearing a lot about PEG's beginning in the fall! One of the needs which came to the fore in the long range planning process of this past spring was that of greater fellowship in the church. Another particular interest was in better communication among members and between members of the church.

To help to answer these needs a group of men from the Men's Association plotted the membership of the church on a grid map and then divided the members into neighborhood clusters. In looking for a handy way of referring to these groups the term Parish Enrichment Groups (PEG) evolved. These 60 groups will be a means for Third Church members in a neighborhood to get acquainted, to be responsible and concerned neighbors and to reach out not only to other Third Church members but also to unchurched people in their area. Each area will have someone appointed to be leader who will coordinate church efforts in their neighborhood.

A listing of PEG's will soon be published.

A special word of thanks is due to the men who worked so diligently on this project: David Reed, Otto Muller-Girard, Gordon Calderwood, Robert Burnett and Russell Crowell.

Who says nothing goes on at Third Church in the Summer?

A SUMMER BEATITUDE

Blessed is the person who gives the maximum amount to maintain his Church during the slack season of the summer; for he casts his vote to keep the Church open and serving. God give him joy and satisfaction in giving. quoted



GUEST PREACHERS IN AUGUST

On August 6th, in both the 8:30 and 10:30 chapel services, the Reverend Alexander Reid Shillinglaw, M.A., will preach. Mr. Shillinglaw, minister of the Church of Scotland parish of Newton St. Boswell, south of Edinburgh, is preaching in various churches in the States as part of a British American Preachers Exchange program. Mr. Shillinglaw has represented the Church of Scotland at several Christian gatherings.

On August 13th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in both services. Mr. Gillespie will preach,

On August 20th, the Reverend Dr. Irving Diehl will preach. Dr. Diehl, former chaplain at Warren Wilson College, has served as minister in Dundee and in Central Church, Avon. There will be one service, at 10:30.

On August 27th, the Reverend Dr. Diane Tennis, former moderator of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, will preach. Dr. Tennis has served on the chaplain's staff at Cornell University and the University of Rochester, as well as the faculty of CRDS/BH/C. This fall she will join the faculty of Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y. There will be one service at 10:30.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Mr. Young will be available for pastoral services through August 6th. Through August 18th Mr. Gillespie may be contacted through the church office in case of need. After that date, Dr. Massa will be available for pastoral services.

MASSA RETURN FROM EUROPE

Dr. and Mrs. Massa, Stephen and Barbara return to Rochester August 2nd from their trip to Holland and England, including study leave at Canterbury. Dr. Massa will be involved in sermon preparations for the coming season during August as well as with other all planning.

FROM A GERMAN PRAYER DURING WORLD WAR II

This is our poverty,
We do not belong to each other,
Nor serve one another;
We go each our own way
And do not care for our neighbors.
We pray Thee, O Lord:
Redeem us from this estrangement,
Redeem us out of this loneliness.

SUMMER MID WEEK SERVICES

The summer mid week opportunities for fellowship and worship are continuing.

On August 9 there will be a gathering at Tom and Fran Bracken's, 138 Mt. Airy Drive, Irondequoit at 7:00. Bring dessert to share. If you want to swim, bring your bathing suit. We will gather for worship in the natural amphitheater at the pool side. Joel and Bonnie Millikan and Bob and Sally Bacon will give family leadership to the service.

On August 23 we go off to Webster to the Beyers', 674 Lake Road, meeting there at 7:30. There will be campfire for roasting marshmallows with everything furnished. Just come. The service of the evening will be around the campfire. The families in charge are Jim and Carol Goodspeed and Dick and Thelma Leinbach. Dr. Massa will participate in this service.

All members and friends of the church are invited with the hope that these services will continue to enrich and deepen our congregational life and worship.

TRIP TO EUROPE AND THE HOLY LAND

Under the leadership of the Reverend George E. Ulp, longtime minister of the Brighton Presbyterian Church, there will be a 22 day trip to the Holy Land and Europe departing April 9, 1972. For more information on this tour, contact Mr. Ulp, 1775 East Avenue. Total cost for the trip is \$899.00.

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COMMUNITY USE OF OUR BUILDINGS

One interest which came out of the long range planning process was for the community use of the church buildings. For ten days in early July a group from the Youtheater used the Celebration Center for rehearsal, and August 17 to 27 our neighbors from the Zen Center will be using the Johnston House for auxiliary space during a retreat.

MESSENGER DATES

The next issue of the Messenger will be dated September 6. Material should be in the church office by August 26.

BOOK BY DR. DROWN

The friends of Dr. Harold Drown, former associate minister of Third Church, will be interested to know that Dr. Drown has recently published a book, Therefore the Family, based on his experience in marital and family counselling. The book is published by the Dorrance Publishing Co. and cost \$4.95.

TOO BUSY?

If we are too busy to read a book that promises to widen our horizons; too busy to keep our friendships in good repair; too busy to maintain a consistent devotional life; too busy to conserve our health in the interest of our highest efficiency; too busy to keep the warm and vital loves at our own fireside glowing; too busy to cultivate a sense of personal acquaintance with God; too busy to spend one hour during the week in worship; too busy to give time to the culture of our own souls; Then we are indeed TOO BUSY!

quoted

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open from 9:00 to 4:00 through Labor Day weekend.

Church Family

BIRTH

A son, Daniel Joseph, on July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Link.

BAPTISM

Stephanie Elizabeth, daughter of James C. and Elizabeth Bushey Mohy, received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 23rd.

WEDDINGS

David E. Betz and Holly Ann Chamberlain were married in the church on July 8 by Mr. Gillespie and Fr. Edwin Metzger.

John Lauder and Mary Bales were married in St. Patrick's Church, Victor, on July 15.

Gorge Hernandez and Susan J. Freehaver were married in the chapel on July 15 by Mr. Young.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the John Goodrich family on the death of Mrs. Goodrich's father, Dr. Burton A. Van Graafeiland, on July 4th in Rochester.

We extend our sympathy to the Chester Dann family on the death of Mrs. Dann's father, Horace Reed, of Buffalo on July 18th.

We extend our sympathy to the Paul Cocker family on the death of Mrs. Cocker's father, Frank Jenike on July 26 in Cincinnati.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our fellowship:

Miss Virginia R. Hearty, 68 Salisbury St. Miss Hearty is a secretary at Eastman Kodak, State Street.

James O. Cole, Jr., 83 Brunswick St. He is a teacher in the Penfield High School. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Payment (Held) 1817 St. Paul Blvd. Mr. Payment is an attorney with Wiser, Shaw, Freeman. The Payments have two daughters.

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK



SEPTEMBER 5, 1972

CHURCH SCHOOL TO OPEN SUNDAY

All ages of church school will meet on Sunday Morning.

See page 2 for listing of meeting times and places of classes through grade VIII.

NEW SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM PLANNED

Senior High Young people will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Westminster Room. Stewart Moot, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKenzie will meet with them to tell them about program plans for the year.

Beginning Sunday, September 17th, ninth graders will meet separately with Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie on the 2nd floor of the Johnston House. Young people in grades 10-12 will meet in the Westminster Room with Mr. Moot and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor.

New and exciting plans are afoot for senior highs this year. Be sure to come out on the 10th to get in on it!

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel
11:00 Church

"What Must We Believe?"
Dr. Massa, preaching

Chancel Choir
11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

PAUL MILLER TO ADDRESS CONGREGATION ON VISIT TO CHINA

Mr. Paul Miller, Chairman and Chief Executive of the Gannett Company and Chairman of the Associated Press will speak on his recent visit to China at a special congregational Forum to be held here at Third Church.

The meeting will be on Thursday, September 14th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Celebration Center. Members of the congregation are invited to bring friends to this special opportunity being provided for us to hear directly from Mr. Miller some of the exciting things about which he has been writing these past weeks.

Paul Miller is an ordained Presbyterian elder and has served on the Board of Trustees of Third Church of which he is presently a member.

Born in Missouri, the son of a minister, he spent most of his early life and received his schooling in Oklahoma. He began newspaper work at the age of 18 and was to become the first former A. P. employee ever to serve on that Board. Elected President of the Associated Press in 1963, he has been reelected each year since.

SERMONS THIS FALL

Dr. Massa will be preaching sermons this Fall under the general theme: The Search For An Adequate Religion. This Sunday's sermon will discuss the kinds of questions and problems with which an adequate religion must deal. Following sermons will take up specific issues raised.

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PARENT HELPERS - SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER* * STOP! LOOK! IS YOUR NAME LISTED?

| | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Three & Four Yrs. | Melech Kemmerer | McAmmond Carlisle | Whang Hill | Camp Montello |
| Kindergarten | Olin | Gardner | Pugh | Crain |
| Grades I-II | Salzer | Millikan Guerrera | Fowler Rumbold | Schwaneflugel Melech |
| Grades III-IV | Jobes | Friauf | Merin | Watkins |
| Grades | Cupery | Douglas | Dymsza Bagby | Qualich |
| Grades VII-VIII | Crowell Zellmer | Dann Schwaneflugel Zellmer | Beach Coons | Hoffman Rice Friauf |

BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD (AND TEACHER) Part I

On Sunday, September 10, at 9:30 a.m., the Students in grades V-VI will meet with their PARENTS AND TEACHERS, (Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Montello,) in their large classroom on the top floor of the Education Building. You want to be part of the plan? Be there!

On September 10 at 9:30 a.m. the STUDENTS in Grade VII will meet with their PARENTS AND TEACHER (Mrs. Gillespie) in the Johnston House. You want to be part of the plan? Be there!

On September 10 at 9:30 a.m., the STUDENTS in Grade VII will meet with PARENTS AND TEACHER (Mr. Hammond) in the Parlor. You want to be part of the plan? Be there!

J.K.W.

**CHURCH
SCHOOL**

MARCHING ORDERS FOR CHURCH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 10

Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

*Bassinet and Toddler First Floor
*Two Year Olds Middle Floor
*3, 4 Year Olds Middle Floor
Kindergarten First Floor
Grades I - II First Floor
Grades III-IV Top Floor
Grades V-VI (see next column)
Grade VII see next column
Grade VIII see next column

*Continues through both services

A. D. ARRIVES

Did you read the copy of A.D. which recently arrived at your home? It is the new format of Presbyterian Life which has been combined with the United Church Herald. The new monthly magazine has interesting reading of a general nature as well as information for Presbyterians. Be sure to look it over!

FLOOD RELIEF

One of the most heartening things which has happened this summer has been the generous response on the part of the congregation to the flood relief appeal for the Hemly family in Painted Post as well as the more general appeal for all victims.

At present the Hemlys are in a government-supplied trailer while waiting for their house to dry thoroughly so they can begin to refurbish it. One of the first needs after electrical service had been restored to the house was an automatic washer to avoid the lines at the laundromat.

As you will see from the following letter, this has been provided through your generosity. A very servicable electric stove has been given by a church family.

There will be a need later in the month for workers to aid in rebuilding.

The following letter written August 27, expresses the gratitude of the family:

We want to express a sincere thank you to you and the members of the Third Presbyterian Church for adopting our family to help in our time of need.

Words can not express how grateful we were to learn that your church would purchase a washing machine for us, as we were in desperate need of one.

Lorri, Jeffrey, Fred, and Brian appreciated the toys, games, and books which were sent down. They have spent many hours enjoying themselves once again since the flood.

I would like to express a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Doran of your congregation, who gave up their time and came to Painted Post to meet us and to see what could be done to help us.

At that time we didn't know where to begin, it all seemed hopeless. However, we now have our rewiring done and our home is coming along fine.

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*"You Are There
because you give"*

COMBINED CIRCLES MEET

Centennial, Strayer and Mary Paris Circles will have a combined meeting on Tuesday, September 12th, at 11:00 in the Celebration Center. Mrs. Charles Roudebush, well known to many for her ability as a lecturer and Bible Study leader, will present the program, "India Revisited." Bring a sandwich. Dessert and coffee will be provided. All interested women are invited.

Johnston Forum

Come start the new year with swimming, songs and bon fire with Johnston Forum on Friday evening, September 15th at 8:00 at the home of Tom and Fran Bracken, 135 Mt. Airy Drive (off Thomas Avenue).

Everyone is welcome. We especially hope that couples who have not attended Johnston Forum in the past will take this as an invitation to attend. Call Fran Bracken 266-7576 or Karen Jewett, 275-3876, if you can come.

Calvin Guild

Dr. Massa will bring a pictorial report on his study leave and the family trip to Holland and England at the first meeting of the Calvin Guild on Wednesday evening, September 20th, in the Celebration Center. There will be a tureen supper at 6:30 with program following. Everyone is invited.

JOSEPH RECORDS AVAILABLE

Those who ordered records of the Joseph production may pick them up in the Church office at any time.

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Your help will always be remembered and has given us the incentive we needed to begin over again.

It is a wonderful feeling to know you all cared and wanted to help.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Hemly

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Grade VIII parents and students Parlor
- 9:30 Senior Highs, Westminster Room
- 9:30 Grade VII parents and students Johnston House, first floor
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:30 Choir rehearsal
- 10:30 Coffee Hours, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship in the Celebration Center
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship supper and meeting, Johnston House.

Monday

- 8:30 Ministers' Breakfast, Johnston House
- 9:15 Weekday Nursery orientation for morning parents, Celebration Ctr.
- 1:00 Weekday Nursery orientation for afternoon parents, Celebration Ctr.
- 7:45 Vesper Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Adams, 143 Hemingway Drive.

Tuesday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School mothers' coffee - Parlor
- 11:00 Centennial, Strayer & Mary Paris Circles-Celebration Center
- 7:15 Session meeting, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gay Towners, Johnston House
- 8:00 Report on China, Paul Miller Celebration Center

Saturday

- 2:00 Junior Choir picnic, Camp Arrowhead
- 8:00 Johnston Forum swim party at the home of Tom and Fran Bracken, 135 Mt. Airy Drive.

Church Family

BIRTH

A daughter, Emily Langford, on July 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Pieger. ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Holme announce the arrival in their home of Jennifer Anne, born December 25, 1970.

WEDDINGS

Russell H. Ford and Deborah M. Meir were married in the church by Mr. Young on July 29th.

John N. Prewitt, Jr. and Cynthia S. Lunt were married in the chapel by Mr. Young on July 29th.

Douglas A. Murphy and Susan M. Stormont were married in the church by Dr. Massa on August 5th.

Baird B. Fisher and Jane Starrett were married in the church by Mr. Young on August 19th.

Edwin P. Rutan II and Carolyn L. Peck were married in the church by Dr. Massa on August 26th.

James A. Hardy and Susan M. Gowen were married by Dr. Massa in the University of Rochester Inter Faith Chapel on August 29th.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mary Bostwick Mees (Mrs. Graham) on August 30th. She had been a member of Third Church since 1923. The memorial service was held in the chapel on September 2 with Mr. Moody and Dr. Massa officiating.

Jessie DeGraff (Mrs. William) on August 21st. She attended Third Church for many years and been active in the Women's Association.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Edgar M. Reed on the death of her grandson Robert C. Reed, on July 31.

We extend our sympathy to the Merrill R. Benson family on the death of Mr. Benson's mother, Marlon N. Benson on August 17th. The memorial service was conducted by Dr. Massa on August 29th.

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Rochester, NY

September 13, 1972



PAUL MILLER TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Thursday evening, September 14th, Mr. Paul Miller, Chairman and Chief Executive of the Gannett Company and Chairman of the Associated Press, will speak on his recent visit to China in a special congregational Forum at 8:00 in the Celebration Center.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"Does Anyone Out There Care?"

Dr. Massa preaching

11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

STEWARDSHIP TO FEATURE PEG GROUPS

This year our Third Church stewardship program will make use of the newly developed Parish Enrichment Groups. Neighborhood meetings will be held with a presentation of the work of the church and opportunity to make pledges for the coming year. These meetings will take place in October. Resident members will receive an invitation soon from a neighborhood hostess inviting them to a gathering in their area.

Adult Education

Dr. Kenneth Cauthen is leading a series on "The Church in the Post-Industrial, Planetary Society" in the Adult Seminar on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the parlor. The topic this week will be "The emergence of a Post Industrial Society."

CALVIN GUILD

Dr. Massa will report on his study leave at Canterbury and family trip to Holland, England and Wales at the first Calvin Guild meeting Wednesday evening, September 20, in the Celebration Center. There will be a tureen supper at 6:30 with program following. Everyone is invited. If you are coming for supper, call Barbara Biret, 473-7774, or Agnes King, 244-7198, evenings.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 5:00.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School classes
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 9:30 Grades I - IV, parents and students in class rooms
- 10:30 Choir rehearsal
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 2:30 Bell Choir picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz
- 6:15 YAF meeting, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, through Friday
- 7:30 Teachers' meeting, Christian Education Building

Tuesday

- 12:30 Andrew Gillies Circle luncheon, Century Club
- 7:30 Trustees' meeting, Parlor
- 7:30 Stewardship captains, Westminster Room

Wednesday

- 6:30 Calvin Guild, Celebration Center
- 7:30 Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House

Friday

- 4:00 Senior High Retreat bus leaves from Meigs Street lot.

Saturday:

- 9:00 Bell Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Bell Choir rehearsal
- 11:00 Junior Choir rehearsal

JOSEPH RECORDS AVAILABLE
Those who ordered records of the Joseph production may pick them up in the Church office at any time.

Church Family

WEDDING

John Carterson and Claudette Setko were married on August 31 by Mr. Moody

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered on July 29 to Cynthia Weston Weilert, born January 6, 1972 to Stephen Weston and Jane Searcy Weilert.

Young Adult Fellowship

William McCoy, president of Metro-Act, a community action group, will describe the goals and attainments of his group in the Young Adult Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening in the Johnston House. Supper at 6:15, program at 7:00. All single young adults are invited.

Church School

BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD (AND TEACHER) Part II

If you are the parent of a child in Grades I, II, III, or IV, you are invited to attend a class session to hear what you can expect your child to learn this semester in the Church School. The time and place?

9:30 a.m. September 17

I - II, in their large class room, bottom floor of the Education Building with Mrs. Dann and Mrs. Bagby.

III - IV in their large class room, top floor of the Education Building with Mrs. Melech and Mrs. Collins.

SESSION GREETERS

During September the following members of the Session will be greeting at the Church doors:

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| Chapel | John Schaefer |
| Narthex West | Susan Evans |
| Narthex Center | William Morgan |
| Narthex East | Carol Qualich |
| Meigs Street | Tasha Dykman |

Third Church

ROCHESTER, NY



Messenger

September 20, 1972

STEWARDSHIP MEETINGS TO BEGIN SOON

Fifty members volunteered to be hosts for a PEG Stewardship meeting in their area in response to requests in the services on September 10th. You will receive an invitation to a meeting in your area sometime during the month of October.

Each meeting will last approximately one hour. An audio visual program will be presented indicating the activities of the church; this will be followed by comments and a question and answer period moderated by a member of the church staff or the Session.

The PEG's are designed to bring the members of the church closer together and are well suited to this first activity of stewardship presentation.

We want to tell the Third Church Story - the church needs money but much more importantly - it needs your personal understanding and participation.

PLEASE COME TO THE MEETINGS!

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"Bumper Stickers and Christian Ethics"

Dr. Massa preaching

11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

OCTOBER 1st - A SUNDAY OF CELEBRATION

World Wide Communion Sunday, October 1st, will be a day on which we will experience in marvelous ways the fellowship of the entire congregation. It will be the first of our united services - one service only - in Church at 11:00 A.M.

The Service will be preceded by a congregational breakfast - pancakes and sausages - at 9:00 A.M. as usual. Following breakfast, there will be a presentation of the community ministry of Third Church and displays of our several involvements. We will be brought up-to-date on things like Where is the CPT Housing work now? How have our social investments been used? What is SEM, SEAC, FISH, RSVP? Where can you count! Breakfast is only 60¢ per person. Sign up at Church or by phone by September 27th.

GREMBAN ORDINATION

Concluding our day of celebration on October 1st, our sanctuary will be the place for the Service of Ordination to the Ministry of Lois Gremban, a member of our congregation. This Service, conducted by the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, will be held at 8:00 P.M. All members of the congregation and friends are invited. A reception will follow the Service. We congratulate Mrs. Gremban on this occasion and wish her well in her work as Minister for Equal Employment Opportunities for the Presbytery.

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So far our church school attendance is 99%--of course that's after one Sunday, but from the enthusiastic response we should have good reports every Sunday. We will only be as high with our attendance as you are with yours. Come--we'll miss you if you don't.

BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD (AND TEACHER) Part III

Who: Parents of Kindergarten and 3-4 Years Olds
When: Sunday, September 24
Where: Kindergarten Room and 3-4 Year Old room.
Why: For parents to hear what their children can be expected to learn and of the methods employed in helping these young children in their development.

WEEKDAY NURSERY NEWS

The week Day Nursery School began the fall session on September 11. There are 109 children enrolled in either two, three, four, or five day programs. The children come from many areas of the city and suburbs. Over eighty parents attended the two hour orientation. There are twelve teachers on the staff.

A few more spaces are available for either three or four year olds. If you would like more information about Nursery School, please call Jane Hultberg. Office 244-0640, home 544-4884.

THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Thursday morning, September 21, at 9:00 on WROC TV, the Rev. William P. Showalter will be the guest of Dr. Raymond N. Fedje, discussing the Bridge program which enables volunteers to visit, counsel and help prisoners in their return to the community.

Sunday morning Dr. Kenneth Cauthen will continue his series of lectures on "The Church in the Post Industrial, Planetary Society." The discussion this week will concern "Scenarios and Strategies for the Future." Crucial to the future will be the way knowledge and technology, politics and value systems mutually influence each other. A consideration will be made of proposals for re-ordering society by three major thinkers. Church parlor, 9:30.



CANDLELIGHT AND JAM

A benefit concert, Candlelight and Jam, is being sponsored by the Social Responsibility Committee of the First Unitarian Church on Friday, September 22nd at 8:00. Proceeds will be donated to the Rochester Bail Fund and Interfaith Jail Ministry. The program will be an informal evening of jazz and folk music in the round.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Help your neighbors around the world with blankets and clothes. Especially needed are men's clothes and children's light to medium weight clothing. (Sizes 6 to 12). No shoes or over coats are needed. Please leave in a box or bag outside the church office.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT SIGL CENTER

Is there a retired man or two in the congregation who would be willing to give some time to helping young retarded men learn the simple essentials of wood working (cub scout level)? If you can help, call Ellen Shukra, 442-4100.

WHO'S WHO?

Now that the new program year has begun some of the changes brought about by the Long Range Study process are beginning to show. One of the changes is that of job responsibilities of the church staff. Dr. Massa continues to have ultimate administrative and program responsibility for the church as well as the main preaching.

This year he is responsible for the planning and conduct of the chapel and church services as well as the united services which are to be held monthly.

Mr. Gillespie now has primary responsibility for pastoral work and continues his oversight of the contemporary services and adult education. He will also have some continuing involvement in community ministry.

Mr. Young is now minister for administration with responsibility for the use of church facilities, and for the non-professional staff, implementation of the new PEG groups as well as helping the church to identify, recruit and train members in church and community involvement. He also continues as editor of the *Messenger*.

As always, any of the ministers are available for pastoral services such as counselling, weddings and funerals.



CELEBRATION OF FAITH

On Sunday, October 15th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. there will be a Presbytery wide Celebration of Faith held in the Parkminster Presbyterian Church, with a program for teenagers and adults. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. More details later.

WHO'S WHERE?

One of the emphases of the Long Range Study process was greater community use of the church facilities. Community groups now meeting regularly include the Rochester Oratorio Society, each Monday until they find a permanent home; the Recorder Society, alternate Mondays; Gaytowners, the neighborhood Senior Citizens group, Thursday; Recovery, Inc., a group of those formerly hospitalized, each Monday evening in the Johnston House; and the Rochester Re-evaluation Counseling Community.

The latter group, meeting in the Johnston House three evenings a week, each Saturday, two weekdays and monthly on Friday, has taken responsibility for all necessary cleaning and interior maintenance in addition to some exterior work and cash contribution. This means that some church groups which formerly met in the Johnston House will now be meeting in the parish house. Sunday activities in the Johnston House will be unaffected.

INTERNATIONAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Mrs. James Mangan and Mrs. J. Lawrence Kennedy, Co-Chairman of this year's INTERNATIONAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE would like to announce that the sale this year will be held on Saturday, October 14, from 10 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Assembly Hall. They remind us that this sale is part of our women's outreach program, the sale of these hand made articles encourages native craftsmen to help themselves. All volunteer workers (as well as customers) will be welcome.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to infants on Sunday, October 8th. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office by October 2nd to make arrangements for a baptismal conference.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24th

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Stewardship Team instruction, Conference Room
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Education
- 10:30 Choir rehearsal
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 6:30 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday through Friday
- 9:30 SERV Boutique Meeting, Parlor
- 12:00 Budget Committee, Westminster Room
- 12:30 World Friendship Circle at the Home of Mrs. David Moody, 1370 Titus Avenue.

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle, Parlor. Mrs. Mason of WEDGE will speak.
- 12:30 John White Circle at the home of Mrs. Lewis Giesmann, 3280 Elmwood Avenue. Bring a sandwich.

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 10th Grade Bell Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 8:00 Worship Committee, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Nursery School Work Party
- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00.

Church Family

Dr. Russell S. Elwell and Frances E. Haussener were married in the Methodist Church, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania on July 10.

A. William Spencer and Carol T. Kinney were married in the chapel on September 9 by Mr. Young.

Charles F. Perkins and Diane K. Whipple were married in the chapel on September 9 by Mr. Young.

Edward M. Kochalski and Jacqueline Benard were married in the chapel on September 9 by Dr. Massa.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Edna Alice Heit (Mrs. Lee) on September 8th. She had been a member of Third Church since 1968. The memorial service was held on September 11th with Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Collins on the death of Mrs. Collins' father, Dwight F. Lyons on September 8th. Mr. Lyons was 100 years old. The memorial service was conducted in Batavia.

Young Adult Fellowship

Urban Renewal in Rochester will be the topic Sunday evening when the Young Adult Fellowship meets in the Johnston House for supper at 6:15. A member of the city urban renewal staff will be present for the program at 7:00 to tell what is being planned. All single young adults are invited. Supper is only \$1.00.



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September 25, 1972



PEG MEETINGS BEGIN SUNDAY

Sunday evening will see the first two Parish Enrichment Group meetings. Originally planned to bring Third Churchers in an area together for fellowship and service, the PEG's were formed just in time to be vehicles for an innovative approach to the annual stewardship effort of Third Church.

During the month of October all resident members of the church (hopefully) will be invited to a PEG meeting. At that time an audio visual program will be presented indicating the activities of the church. This will be followed by a question and answer period moderated by one of the ministers or a member of the Session. Opportunity will be given at the conclusion of the meeting to make a pledge to the work of the church for 1973.

Be sure to attend your neighborhood meeting for fellowship and commitment. Those who cannot attend their neighborhood group may attend "make up" sessions on Sunday, October 29 at 11:00 or November at 9:30 at the church.

Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education
- 9:30 Mission Exhibit

11:00 Church
United Service
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Dr. Massa preaching

8:00 Lois Gremban ordination

NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1

9:00 A.M.

Breakfast in Celebration Center

All invited, please make reservations by calling name and number of places to Church office. Deadline: Thursday, September 28.

9:30 A.M.

Church School according to regular schedule. Children who attend the Breakfast will be dismissed in time for class. Families who do not attend Breakfast should bring children at this regular time.

9:30 A.M.

In lieu of Chapel Service and Adult Seminar usually at this hour, there will be a brief presentation in the Celebration Center and then opportunity for members of the congregation to view a dozen exhibits of community mission in which Third Church is involved. Come for this even if you have not been at the Breakfast.

11:00 A.M.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SERVICE
The first of our United Services this Fall. It will be held in the Church under the leadership of Dr. Massa and the music direction of Mr. Fargo. Children and young people will join in this Service of which both Junior and Senior Choirs will be a part.

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Church School

The seventh grade church school class will have a field trip on Saturday, the 30th, to the Sawyer Road Coalition, near Albion. This year the class is studying Presbytery self development program and making a movie reporting on their study. On Saturday they will meet at the church for a bag lunch at 12:15, following junior choir rehearsal, and then leave for their trip.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The latest information from the publishers of the pictorial directory is that copies will be delivered in mid-October.

WHAT IS WORSHIP

In a recent book John MacQuarrie has written:

"Worship is not some separate activity but is continuous with the whole of life ... the recollecting or gathering together of the self in a focal moment of encounter with that which is most real and most compelling...."

"He has set us in this world as free and responsible beings and He asks for co-working in building up His creation in love and righteousness. Hence our worship is for the glory of God to the extent that it is also a transforming of ourselves into God's co-workers."

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

The Kyodan (United Church of Christ in Japan) now has twenty missionaries and other workers serving overseas, half of them in the United States and Canada. This is not very unusual anymore, as churches in the third world begin to develop overseas work. Mission is increasingly becoming a two-way street.

STEWARDSHIP

...is what a person does after he says, "I believe."

Adult Education

There will be no Adult Education Seminar next Sunday, to give more opportunity to visit the mission displays in the Assembly Hall and Parlor.

On October 8th, Dr. Cauthen will conclude his series of lectures on "The Church in the Post-Industrial Planetary Society."

SCHOOL OF LAY THEOLOGY

On four Tuesdays in October at 10:00 a.m. and again at 8:00 p.m., the School of Lay Theology will present a series of lectures on the theme "The Spirit Leads." Lectures and dates are as follows:

- 10/3 The Role of the Black Church in Community Health, Naomi Chamberlain
- 10/10 The Role of the Christian in People Liberation, Violet S. Linderbeck
- 10/17 The Role of the Enabler in Church and Community, William H. Hervey
- 10/24 The Role of the Educator in the Development of Values, Marjorie Likins

The lectures will be at CRDS/BH/C, 1100 South Goodman Street. Registration will be at the door. \$3.00 for the series or \$1:00 per lecture.

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

Your friendship is needed. Will you join us on Tuesday, October 2, from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the church parlor to help entertain wives of foreign students. Most of these women have lonely days with few outside contacts. We will meet once a month to work on simple craft projects while exchanging ideas. Children are welcome. Call Fran Bracken, 266-7576, for more information.



WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

On Sunday we will join with millions of Christians around the world in celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. While many members of the congregation will be participating in the united service in the church there are others who are unable to attend church.

If you wish to have communion in your home on Sunday afternoon, October 1, call the church office and one of the ministers will be in touch with you to arrange a time.



GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, it would help greatly in the pastoral ministry of the church if you would be sure to list your religious affiliation as Third Presbyterian Church.

It is difficult to keep in mind the name of each member of the church, and is therefore easy to miss a name filed under "Presbyterian", or "Protestant"!

SESSION GREETERS

During October the following members of the Session will be greeting at the entrances of the church:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Chapel | Kenneth Cuperly |
| Narhex West | William Crain |
| Narhex Center | Donald Pryor |
| Narhex East | Susan Evans |
| Meigs Street | Carol Goodspeed |

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a continuing need for women who are willing to be part of the Rochester School Volunteer Program (RSVP) to help in classrooms. Particularly needed at this time are women with musical background. For more information call Norma FitzPatrick or stop at the RSVP booth on October 1.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday morning there are two crucial spots where volunteers are needed on a regular basis. The first is in the church office from 9:15 to 12, to answer the telephones, receive lost articles, and be generally helpful.

If you would be interested in doing this once a month, call Lee Eagle, 467-8206.

The second need is someone for the sound room. The responsibility here is to be in the room underneath the church during the 11:00 service to monitor the public address system for volume and to tape the sermon of the day. A group of men has done this faithfully but two of them have asked to be replaced. If you would be interested in working in the sound room once a month, please let Mr. Young know.

NEW MEMBER INVITATION

New members will be received into the fellowship of Third Church on Sunday, November 5th in the united service. New member orientation classes will begin on October 22nd at 9:30. If you wish more information call the church office.

membership class

INTERNATIONAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE

The following chairmen have been named to SERRV the International Craft Boutique sale, which will be held in our church on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In charge of ordering will be Mrs. Frank McKee, and receiving will be Mrs. William Tate. Mrs. William Coons will handle the order booth and Mrs. H. K. Likly, Jr. will direct display. Mrs. Jack Harby and Mrs. William Leist will coordinate checkout and sales while Mrs. Thomas Hale will keep track of all that money, which SERRV used to encourage self-help handicrafts. Please plan to come.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1st

Sunday

- 9:00 Waffle Breakfast, Celebration Center
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Stewardship Training, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsal
- 11:00 United Communion Service, Church
- 6:30 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 8:00 Ordination of Lois Gremban to the Gospel Ministry, Church
- 9:00 Gremban reception, Celebration Center

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, Monday Through Friday
- 7:45 Vesper Circle at home of Mrs. Ned Roman, 90 Washington Dr.

Tuesday

- 10:00 International Morning, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House

Friday

- 4:00 Stewardship Cabinet, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir

CLOTHING DRIVE
Help your neighbors around the world with blankets and clothes. Especially needed are men's clothes and children's light to medium weight clothing. (Sizes 6 to 12) No shoes or overcoats are needed. Please leave in a box or bag outside the church office.



Church Family

BIRTH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moore on the birth of a daughter, Eliza Leigh, on September 15th.

WEDDINGS

Douglas C. Rich and Carolyn Martin Wolcott were married in the chapel on September 15 by Dr. William Hudnut, Jr. Christine F. Thomas and Robert Quencer were married in the chapel on September 16 by Dr. Massa.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Carl Hennrich on the death of her husband on September 12th.

We extend our sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. George Trainor on the death of Mrs. Trainor's father, Benjamin A. Ramaker, on September 13th.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cupery on the death of Mrs. Cupery's mother, Virginia Valentine Gwynne, on September 16th, in Florida.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Miss Mary Margaret Maxfield of Upton Court who died on September 16th. The memorial service was held in the chapel on September 20th, with Mr. Young officiating.

Young Adult Fellowship

Sunday evening in the Johnston House the Young Adult Fellowship will meet for supper at 6:15, with a program at 7:00, to be followed by a coffee hour. Speaker this week will be Mary McCartney, speaking on the community services offered by the Rochester Gas and Electric Company.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to infants on Sunday, October 8th, Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office by October 2nd to make arrangements.

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ROCHESTER, NY

OCTOBER 4, 1972



AUTUMN ENTHUSIASM!

Our Stewardship month of October started off gloriously with over 300 from the church family at the breakfast on October 1st, and a splendid congregation for the united service of communion. Now as the neighborhood PEG meetings are held there is a new sense of community among the members of the congregation in parish areas.

The SERRV International Craft Boutique on October 14th will be another opportunity for fellowship and for service to others at the same time.

Behind all of these efforts is the faithful work of those who plan and execute all these events. To those whose names appear in listings and to those who work without recognition, we say thank you! To those who are not part of the new life and enthusiasm at Third Church, we say come join our friends!

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"Life in the Present Tense"

Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel, Bell and Junior Choir

11:00 Contemporary Worship
"Baptism: Promises, Promises"
Mr. Gillespie leading

INSTITUTIONAL HOUSEKEEPING

During the summer several housekeeping projects, large and small, were accomplished under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Least obvious to the casual view, but most expensive, were repairs to the church roof, costing \$23,000, and pointing of all the exterior masonry, at the cost of \$16,000. These vital repairs will prevent moisture from damaging the fabric of the building.

More obvious, but less expensive, are the new tile treads on the staircases in the parish house, repainting of the church narthex in a lighter color (possible because a long-standing leak in the east tower was corrected), and new carpet and equipment in the church office.

The cost of these necessary repairs has been met from the capital reserve fund which has been built up over the years, and which is now depleted. However the time and talent of the members of the Board of Trustees, which they gave generously during the summer months, has saved the church a substantial amount and has added to the effectiveness of the work completed.

1972 PLEDGE BALANCES

The quarterly financial statements which have been sent out indicate the balance remaining in 1972 pledges. This information is included to encourage members to complete their pledge within the year. This is especially important on this year when church expenses have been heavy.

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Church School

MOVIE PROJECTOR NEEDED

Mrs. Gillespie's Seventh Grade class needs to borrow a Super 8 movie projector for a limited time to use in their movie-making project. If you can help, please call Mrs. Gillespie, 473-0160.

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

College seniors have you considered one of the forty-six colleges related to our denomination? One way to get to one of them is to win a National Presbyterian College Scholarship. You are eligible if you can answer yes to these questions: --are you a communicant member of this congregation?

--Are you a person who has not been enrolled in college as a full time student? --Do you intend to enter as a freshman, and apply for admission to, one of the colleges related to our denomination?

--Do you rank in the top quarter of your secondary school class at the end of the junior year?

To qualify for scholarship, take the S.A.T. no later than December 2, 1972 and complete the scholarship application form on the NFCS folder. To obtain folder, send the following coupon before November 28, 1972 to:

National Presbyterian Scholarships
425 Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia, Pa., 19107

Please send me the NFCS folder containing the application:

Name _____

Street _____

City, and Zip _____

Name of local church _____

Adult Education

Sunday morning Dr. Kenneth Cauthen will conclude his series of lectures on "The Church in the Post Industrial, Planetary Society." The topic Sunday will be "The Ministry of the Church in a Post-Industrial Society." The primary function of the church in a social sphere should be to develop the goals and values that lead to the fulfillment and enjoyment of life in the coming era. Can the church function in this way, or is it inherently a conservative institution rather than an innovative? Church parlor, 9:30.

Youth Ministry

TEEN CABINET ELECTED

At the Youth Retreat recently the following were elected to the 10th to 12th grade Teen Cabinet: (listed alphabetically): Sharon Crowell, Lynn Fisher, Kathy Friauf, Jon Garber, Heidi Hultberg, Doug LaBudda, Steve Massa, Eric Muller-Girard, and Peter Tolliver.

WESTMINSTER ROOM BECOMES TEEN LOUNGE

The beige Westminster Room, long familiar to many for classes and meetings held there is being converted by our teenagers into a bright, attractive Teen Lounge, with new paint and a carpeted floor. Watch for news of its completion!

LEFT OVER YARN?

Left-over yarn or worsted is needed for use by some of our shut-ins who knit afghans and blankets for overseas use. Bring any odds and ends of yarn to the church marked "For Knitting" and it will be put to good use.

INTERNATIONAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE

The big SERRVING spoons around the church remind us of the lovely gifts which will be available at the INTERNATIONAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE on October 14, from 10 to 4. Remember that each SERRV sale helps real people from 36 countries around the world.

This year we have chosen a Saturday so that everyone can come - business people, families, teen agers, and Aunt Harriet. Luncheon and child care will be available.

MEMORIAL PIANO GIVEN

We are grateful to Elmer W. LeFevre for the gift of a Kimball piano for use in the Junior Choir room. The gift, in memory of his wife, Jane Taylor LeFevre, is from the Memorial Fund which was begun at the time of Mrs. LeFevre's death.

The piano, formerly in the Junior Choir Room, in memory of Mrs. Fletcher Knight, has been placed in the church for use in united services.

READ A.D.

The current issue of A.D., the successor to Presbyterian Life, is the 1972 FACTS issue, with the theme "Invest in Hope". There are descriptions of the response of the church to the floods of June; an interesting article by Richard and Eunice Poethig on their return to the States from service in the Philippines as well as an article on Donald M. Baillie, theologian.

SEXUALITY AND COMMUNICATION

The Fourth Annual Family Life Institute will be held Wednesday, October 18th at Frederick Douglass Junior High, with registration beginning at 6:00. The speaker will be Eric Warner Johnson, headmaster of Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia. Following his address at 7:00, there will be discussion groups according to age interest. For information call Department of Parent Education and Child Development, Rochester City School District, 544-6880, ext. 12.

Calvin Guild

The annual Calvin Guild progressive dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, October 18th. This is always an evening of good food and time for making new friends as well as renewing old friendships. Plan to attend. The list of hostesses and times will be in the next Messenger.

Johnston Forum

In October Johnston Forum will meet on Friday evening, October 20th, (one week later than usual) in the church parlor for dessert at 8:00. There will be an interesting and informative program on the constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon in November. All interested persons are invited.

TRANSPORTATION TO CHURCH

Many of our shut-ins find it difficult to get to church on Sunday mornings. If you need a ride, call Harold Vick, 342-5424. JOSEPH GRAY RETIRES

Through the years many of our church people have been acquainted with the loyal work done by the Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Gray at the Presbyterian Mission in Chinle, Arizona. Since he is near the mandatory retirement age of 70, Mr. Gray asked to be retired as of August 31st.

The Grays plan to go to Pasadena until their house at Los Gatos, California, a Presbyterian retirement center, is completed about the first of the year.

The Grays had served Chinle for 19 years. We are grateful for their faithful service and wish them well in their new life.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8th

Sunday

- 9:30 Morning Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School classes
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 9:30 Stewardship Training, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsal
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship Celebration Center
- 5:00 High School snack supper
- 5:30 High School chorus rehearsal
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 7:15 Boy Scout, Troop 31, Scout Lodge

Tuesday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, through Friday
- 11:00 Centennial Circle sandwich lunch
- Mrs. Roy Cable speaking on Task Force on the Courts. Parlor
- 7:00 Contemporary Music rehearsal, Celebration Center

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 12:30 Thirteenth Circle at home of Mrs. Paul Reed, 116 Crosman Ter.

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 SERV Boutique Sale
- 10:00 Girls Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir

MESSENGER CONTRIBUTES TO ECOLOGY

The Messenger is now printed in recycled paper, thus helping to preserve our trees and at the same time contributing to the ecological balance of our society.

Church Family

BORN

A son, Michael Callan Torpey, to Mr. and Mrs. William Torpey, on July 26th.

MARRIED

Dr. John L. Norris and Eleanor McKay were married in the church on September 22nd by Mr. Moody and the Reverend David Norris.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Joseph Loder on the death of her husband, Dr. Loder, on September 26th.

Young Adult Fellowship

Sunday evening Y.A.F. will have an informal meeting beginning at 6:15 in the Johnston House with a chicken barbeque followed by movies by Bob Eames of his recent trip to Mexico. All single young adults are invited.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The following are the newly elected officers of the Men's Association:

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Bruce Ferguson | President |
| Harold Vick | Secretary |
| Howard Raum | Treasurer |

Also serving on the executive committee are: Otto Muller-Girard, Richard Peck, David Reed, Richard Wheeler, Gordon Calderwood, Russell Crowell, George Vorhauer, Daniel Watkins, Arthur Beale, Jr. Rodney Ham, Robert McCreedy, and Frederic Rapell. Mr. Gillespie serves as clergy advisor.



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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

October 11, 1972



PRAYER: MONOLOGUE OR DIALOGUE?

Every religion at some time confronts the question whether communication with its Deity is possible. From the prayer wheel of the Hindu, to the contemplation of the Buddhist, to the Animist, to the Ave Maria of the Catholic, to the silence of the Quaker, the basic question is. What is happening? Is it a monologue or a dialogue or even something else?

Under the general theme of this Fall's sermons, "The Search for an Adequate Religion," we come to this subject on Sunday. If there is one outstanding thing Jesus did with general religious belief, it is that he personalized and individualized that belief beyond anything most had done before. Prayer was as natural to him as breathing. It seemed to astonish him that people did not realize how important prayer was. "Ask, and it shall be given you."

C. H. M.

INTERNATIONAL CRAFT BOUTIQUE THIS SATURDAY - OCTOBER 14th!

Aunt Harriet has told us she will come for the tasty chicken salad luncheon Mrs. J. W. Ely is planning. Cousin Martha can only stay for the cider and donuts which will also be available. Co-chairwomen Kennedy and Mangan remind us that the hours for the sale are 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Come to the Assembly Hall for the display and sale. The crafts are from all over the world, the prices lower than anywhere else, and the object most worthy. You are helping people to help themselves by providing a market for these excellent products.

ANOTHER BREAKFAST COMING UP NOVEMBER 5th!

The events of October 1st proved successful beyond our expectations. The breakfast drew 300 people so that reservations had to be closed the Wednesday before. Then almost 800 attended the United Service of World Wide Communion. Letters and calls since have indicated a very positive response.

The next United Service will be on November 5th. Our pancake man will be with us on that occasion for delicious, hot-from-the-griddle pancakes. We will hold the number of reservations to those who can be cared for at one sitting. Make your reservation on Sunday or through the Church office now!

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

Prayer: Dialogue or Monologue?

Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel, Bell and Junior Choir

11:00 Contemporary Worship
"God says 'I Love You'"
Mr. Gillespie leading

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NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

The crucial role of the World Council of Churches in the successful peacemaking which ended 16 years of civil war in the Sudan can now be told. In May of last year officials of the World and its affiliate, the All Africa Council of Churches, made initial contacts and arrangements for members of the Sudanese government to meet with representatives of the South Sudan Liberation Front. Very quietly (lest publicity damage the delicate initiative) the W.C.C. officials assisted in the talks and, near the end, helped to draft the final agreement itself. All the while, aid was flowing to the war victims through the W.C.C. and the All Africa Conference of Churches.

This is the church in action...new style!

HUMANS AND THE CHURCH

The job of the church is to make humans human. Abundant life means being what you are--not more than you are. Jesus didn't challenge people to be superhuman. He challenged them to be themselves. His invitations are not impossible. His commands are not idealistic. His sermons are not out of the question. "I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly." All he wanted was for people to be who they were.

But can't you get all this without the church? And if so many churches are not offering it, wouldn't you get it better outside the church? The only answer is to say that if you can get the people better outside the church, then stay out of the church. But you will have to be ruthless with yourself. Is there any other group you must ask yourself, which challenges you to "deny yourself and take up your cross?" Is there any other group which challenges you to be for others that much?

Robert K. Hudnut
The Sleeping Giant

ADULT SEMINARS

How is Third Church serving the community? What have been the experiences of Third Church inner-city landlords, of people working in community organization, of those volunteering for FISH? These will be the topic for the fall series of the Adult Sunday Seminar starting Oct. 15. These seminars have been planned to interest and inform Third Church members and it is hoped that some will be attracted to active participation as well as support. The involvement is especially important this year, since Session has reduced Third Church staff time spent in community mission with the feeling that involvement should come through our own membership, rather than paid staff.

The seminars will include presentations of the activities of CPT, SEM and SEAC, RSVP, FISH, First Offender, Self Development, Social Investment, Welfare Coalition, etc.

The program Oct. 15 will be a discussion of the challenging work of BRIDGE. This group works to assimilate those discharged from Attica Prison into the Rochester Community. When a man is released he is helped to find a job, a place to live, etc.

Plan to hear "What your Church members are doing" through these Sunday morning presentations, every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Parlor.

NOMINATIONS BEING SOUGHT

The Nominating Committee is now seeking suggestions for names of men and women to be elected to the Session and the Board of Trustees in 1973. If you wish to submit names, please send your suggestion along with relevant information to:

Mr. Perry W. Branch, Jr.,
168 Branford Road
Rochester, New York 14618



NEW MEMBER CLASSES TO BEGIN ON OCTOBER 22

Our autumn new member classes will begin on October 22 at 9:30 in the third floor of the Education Building. Reception of members will be in the united service on November 5th.



A church is only as strong as its committed members. Although it is not necessary to be a member to attend services, nevertheless, a public commitment to the faith and an acknowledgement of support of the church does solidify the involvement and add to the corporate witness of the congregation.

Many in our day are loathe to make commitments preferring to remain on the periphery and be a spectator rather than a participant. If there is to be a stable society and if moral and ethical questions are going to be dealt with seriously, then it will require persons of every interest and background to take a stand and be counted.

If you are not a member and believe in what Third Church is seeking to accomplish and what it stands for in the community, you are invited to come to the new member orientation classes. Speak to Mr. Gillespie for further information.

Calvin Guild

The third annual Calvin Guild progressive dinner will be held Wednesday evening, October 18th. The first course will be at the home of the Donald Brushers. Salad will be served at the home of the Leland Wights, and the main course at the home of the Richard Pecks. The meal will conclude with dessert at the Adrian DeVissers' home.

Cost will be \$1.50 per person. For further information or to make reservations call Mrs. Martin Suter, 244-5122 before October 15th.

Heard the latest?

Get the word?

There's a repeat sale

For the early bird!

Shop in advance

For your Christmas trees

There'll be many a gift
And novelty.

Circle the date:

October seventeen,

The Presbyterian Home

Will be the scene.

There won't be worms-

There will be tea,

And a chance to chat

With the family.

"EARLY BIRD" CHRISTMAS SALE

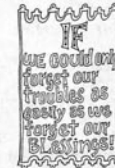
Presbyterian Home

256 Thurston Road

1:30 - 4:30

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All items Hand-Crafted by family members.



WHAT IS IMPORTANT

If a man...measures life by its accumulations, these usually fall short of expectations. But if he measures life by the contribution which he has made to the sum of human happiness, his only disappointment is in not finding time to do all that his heart prompts him to do.

William Jennings Bryan

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Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 9:30 Stewardship Training, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir rehearsal
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:00 High School snack supper
- 5:30 High School chorus rehearsal
- 6:30 10-12th Grade, Westminster Room
- 6:30 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House

Monday

- 9:15 Weekday Nursery School, through Friday
- 7:15 Boy Scouts, Troop 31, Scout Lodge
- 7:30 Teachers' Meeting, Christian Education Building

Tuesday

- 12:30 Joint meeting of Strayer and Mary Paris Circles, Parlor
- 12:30 Andrew Gillies Circle, Monroe Golf Club
- 7:30 Session, Trustees, Parlor
- 7:30 Contemporary Music rehearsal

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6:30 Calvin Guild Progressive Dinner

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners Johnston House

Friday

- 8:00 Johnston Forum, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

Church Family

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Grace S. Taillie on September 28th. She had been a member of Third Church since 1945. The memorial service was held in the Presbyterian Home on September 30th with Mr. Young officiating.

J. William VanDusen on September 30th. He had been a member of Third Church since 1964. The memorial service was held in the chapel on October 3rd with Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the James Matzat family on the death of Mrs. Matzat's mother, Mrs. Griffith on September 28th in Utica.

We extend our sympathy to the Richard Garrett family on the death of Mr. Garrett's father, James L. Garrett on September 30th in Rochester.

Young Adult Fellowship

Chaplain Grimm from the State School for Boys at Industry will be the speaker Sunday evening in the Y.A.F. meeting in the Johnston House. There will be a supper at 6:15 with program at 7:00, followed by a coffee hour. All interested young single adults are invited.

FISH HAS BUSY MONTH

During the month of August Friends in Service Here had 380 calls and was able to help people in many ways. Volunteers are always needed. If you can help in any way, call Jean McCarthy 244-0912 (days) or Fred Rapell 381-6926, or Mary Woerner 244-1634, evenings.

JOHNSTON FORUM

Johnston Forum will meet on Friday, October 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Be informed! Come hear both sides in a discussion of the presidential candidates and the amendments. The Honorable Jerry Livadas, Deputy Secretary of State, will speak for the Republicans. Mrs. Linda Ross of the faculty of the University of Rochester will represent the Democrats. Call Karen Jewett (275-7028)

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REFLECTIONS ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

My present major responsibility to "other echelons" of the United Presbyterian Church is membership on the Board of Trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary. On October 9-10 I attended the Fall meeting of that Board. Since Princeton is included in our Outreach Budget I am especially happy to share some significant statistics with you.

This year again there are over 600 students on campus with 567 of them matriculating for degrees. Of these 76 are women in fact 1/3 of the entering class are women. There are 33 American black students and 64 international students which is the largest number of international students of any seminary in the country. One-half of the student body are United Presbyterians. Over 50 denominations are represented as are at least 25 nations and 35 American states.

C. H. M.

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9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"God says "I Love You"

Mr. Gillespie preaching
Chancel Choir

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Mr. Young leading
Junior Choir

STEWARDSHIP AND PEG's

(The following report was given in all services on October 8th by William C. Powell chairman of the Stewardship Cabinet).

At our PEG meeting last Sunday night Betty and I met a couple whom we had never met before. We had often seen them here at church because they sing in the choir. We had no idea they lived in our neighborhood. I

dare say meetings such as this will occur in every PEG group that meets this month. I understand that at another PEG two families newly met arranged a Sunday Morning ride to Sunday School which is much more convenient than their former Sunday practice. It is exciting to hear stories like this because it shows that already the purpose for having Parish Enrichment Groups is being fulfilled. People meeting people helping.

We have the Men's Association to thank for the work that went into the formation of this new concept of small groups within Third Church. Through these PEG groups it is hoped that one of the crucial needs as determined by the Long Range Planning process will be met the need for a deeper sense of community among members.

At the PEG Meetings this past week, and those to be held during the balance of October the Stewardship Committee is presenting a program of pictures words and music which describes three crucial needs of our

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Church School

1. Do you attend church school regularly (out of 40 Sundays missing no more than 4)?
2. Do you actively participate in class discussions and activities?
3. Do you discuss at home questions raised in class?
4. Do you do your part in helping get your family to church on time and unfurnished?
5. Do you do suggested homework?
6. Are you attentive in class--to the teacher and to the other students?
7. Have you let your teacher know how you feel about your class?
8. Do you look forward to coming to church school most Sundays?

When you can answer "YES" to questions through 7 check your answer to #8--chances are good that you answered "YES" to it, too. If the answer to #8 is your only "NO" tell Mrs. Woodhull, if you answered "YES" to all of the questions -- tell the WORLD!

38% are 100% baptists. Even the Three and Four Olds (prone to communicable diseases, etc.) have 12 boys and girls who have not missed a class yet. Third and Fourth Graders have the record, so far, with 27 students having 100% attendance, then comes First and Second Graders. You better watch out for those tiny ones all you Seventh and Eighth Graders--they will nose you out.

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Youth Ministry

TEEN LOUNGE - HELP NEEDED

The teenagers of Third Church need your support to furnish what was the Westminster Room, which is now the Teen Lounge. Among other things, we would like a few bean bag chairs (they cost \$30). Anyone who would be willing to help by a donation, please contact Heidi Hultberg, 544-4884, or Doug LaBudde, 244-7564.

To help raise money for other things, the teenagers are holding a bake sale on Sunday, October 23, from 9:00 to 12:30, or until they run out of food.

Adult Education

The fall Adult Education Series on what Third Church is doing in the community is continuing after the initial presentation and display on October first.

Next Sunday the Social Investment program of the church will be discussed by members of the Social Investment Committee, and a report will be given on the creative use made of these funds.

On October 29th, there will be a report on the South East Ecumenical Ministry including the FISH program and the Youth Ministry.

CHURCH OFFICE HELP

We thank those women who have volunteered to be in the church office on Sunday morning to answer the phone, take messages, sell records, and be centers of information. Through the past year Harriet Purdy, Barbara Biret, Dorcas Robinson, and Lee Eagle have been the "regulars." This year they will be joined by Judy Haskin, Evelyn Howard, Marion Hoyt and Mona Thomas. Mrs. Eagle is responsible for scheduling.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

BEGIN THIS SUNDAY

The autumn new member orientation class will begin Sunday morning at 9:30. There is a change in location, however. The class will be held in the Meigs St. balcony. Come up the stairs at the Meigs Street entrance. The balcony entrance is at the landing.

If you have children in church school, if you are helped by the worship services, if you want a part in Third Church's ministry to the community and world, come and join the class.

Registration into membership will be in the united service on November 5th.

BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 5th

It's not too early to make reservations for the congregational pancake breakfast to be held the morning of our next united service, November 5th! If you were one of those who called too late for the October breakfast, be sure to be on time with your reservations.

The menu will be pancakes and sausage. Come, eat, and enjoy the fellowship of the congregation.

DR. MASSA'S SERMON AVAILABLE

Copies of Dr. Massa's sermon of October 8th, "Life in the Present Tense", are available in the church office and in the church and chapel.

Johnston Forum

Last call for Johnston Forum meeting Friday evening at 8:00 in the church parlor. Subjects for discussion will be the presidential election and the amendments to be voted on November 7th. Representing the Republicans will be the Honorable Jerry Livadas, Deputy Secretary of State. Mrs. Linda Ross of the U. of R. will represent the Democrats. Come, hear!

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church and the plans developed to meet them. Presenting this program within the framework of a small, informal, socially oriented group allows for a free exchange of ideas, for discussion, questions and answers.

The Stewardship Committee felt that we had a very personal message to bring to all the members of Third Church and we therefore decided to bring this message to you in the most personal way possible.

Most of us are reluctant to stand in this large gathering to raise questions about program or policy. This year questions are being invited in PEG meetings and to encourage discussion a member of either the ministerial staff or of the session will attend each meeting to provide knowledgeable answers.

Pledge cards are available at these meetings and all who are prepared to make their pledge are encouraged to do so. As you can readily see this simplifies the administrative and followup work load. At our PEG last Sunday the question was raised, "Are we required to complete our pledge tonight?" and my answer was "Certainly not." If you feel you wish to give some additional thought to your pledge, by all means take your card home and then mail it directly to the church during the following week. Please keep in mind the complications involved for the follow up committee if you forget, but rest assured your pledge card mail or in the offering plate on Sunday is most welcome.

Please watch your mail for your invitation to a PEG meeting. Your hosts are asking that you respond by phone so that adequate preparations can be made. I urge you to attend if at all possible, to meet Third Church members from your geographic area for a social hour and also to see and hear the plans for Third Church in the coming year. You are being asked to support this program financially so it is important that you have full knowledge and understanding of what is being proposed.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND
Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 9:30 Stewardship Training, Conference Room
- 9:30 New Member Class, Meigs Street balcony
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 5:30 Teen Chorus Rehearsal
- 6:30 10-12th Grade, Westminster Room
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship Johnston House

Monday

- HOLIDAY - Church Office Closed
- 12:30 World Friendship Circle at home of Mrs. Sidney Avery, 436 Locust Hill Drive.

- 7:15 Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge

Tuesday

- 9:15 Nursery School, through Friday

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 8:00 Worship Commission, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON OCTOBER 23

In accord with the Uniform Holidays Act, the church offices will be closed on Monday, October 23 in observance of Veterans' Day.

Expect great things from God
Attempt great things for God.

Church Family

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered on October 8th to George Carleton son of Scott and Nancy Carleton born May 20 1972.

Young Adult Fellowship

Steven Smith brother of Doug Smith of Y.A.F. will bring a report on his slow trip around the world from which he recently returned. This will be a most interesting program to which all single young adults are invited. Sunday evening in the Johnston House. Supper at 6:15 with program at 7:00 and coffee hour following.

STEWARDSHIP TIME TALENT TREASURE

CARE THROUGH INSTITUTIONS

Today in the U. S. A. there are 297 health educational and welfare institutions related to the United Presbyterian Church serving more than 72 000 persons in 40 states---and receiving help from your mission dollar through presbyteries, synods and National Missions.

The first of these institutions--a service for children and youth--was established in 1817. The list of these institutions now includes 84 services for the aging, 18 for children and youth, 82 community centers and neighborhood houses 60 educational institutions 27 hospitals and health services 26 specialized services--and hundreds of similar institutions overseas that your general mission dollars help to support.

The past few years have brought increased emphasis on helping such institutions to become self-supporting. Also part of the tradition by which Princeton University and Columbia Presbyterian Hospital became self-supporting, to mention only two of those founded by Presbyterians.

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OCTOBER 25, 1972

STEWARDSHIP FOLLOW UP PRESENTATIONS TO BE OFFERED

For the convenience of those who were unable to attend their PEG meeting, or who may have inadvertently been omitted from the mailing, there will be a series of presentations of the 1972 Stewardship Program on the next two Sundays.

This is your invitation to attend any one of these three special meetings:

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| Oct. 29 | 9:30 | Celebration Center |
| Oct. 29 | 11:00 | Chapel |
| Nov. 5 | 9:30 | Church Parlor |

If your PEG meeting was before October 22, you should have received your pledge card in the mail. Please bring it to the meeting with you, or return it by mail. Cards for those invited to meetings held this week will be available at the special meetings.

Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education

- 9:30 Chapel
- 11:00 Church

"What Do We Do When We Pray?"

Dr. Massa preaching
Junior and Chancel Choirs

- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT!

The long of it is a plan - a projection of our Church program for at least the next five years. The short of it is our present Stewardship campaign and the need for \$35,000. more if we are to be able to work toward our goals.

Those of you who have been attending our PEG meetings know that this is an average increase of \$39. per year per pledge or 75¢ per week. That is a large percentage increase for some, we know. But for all who can afford it, we must emphasize that the old one or two or even three dollars a week isn't what it used to be for a Church anymore than anywhere else!

There are 45 family units at Third Church which pledge \$1,000. or more per year. Another 200 units give from \$5. to \$20. per week. This kind of giving makes possible the creative programming we seek.

Through the herculean efforts of several of our members, a truly exciting (and I know we overdo that word - but this is exciting) youth program is underway this Fall. With able staff work by Helen Moot and Milford Fargo, our 9th through 12th graders have a richer experience available to them than ever before. But these lay people are crying for the kind of help a fulltime minister would be able to give. That person is one of the keys to the development of our long range plans.

If you have never known the joy of making a truly sacrificial contribution, this year, give till it feels real good!

C. H. M.

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THE CROSS IN THE WORLD

The cross is the symbol of the Christian Church. It is a symbol of sacrifice. It is a symbol of suffering service. It is a symbol of how, when we pay the ultimate price, there can be new life.

The trouble is that the cross, in church after church, has become either gold or shellacked or orbbed or something else it should not be. The moral demand for sacrifice has been buried under the aesthetic demand for beauty.

And that, of course, is a very serious thing. The good, in the Judeo-Christian tradition, if it comes down to that, must always beat the beautiful. The trouble is that the beautiful, as often happens in the church and elsewhere, has been beating the good.

The cross is not a symbol of beauty but of sacrifice.

Robert K. Hudnut
The Sleeping Giant



DRIVERS NEEDED FOR FISH

There is a real need for men or women who are available during the day on a scheduled basis to drive for FISH. This would involve taking people, chiefly older people, who are without transportation, to the bank, to the doctor, and to other necessary to pointments. If you can be available a day or a half-day per week, please get in touch with Mary Woerner 244-1634, or Fred Rappell, 381-6926.

REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK!

Saturday night remember to set your clock back one hour. Otherwise you will be the first arrival at church and church school!

Expect great things from God
Attempt great things for God.

Adult Education

What exactly is SEM? (Southeast Ecumenical Ministry)? Who pays for it? What do they do? Come to the Adult Seminar

next Sunday and find out about SEM and its relationship to FISH and Youth Ministries-(Middle Earth). We have been supporting SEM since 1968. There are now 16 churches represented in SEM, FISH, Youth Ministries, Ecumenical Education, and joint celebrations in worship are all programs aided by SEM.

Come and be informed and volunteer your time!

FUTURE ADULT EDUCATION OFFERINGS

- Nov. 12 C.P.T. and the Housing Council, Barry Brown and Carol Qualich
- Nov. 19 First Offenders Program and Volunteers in Partnership, Don Pryor
- Nov. 26 SEAC, John Briggs
- Dec. 3, 10, 17 Jesse H. Brown, CRDS/BH/C will lead a study series on the Old Testament prophecies for Advent.

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

The warmth and hospitality of Third Church will be extended to overseas wives resident in Rochester at International Morning to be held Tuesday, November 7th, beginning at 10:00. If you like to meet people, to share skills and friendship, come to International Morning. Child care is provided.

DR. MASSA'S SERMON AVAILABLE

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UNITED SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 5

On Sunday, November 5th there will be one service of worship to be held in the church at 11.00. It will be a service of praise, and will include reception of new members as well as stewardship emphasis. With the very positive reactions received after the first united service in October, it is anticipated that there will be a full church again. Be sure to meet for worship on that Sunday with the whole Third Church family!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST POPULAR

As of the printing of the Messenger there are only a few places still remaining for the pancake breakfast on November 5th. If you have not already done so, call the church office to see whether there is space left.

ELKIND MOVIE TO BE SHOWN

An excellent movie by David Elkind, psychiatrist at the U. of R. Medical Center, dealing with the religious development of children will be shown Sunday morning, November 5th following the breakfast. This movie has been well received in churches and will be of interest to all those who are concerned with Christian Education whether they have growing children themselves, or are interested in the Third Church Christian Education program. There will be time for discussion following.

DRUG PANEL ON NOVEMBER 6

The Women of the Church will sponsor a drug panel on Monday morning, November 6th at 10:30 in the Celebration Center. Using as a topic "Drugs, What and Why?" Mr. Enrique Rueda, Director of the Drug and Alcohol Council, and Peter Essley, Director of the Teen Center, will present a picture of the drug problem in Rochester. A question and answer period will follow.

All interested women of the church are invited to attend.

SPECIAL MUSIC ON OCTOBER 29

In both chapel and church next Sunday, the Chancel Choir will sing "O For the Wings of a Dove" by Mendelssohn in response to several requests from the congregation.

CHURCH DIRECTORY ARRIVES

The long-awaited church pictorial directory has arrived in the church office. Each person or family having a picture in the directory is entitled to a copy. Copies are available to members whose pictures are not in the directory for \$1.00 each. Come to the church office and pick up your copy on Sunday or whenever you are at the church.

WHERE IS THE CHURCH?

We do not seek to add more members to build a larger institution, but in order to have a better instrument for God. Christ's work is done through people. The visible church is not visible in its buildings or its looks, it is visible in the bodies of its members. It is audible in their voices. Christ needs to be physically present in as many scenes as possible through the members of his body.

George W. Sweazey
in Presbyterian Outlook



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- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 9:30 Stewardship Presentation, Celebration Center
- 9:30 New Member Class, Meigs Street Balcony
- 9:30 Stewardship Training, Conference Room
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
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We extend our sympathy to Mrs. A. Merle Spiehler on the death of her husband on October 13th. The memorial service was conducted on October 16th with Mr. Moody officiating.

Young Adult Fellowship

Another interesting program for young adults will be presented when the Young Adult Fellowship meets Sunday evening in the Johnston House. Supper is at 6.15, with program and coffee hour following.

SESSION GREETERS

During the month of November, the following members of the Session will be at the doors:

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| Chapel | David Reed |
| Narthex West | Barbara Biret |
| Center Door | John Friauf |
| Narthex East | William Kaiser |
| Meigs Street | Roger Cole |

PEOPLE POWER

Presbyterian Volunteers in Mission is the second largest volunteer service program next to the federal government's projects. On six continents, some 500 projects are served by more than 5,000 volunteers from Alaska to Florida, from Brazil to India.

Youth and adults, professionals, and laymen are giving their time, talents and energies to service projects around the world in a joint program of the Board of National Missions and the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations. Some are one or two year volunteer service, others are in short-term projects.

Whatever your skills or interests, there is a place for you. For more information write to:

Volunteers in Mission
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

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BOARD OF DEACONS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THIRD CHURCH

One of the needs pointed out in the Long Range Planning effort was that of an increased sense of community within the congregation. The newly established PEG structure will help to meet this request. To bring the PEG's together and to make them functional, a Board of Deacons is proposed by the Session. For more information on how and why of a Board of Deacons, see page 3.

STEWARDSHIP

This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. It comes after five weeks of Parish Enrichment Group meetings in which the needs of Third Church have been outlined in a slide-tape presentation. Your last opportunity to see this presentation is this Sunday at 9:30 in the Parlor. At 11:00 A.M. Service, all who have not pledged as yet, will be asked to bring their pledges as part of the offering. Please give thought and prayer to this significant and crucial act of faith.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Stewardship Presentation
in Parlor
Film in Celebration Center

11:00 Church
United Service
Junior, Bell, and Senior Choirs

Dr. Massa, preaching

BIG SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5th

9:00 A.M.

Breakfast in Celebration Center and in the Orange Pit! Sorry, but reservations are closed for this. Over 260 made by 10 days before the event!

9:30 A.M.

Church School according to regular schedule. Families who do not attend breakfast should bring children at this regular time.

Stewardship presentation in Parlor for those who were not able to attend PEG meeting.

Film and discussion in Celebration Center. David Elkind, psychiatrist at U. of R. presents filmed study of the development of religious concepts in children. Dr. Massa will lead a discussion of this film which will be of great interest to all, but especially parents.

11:00 A.M.

UNITED SERVICE IN CHURCH. The second of our United Services this Fall will be a Service of Praise. In it we will celebrate the bringing into our fellowship of new members, the bringing together of our pledges for 1973, and the bringing together of our congregation in the praise of God and the life he has given us.

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PHILIPPINE PEOPLE POWER

The poor people who dwell in shacks along the water front in Manila, some Catholic and some Evangelical, organized themselves and approached the Philippine Ecumenical Council on Community Organization for help. They got it in the form of skilled assistance in community organization from fraternal worker Herbert D. White, who had done similar work for COEMAR in Korea, and who, previous to that was executive of the Board for Urban Ministry in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. White attended Third Church when they lived here and Mrs. White is still a member.

Mr. White serves as a trainer and the people themselves compose the organization known as ZOTO - Zone One Tondo Organization. When a hurricane struck and the normal relief channels bogged down, ZOTO delivered the relief supplies quickly, without bottle necks or pilfering, because it is an organization of and for the local people.

Despite a personal visit and blessing from Pope Paul VI, ZOTO has run into resistance from the Catholic hierarchy in the area. Important needs are for landrights and a housing development planned with the community, not imposed upon it. ZOTO has helped to give tens of thousands of poor people an effective voice, a sense of dignity, and progress toward community goals, a powerful witness for Christ and his Church among the very poor in Manila.

From Mission Newsletter



DRUG PANEL ON NOVEMBER 6

The Women of the Church will sponsor a drug panel on Monday morning, November 6th at 10:30 in the Celebration Center. Using as a topic "Drugs, What and Why?" Mr. Enrique Rueda, Director of the Drug and Alcohol Council, and Peter Essley, Director of the Teen Center, will present a picture of the drug problem in Rochester. A question and answer period will follow.

All interested women of the church are invited to attend.

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

The warmth and hospitality of Third Church will be extended to overseas wives resident in Rochester at International Morning to be held Tuesday, November 7th, beginning at 10:00. If you like to meet people, to share skills and friendship, come to International Morning. Child care is provided.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday, December 14th, is the date for the Christmas Dinner for all the church family. This year plans are being coordinated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. William Tate. More information later, but save the date now!

SKI WEEKEND DATE SET

Preliminary arrangements have been made with the Castle Inn of Olean, N.Y. for a Church Family Ski Weekend February 23, 24, and 25. This motel and restaurant is even closer to the ski areas than the Olean House which was the site of former ski weekends. More detailed information will be along in the coming weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL BAKE SALE RESULTS

Thanks to the generosity of those attending the bake sale on October 22nd as well as the attractiveness of the food offered, the young people made \$100 which will be used for furnishings for the Orange Pit, the teen lounge which is in the area formerly known as the Westminster Room.

DEACONS: HOW AND WHY?

The office of deacon is a historic one in the life of the church. In the early church deacons were appointed to look after the needs of members and through the years the office has been developed in different ways in various denominational traditions.

According to our Book of Order, "the office is one of sympathy and service" after the example of our Lord. Deacons are to be people of "a spiritual mind, . . . friendly spirit and sound judgment". It is proposed that each PEG elect or appoint one person to be the Deacon from that group. This person would be the liaison with the church and be a center of communication within the PEG. It is envisaged that the Deacon could be alert for new neighbors and to cases of illness or other need.

The Board of Deacons would meet twice a year for interchange of ideas and information. After the organization of the Board there will be a readjustment of the duties of the Service Board.
WILL YOU HELP?

Bridge, Inc. is a program which is concerned with the welfare and rehabilitation of inmates leaving Attica prison. In the six months that Bridge has been in operation twenty-two matches have been made between concerned citizens/sponsors and volunteer inmates. The program has proved highly effective in sharing Christian love and concern to the "Forgotten Man" in very practical ways.

There is now a need for more citizen/sponsors to train for matching with more inmates who will be released from prison in the first six months of 1973. Sponsors are asked to make a commitment up to two years for the sake of visiting their assigned inmate once a month until he is released and after for as long as it takes for his re-entry into society. The job of sponsor calls for dedication and a sensitivity to human need with a strong motivation derived from the love of Christ.

For more information, call James Rice, Presbytery office, 235-3112.

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATIONS

If you were unable to attend your PEG meeting, or if you were one of the small percentage of our members whose names were omitted from PEG lists, you can still see and hear the 1972 Stewardship Presentation!

On Sunday, November 5th, in the parlor at 9:30 following the breakfast, there will be a showing of the film and opportunity for questions. If you have received your pledge card in the mail, bring it with you. If not, it will be here waiting for you.

STEWARDSHIP TIME TALENT TREASURE

YOUR WILL

If you want to do your family a dis-service, don't make a Will. If you leave no Will, the laws of your state determine who shall receive your property. Only through a legal Will can you provide for those you love. . . and special causes that are important to you.

Calvin Guild

Miss Lorraine Cardillo, director of the half-way house for boys released from correctional institutions located on Phelps Avenue, will talk about her work during the November meeting of Calvin Guild on Wednesday evening, November 15th. The tursean supper will be at 6:30, with program following.

Johnston Forum

YOGA - Come learn about it and try it if you like. Wear casual clothes; ladies wear slacks. We begin with dessert at 8:00, and would welcome new couples. Friday, November 10th in the church parlor. Call Karen Jewett, 275-7028, or Fran Bracken, 266-7576, for information and reservations.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH

Sunday

- 9:00 Pancake Breakfast, Celebration Center
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Stewardship Presentation, Parlor
- 9:30 Movie, Chapel
- 9:30 Parent Helper Evaluation, Conference Room
- 10:15 New Members and Session, Westminster Room
- 11:00 United Service, Church
- 5:30 Teen Chorus rehearsal, Celebration Center.
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 6:30 10 - 12 Grades, Teen Lounge

Monday

- 9:15 Nursery School, through Friday
- 9:30 Executive Committee, United Presbyterian Women, Celebration Center
- 10:30 Drug Panel, Celebration Center
- 7:15 Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge

Tuesday

- 6:00 - 9:00 Election Districts, Celebration Center and Teen Lounge
- 10:00 International Morning, Parlor

Wednesday

- No Nursery School
- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:00 Contemporary Music rehearsal

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal



Young Adult Fellowship

Sunday evening will be a special night for YAF. Following dinner at 6:15 in the Johnston House and a brief business meeting, the group will go to the Rochester Community Players production of "The Last Sweet Days of Isaac." All single young adults are invited to attend the supper and the play.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, December 10th. Parents with children to be baptized are asked to call the church office to make arrangements.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ON HAND

The long-awaited church pictorial directory has arrived in the church office. Each person or family having a picture in the directory is entitled to a copy. Copies are available to members whose pictures are not in the directory for \$1.00 each. Come to the church office and pick up your copy on Sunday or whenever you are at the church.

HELP CROP HUNGER

Since 1947 CROP has been helping people on the basis of their need without regard to race or creed in fighting hunger. It is the community hunger appeal of Church World Service. Now a campaign is being opened to enlist participation of women in setting aside money through a coin card which is to be returned before the Christmas holidays.

Coin cards are available on the church table in the hall outside the church office. Return them to the church office when completed.

WORSHIP

Christian worship is the most momentous, the most urgent, the most glorious action that can take place in human life. Karl Barth

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ROCHESTER, NY

NOVEMBER 8, 1972

EARLY STEWARDSHIP RETURNS ARE ENCOURAGING

As of November 1st the following results

are known of our Stewardship for 1973:
 Pledges received: 359
 Amount pledged: \$130,300.40
 Pledges showing increase: 195
 Amount of increase \$14,429.90
 Pledges showing decrease: 23
 Amount of decrease \$5,066.
 Pledges remaining same: 141
 Amount of these pledges: \$38,837.

Most of the amount of the decrease can be attributed to those who have moved from Rochester or have had to reduce pledges due to retirement, and have so indicated to us. It is extremely encouraging that 54% of the pledges thus far received have shown an increase.

STEWARDSHIP CALLERS GO OUT THIS SUNDAY TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT AS YET PLEDGED FOR 1973.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel
 11:00 Church

"Say Yes to the Future"
 Mr. Young preaching
 Chancel Choir

11:00 Contemporary Worship
 Mr. Gillespie leading
 Bell and Junior Choirs

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- 4) To act upon these recommendations of the Session including all matters pursuant thereto.

Attested:
 Kenneth Cuperly,
 Clerk of Session

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LANSDALE FUND

Those who know Elder Herbert P. Lansdale will not be surprised to learn that he has retired (he has done it twice before). This time he is moving back to Greece to be the representative in Athens for the American Farm School. As a way of expressing best wishes and affection for Herbert and Jessie Lansdale, the Rochester Committee for the American Farm School is setting up a Herbert and Jessie Lansdale Scholarship Fund. Any who regularly give to the Farm School are asked to increase their giving for this occasion. Others who may wish to honor the Lansdales at this time are invited to contribute. Contributions should be sent to G. Rolfe Schofield, Jr., Treasurer, 1600 Dewey Avenue, Rochester.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Copies of the church pictorial directory are available in the church office. They are free to those whose pictures are in the directory. Others may pay \$1.00 per copy.

If you submitted pictures to be used in the directory (usually for young people in college or service) those pictures are now in the church office in envelopes in the literature rack at the left of the door.

PROJECT HOPE PROGRAM

An invitation is extended to all women for November 21 at 12:30 to attend a presentation by Mrs. Harry Essley of the work done by the Ship Hope. Slides will be shown. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be served. Please call 473-5412 or 473-6038 for reservation.

MR. GILLESPIE'S SERMON AVAILABLE

Mr. Gillespie's sermon of October 22nd, "God Says 'I Love You'", are available in the church office and church and chapel narthex. Dr. Massa's sermons on Prayer will be available soon.

Adult Education

At the Adult Education Seminar on Sunday, Barry Brown will describe Third Church's C.P.T. program as of 1972, its sixth year of operation. Carol Qualich will describe some of the current programs of the Housing Council of the Monroe County Area, including its hopes to set up a development corporation, its aspirations for low and moderate income housing within the suburbs, and its Housing Registry Program to match families' needs with available rental and sales. We are hoping to find some new volunteers as well as sharing information about the program. Parlor, 9:30.



WORSHIP COMMISSION

Members of the Worship Commission are:

SESSION

Kenneth N. Cupery (chairman), Allan C. Anderson, Perry W. Branch, Jr., Susan J. Evans, Frederic A. Rapell, John P. Schaefer

Congregation

Mrs. Robert Bacon, James O. Cole, Jr., Susan Dersnah, James Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison P. Hood, Mrs. James Marks, and, ex-officio, Frank McKee (ushers).

Staff

Dr. Massa, Mr. Gillespie, Mrs. Moot, Mr. Hollenbach and Mr. Fargo.

NOMINATIONS BEING SOUGHT

The Nominating Committee is now seeking suggestions for names of men and women to be elected to the Session and the Board of Trustees in 1973. If you wish to submit names, please send your suggestion along with relevant information to:

Mr. Perry W. Branch, Jr.
168 Branford Road
Rochester, New York 14618

PROGRESS REPORT ON TASK FORCE FOLLOW UP

The following is a progress report on the specific actions recommended by the Session as a result of the long range study process. Since the goals were long range and, in some cases, involve substantial changes in the operation of the church or its physical structure, it will be recognized that some goals will be achieved more readily than others.

Worship

The Worship Commission has been broadened in its personnel and in the scope of its responsibility. (A list of the Commission members is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Messenger). There have been two very effective and well received united services on October 1 and November 5, and the emphasis on "joyful thanksgiving in worship" has been noted in all services. Two congregational breakfasts have been held in lieu of chapel and adult seminars. Special services planned include a nativity pageant, a Christ-Mass, the Christmas Eve service, and an Ash Wednesday dinner and worship. The job descriptions of the ministers and music directors have been re-written, and plans continue toward united services of worship beginning September 1973.

The excellent Cooperative Education program has been continued. Planning for an educational consultant and increased workshop experiences will depend somewhat on the coming of a fourth minister. This will be determined after the stewardship response of the congregation is known. It has been decided not to hire an intern seminary minister. The duties of the director of contemporary music have been broadened to include work with a teen chorus. The combined work of the contemporary music director and concerned members of the church has resulted in the most active and well attended youth program (grades 9 through 12) in several years.

External Mission

A Stewardship Commission has been formed and the innovative approach to Stewardship this fall is partly a result of the work of the commission. There is continued cooperation with Genesee Ecumenical Ministry and with the FISH program. The local mission involvement of the church and its members was demonstrated in the Mission Exhibit on October 1, and continued in the Adult Seminar series this fall. Emphasis is on both educational and recruitment.

Ministry to Congregation

A Commission on Ministry to the Congregation has been established and is at work. Mr. Young has taken the responsibility of Minister for Administration. Much of his time has been spent this fall in implementing the stewardship PEG meetings. The Westminster Room is being transformed into a Teen Lounge known as the Orange Pit. Studies are under way at present as to how to make the church parlor more flexible and attractive. A proposal for the formation of a Board of Deacons is to be presented at a special congregational meeting on November 19th. This proposal seeks to enhance the "caring" ministry of the whole congregation and would be a structural way to make the Parish Enrichment Groups even more effective.

Calvin Guild

Miss Lorraine Cardillo, director of the half-way house for boys released from correctional institutions located on Phelps Avenue, will talk about her work during the November meeting of Calvin Guild on Wednesday evening, November 15th in the Celebration Center. The tureen supper will be at 6:30, with program following.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested members and friends of the church to attend. If you are coming for supper, please call Agnes King, 244-7198, or Barbara Biret, 473-7774, evenings.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12TH

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:00 Stewardship Teams Meeting, Celebration Center
- 5:30 Teen Chorus Rehearsal
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 6:30 10-12th Grades, The Orange Pit

Monday

- 9:15 Nursery School, through Friday
- 12:00 Vesper Circle at the home of Mrs. Peter Bush, 179 Hollywood Avenue
- 7:15 Boy Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge

Tuesday

- 11:00 Centennial Circle meeting. Mr. Young will speak. Bring a sandwich. Parlor
- 6:00 Nursery School Dinner, Celebration Center

Wednesday

- 6:30 Calvin Guild, Celebration Center
- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:00 Contemporary music rehearsal
- 8:00 Worship Commission, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

Church Family

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Ivan Enstrom family on the death of Mrs. Enstrom's father, C. Mather Parker, on October 24th in Portland, Maine.

Young Adult Fellowship

The Young Adult Fellowship will observe its own 28th birthday Sunday evening with the Reverend David W. Moody, its founder, as guest of honor. Speaker for the evening program will be Miss Shirley Wagar, showing slides of her "Middle East Pilgrimage." Supper will be at 6.15, with program following. All interested single young adults are invited.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

On Sunday evening, November 19th, at 8:00, there will be a Celebration of Christian Unity in the Inter-Faith Chapel at the University of Rochester. The service will be sponsored by the Genesee Ecumenical Ministry.

FORUM ON JUSTICE

One of the ways in which men and women often have first contact with court and sentencing procedures is as minors. A series of forums on justice, with the topic, "Minor Infractions" will be held on five Wednesdays from 12.15 to 1:15 at First Presbyterian Church, 101 South Plymouth Avenue.

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| Nov. 1 | Responsibility of Family Court |
| | Role of Law Guardian |
| Nov. 8 | Role of Intake Probation Office |
| | Volunteers in Partnership |
| Nov. 15 | Other Services Available to the Juvenile |
| Nov. 22 | Serving the Mildly Retarded Delinquent |
| Nov. 29 | New Ideas in the Field of Juvenile Delinquency |
- Bring a sandwich. Beverage will be available.

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ROCHESTER, NY

NOVEMBER 15, 1972



HALF OF PLEDGES

CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASE

As of Friday, November 10, 638 pledges have been received for 1973. Of these, 323 show an increase over this year. The amount of this increase is \$23,806. Pledges lost and reduced total 47 and amount to \$9,105.

The total pledged thus far is \$218,705.

After Sunday, November 12, when our callers will have gone out to members of the congregation, we will be able to indicate our predictions for the 1973 budget. At the same time, the Joint Budget Committee of the Session and Trustees is working on ways in which we can implement all the essential elements of the Long Range Plans. The fact that 50% of all families pledging thus far have increased their giving is a rather clear indication of the desire of many of our people that we proceed with our plans for the future. This we will try to do.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"A Thanksgiving Eulogy"
Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel Choir

11:00 Contemporary Worship
"I Am Thankful For..."
Junior Choir

EASTMAN ORGAN PIPES TO SOUND IN THIRD CHURCH - DEDICATION TO BE THIS SUNDAY

A generous bequest in the will of the late Elsa Eisenhower (Mrs. M. Herbert) has made possible the installation of the largest pipe of the former Eastman Theater Organ in the Third Church balcony. This 32' Bourdon stop was acquired by us at no charge at the time of the dismantling of the Eastman Organ. We did not know when, if ever, its installation would be possible.

Mrs. Eisenhower's kind provision and her family's special wishes for this project have made our hopes a reality. At the same time, a complete reworking of the Great division of the existing organ has been accomplished as part of the same gift. You have probably noticed the brighter sound which the organ has achieved because of this. Further incidental mechanical work completed this very necessary and important phase of the restoration and updating of our basically fine instrument.

This Sunday the dedication of the new Bourdon stop will be celebrated. It seemed most appropriate to have been able to accomplish this work in time for Thanksgiving Sunday. Mr. Hollenbach will play a special piece on the organ and our Senior Choir will sing the 150th Psalm.

C. H. M.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TO BE HELD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, FOLLOWING 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP. DETAILS OF THE MEETING ARE ON PAGE 3.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were received into the membership of Third Church on November 5th. If they live near you, or work near you, give them a welcome to Third Church.

Karen N. Bogucki (Mrs. David), 2176 Westfall Rd., 14618, is a social worker in the Webster School District. She joins us from Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Curry (Dorothy) 72 Lake Vista Ct., 14612. Mr. Curry is a teacher at East Irondequoit Central School and Mrs. Curry is a computer operator at Alling and Cory Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hagenah, Jr. (Gail), 327 Castlebar Rd., 14607, have two children: John and Matthew. Mr. Hagenah is a sales representative for Kayser-Roth and Mrs. Hagenah is a pediatrics nursing instructor at Genesee Hospital.

Carol C. Johnson (Mrs. Zack), 47 Sullivan St., 14605, is a clerk-typist with the City-County Youth Board.

Miss Susan D. Lenhardt, 83 Laburnum Cres., 14620, comes to us from the Pittsford Presbyterian Church. She has been working as a recreation therapist at Rochester State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mathai, 135-B Onadaga Rd., 14621, have one son, Terry. Mr. Mathai is a technician at Genesee Hospital and Mrs. Mathai is a nurse at Rochester General. The Mathais come to us from the Marthoma Syrian Church of Malabar, India.

Joyce M. McAmmond (Mrs. John, Jr.), 197 Woodland Rd., Pittsford 14534, joins her husband who has been a member since 1950. They have two children, Kendra and Megan. She comes to us from the First Presbyterian Church, Batavia.

Miss Diana R. Mitchell, 69 Meigs St., 14607, comes to us from the Summerville Presbyterian Church. She is a social worker at East House.

Adult Education

As part of our continuing program of demonstrating areas of Service in which Third Church members are involved and of seeking additional volunteers, there will be a presentation Sunday morning of two programs which seek to help young people who have become involved with the law.

Volunteers in Partnership develops a relationship between juveniles on parole, and responsible adults. The First Offender Program is for older young people, developing the same one to one relationship.



NEW MEMBERS (continued)

Janet E. Sheldon, 148 Vassar St., 14607, joins us from Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, Virginia. She has two sons: Frederick and Christopher. She is a musician and teacher at Wilson Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stoller (Joanne) and their son Jeffrey N. Stoller, 75 Bunker Hill Dr., 14625, join us from Wilbraham United Church, Wilbraham, Mass. Mr. Stoller is an executive with Wayne Management, Inc. The Stollers have two other sons: David and Andrew. Mr. and Mrs. Stoller were members of Third Church before moving to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest T. Whipple (Agnes), 230 Forest Hills Rd., 14625, join us from the Dutch Reformed Church of Claverack, N.Y. Mr. Whipple is an administrator at Monroe Community Hospital and Mrs. Whipple is Director of Members at Rochester Friendly Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Zajkowski (Carol), 5 Butternut Dr., Pittsford 14534, have two sons. Christopher and Peter. Mr. Zajkowski is chairman of the music department at Monroe Community College. They are both members of the Chancel Choir.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday evening there will be "A Service of Thanksgiving for our Christian Unity" sponsored by the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries. Rev. Henry Atwell will speak to the topic, "Unity, Gift and Goal." The choir of Trinity-Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will sing. This service is a way of thanking God and proclaiming our unity, to the community and to ourselves.

The service will be in the Interfaith Chapel of the University of Rochester at 8:00 Sunday evening, November 19th.



ANOTHER ROUND OF PEG MEETINGS

In order to capitalize on the enthusiasm for the Parish Enrichment Groups generated in the first round of meetings, it is planned that there will be another series of meetings to be scheduled between November 27 and December 14th. In these meetings we will try to get better acquainted, establish ways in which PEG's may become better instruments of ministry, and choose a deacon (female or male) who will act as coordinator for the PEG and contact with the church.



Thanksgiving

ECOLOGY EFFORT

The Messenger is now printed on recycled paper, thus reducing litter pollution and using less wood pulp.

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Clerk of Session

FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED BY HILLSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER

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- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Cel. Cntr.
- 5:30 Teen Chorus rehearsal
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 7:00 Young Adult Fellowship Service, Celebration Center

Monday

- 9:15 Nursery School, through Wednesday
- 7:15 Teachers' Meeting, Christian Education Building
- 7:30 Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge

Tuesday

- 12:30 Mary Paris, Strayer Circles, Parlor
- 7:00 Contemporary Music rehearsal
- 7:30 Board of Trustees, Parlor

Wednesday

- 6:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- No Nursery School
- Office Closed

Friday

- No Nursery School
- Office Closed

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

PROJECT HOPE PROGRAM

An invitation is extended to all women for November 21 at 12:30 to attend a presentation by Mrs. Harry Essley of the work done by the Ship Hope. Slides will be shown. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be served. Please call 473-5412 or 473-6038 for reservation.

Church Family

WEDDING

Hume M. Deming and Julie Chaffe Thistlethwaite were married on November 8th in the chapel with Mr. Young officiating. They will live at 199 Overbrook Road.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. David B. Camp on the death of Mrs. Camp's father, Dr. Everard M. Williams, in Pittsburgh.

Young Adult Fellowship

The annual Young Adult Fellowship Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday evening at 7:00 in the Celebration Center. There will be a supper in the Johnston House at 6:15. A coffee hour will follow the service. All single young adults are invited.

DROWN BOOK ADDED TO LIBRARY

A copy of "Therefore the Family" by Dr. Harold Drown, former associate minister, has been given to the church library by Mrs. Waldo England. The book is based on thirty years of marriage counselling by Dr. Drown. The book is compact, full of straight forward and realistic advice.

FROM A LETTER FROM

REV. AND MRS. JOSEPH GRAY

"The Chinle church gave us a beautiful farewell... What pleased us most was the love the people expressed. It helped us to see that our ministry had borne fruit, for the love was for Christ and the cause as well as for us personally.

"We appreciate the backing and help which Third Church gave the mission for many years."

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will live in a Presbyterian Retirement Home in Los Gatos, California which is to be ready in the spring. In the meantime their address is:

784 Santa Barbara
Pasadena, California 91101

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STEWARDSHIP RETURNS CONTINUE

TOTAL PASSES LAST YEAR AT SAME TIME

With 726 pledges received by November 10th we have pledges for \$241,000. By the third Sunday of Stewardship last Fall we had only \$239,000. We need to receive another \$18,000 to equal the total of this year's pledges. We should exceed this year by at least several thousand dollars if remaining pledges come in. If your pledge is still outstanding, you can make the crucial difference now!

Four persons moving have brought a loss of \$3,000 in pledges, while four retirements have meant another \$2,000 in reductions. Others, including deaths of members through the year have brought a total of \$11,000 in lost pledge amounts.

We mention this to indicate why, with the marvelous response from so many we have difficulty making major overall gains. But we all cannot help but be grateful for the outpouring of gifts and goodwill this Fall.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"The Autobiography of a Sinner"

Dr. Massa, preaching
Chancel and Junior Choirs

A SUNDAY IN BETWEEN

Because of the way the calendar falls this year, we have a "Sunday in between." Thanksgiving Sunday is most frequently followed by the first Sunday of Advent. We are, therefore, able to move very nicely in our worship emphasis from Thanksgiving celebration to Advent observance.

But this year there is that in between day! On the Church liturgical calendar it is the 27th Sunday after Pentecost. How does that "grab you" as they say! Frankly, it didn't do anything for me! But I have found that the rare occurrence of an odd day in between some things can be a most fruitful time of reflection.

Thus, this Sunday, we will reflect in the course of the sermon in traditional worship, on our human situation before God. The one who will help us in this reflection is the Apostle Paul - the sinner turned saint - who still felt himself far short of what he ought to have been. His will be, "The Autobiography of a Sinner." C.H.M.

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, by your providence we live and work and join in families; and from your hand receive those things we need, gift on gift, all free. We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply; for food and shelter, for words and gestures, for all our human friendships. Above all, we praise you for your Son, who came to show mercy and who names us his own brothers. Glory to you for great kindness to us and all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from the Worshipbook

Church School

TAKE NOTE

PARENT HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| 3-4 Year Olds | M/M Charles Griffin Mr. Sam Montello M/M Gerald Hancock |
| Kindergarten Grades 1-2 | M/M William Crain Mr. Robert Melech Mrs. F. K. Schwaneflugel |
| Grades 3-4 | M/M Dan Watkins Dr. /M E. T. Wentworth |
| Grades 5-6 Grade 7 | M/M Amadeo Qualich M/M John Hoffman, Jr. Rev. /M James Rice M/M John Prieuf |

NEED TO BE NEEDED?

Have you ever found yourself totally alone - no family, no friends, no way to get to the grocery store, the bank, the doctor's office? Chances are you have not, but for many people, especially senior citizens, this is a way of life.

But now they are turning in increasing numbers to FISH. FISH demonstrates to the lonely, the poor, the handicapped, the ill, that there are people who care. Are you one who cares?

The South East Area Churches have said we care by supporting FISH financially, and by pledging help from members of the churches.

Recently calls to FISH have increased so much that they cannot all be handled. Whom shall they refuse? One of your days (or nights, men) would mean that they need not refuse anyone.

Someone needs you! Call Fred Rapell, 381-6926, or Mary Woerner, 244-1634, and say that you care.



Adult Education

John Briggs, worker with SEAC (South East Area Coalition) will talk about the work of this umbrella organization which is concerned for the whole life of this quadrant of the city. Third Church has taken a leading part in this development. Hear a progress report, see what the plans are and where you can fit in. Sunday morning, 9:30, in the parlor.



PICTURES AVAILABLE

If you submitted a picture of one of the members of your family (particularly college or military personnel) for the church directory, those pictures are now available in the church office. Please come in and pick yours up.

Copies of the directory are available at no cost to those whose pictures are in the directory. Others may pick them up at one dollar per copy.

CHURCHES ARE EFFICIENT

Take note of the efficiency ratings of aid programs: When you give \$100 to help other people, it costs \$300 to deliver that \$100 worth of aid through Federal channels, \$27 to deliver the same amount through voluntary charities, and \$8 to deliver it through the church. (From statistics compiled for the Better Business Bureau by the National Association of Life Underwriters in Washington, D.C.).

from Mission Newsletter

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Twenty-three million new Christians emerged in Africa in the last five years, in spite of predictions that Islam would supplant Christianity there. The rate is accelerating.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

As the Advent season begins on December 3rd, our worship and fellowship activities look forward to Christmas. The following is the schedule of social events:

- Dec. 3 Communion at all services
- Dec. 10 Baptism at 11:00 services
- Dec. 14 Church Family Christmas Dinner
Servings at 5:30 and 7:00
- Dec. 17 Reception of new members, 11:00
Nativity service, 5:00
- Dec. 24 United services at 9:30 and 11:00
Family Christ-Mass
Carols by Candlelight, 11:00 p.m.
- Dec. 31 One united service, 11:00

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Senior High young people will be selling \$1.00 tickets to be applied to the purchase of a Christmas tree from the Boy Scout sale which will begin on December 9th. The ticket will act as a down payment on any tree you wish to purchase. Half the money will go to the senior highs to be used for furnishing the Orange Pit. The other half will go to the Boy Scouts. The young people will be selling the tickets on Sunday mornings and through December 7.



CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Repeating the format of last year's successful Christmas dinner which was attended by 450 happy people, there will be a dinner on Thursday, December 14th, with seatings at 5:30 and 7:00.

Each family is asked to bring a casserole to serve 8 to 10 or a tossed salad and two dozen buttered rolls, plus \$2.00 per family for beverage and dessert. Singles are asked to bring \$1.00.

Put it on your calendar and make your reservation on a pew card next Sunday.



NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITY

Another opportunity for church membership will be offered when new member orientation classes begin on Sunday, December 3rd, at 9:30 in the Meigs Street balcony. The reception of new members will be on Sunday, December 17th. If you are attending Third Church, why not become a member this year! Speak to one of the ministers, or just come to the first class.



A.D. SUBSCRIPTIONS OFFERED

In a continuing effort to use the income of Third Church in a wise and responsible way, the Session has voted to discontinue the Every Home Subscription to A.D. (the successor to Presbyterian Life.) This will mean a saving of \$1,700 to the church. It is a decision which has been made by many other churches.

Thus all those who now receive A.D. will receive directly from the magazine a subscription card offering an opportunity to continue the magazine at \$3.50 per year.

PEG MEETINGS POSTPONED

The next round of PEG meetings announced in the last Messenger will be held beginning in January. It is hoped that these meetings will give further opportunity for exploration of means of ministry in the groups. At a later time deacons will be elected, with installation of the new Board of Deacons to be held in late Spring.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, December 10th, in both 11:00 services. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office to make arrangements.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26TH

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 5:30 Teen Chorus rehearsal

Monday

- 9:15 Nursery School, through Friday
- 12:00 World Friendship Circle, Parlor
- 7:15 Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge

Tuesday

- 12:30 McCauley Circle, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 12:30 Johnston Circle, Parlor
- 7:00 Contemporary Music rehearsal
- 8:00 Worship Commission, Parlor

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

SERMON AVAILABLE

Copy of Mr. Young's sermon "Say Yes to the Future" preached on November 12th, available in the narthex and church office.



Church Family

WEDDING

Kurt N. Oliver and Laurie Ann Davis were married on November 11th in the chapel with Dr. Chester E. Jenny, grandfather of the bride, and Dr. Massa officiating.

Young Adult Fellowship

Because of the holiday weekend there will be no YAF meeting on Sunday evening. Regular meetings will resume on December 3.

SUCCESSFUL SERRV SALE

A word of thanks is due to all those who planned and worked on the successful SERRV Boutique last month. Special gratitude is due to Jacquelin Kennedy and Nancy Mangan for their leadership. The spirit of those who attended was good, and a good sum was received for use for craftsmen.

ON BEING A CHRISTIAN

What happens when a person joins a church is that he agrees to try to do what Jesus did. The church is the people who try to do together what none of them could do alone, namely, follow Jesus. They try to do what he did and in so doing feel what he felt and think what he thought. It is too much for an active man to do alone. That is why he needs other people doing it, or at least trying to do it, or he will never do it himself.

The faith comes after the work. The belief comes after the obedience. The commitment comes after the act of committing. The knowledge that Jesus is my ultimate meaning comes only after years of living as if Jesus were my ultimate meaning.

Robert K. Hudnut
The Active Man and the Christ

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Children and young people of our church school are being invited to bring Christmas decorations on Sundays, December 3rd and 10th. We will take these to the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Painted Post, N.Y. from which they will be distributed to the people.

People whose homes have been devastated have little to spend on decorations, and most of us have collected more than we can use each year. Used articles are acceptable if of the quality that you would be happy with in your own home. Suggestions are wreaths, candles, styrofoam ornaments, strings of lights. Use discretion with very fragile items.

Those who do not have children through whom to contribute such decorations, may, if they wish, bring their own to the Church office. However, please do not bring anything after Sunday, December 10th. "God bless us everyone!"

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

Mr. Young preaching
Chancel Choir

11:00 Contemporary Worship
Mr. Gillespie leading

ADVENT

Advent is a preparation for the celebration of the Nativity, as Lent is a preparation for Easter. The date of the Feast of the Nativity, or Christmas, as we call it, was not fixed in the Western Church until after the fourth century.

The earliest references we have to an Advent period come from the middle of the sixth century. Congregations were encouraged to go to Church frequently and to do good to the poor. No wedding was to take place during Advent as it should not during Lent. It was to be a season of fasting in which all amusements were out of place!

Among those churches which have official liturgical calendars, there are four Sundays in Advent for the Roman, Lutheran, and Episcopal Churches and six Sundays for the Greek Church. Other Protestant traditions have joined in the recognition of the Advent period of four Sundays, following the pattern of Western Christendom.

While fasting has not been a part of our particular religious tradition, the accompaniments of fasting—self-examination, a sense of religious devotion and expectation—are still the essence of Advent. In the new lectionary for our Presbyterian Church, the following Scripture passages are for the first Sunday of Advent. Isaiah 63:16 to 64:4; Mark 13:32-37; 1 Corinthians 13:1-9.

C. H. M.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY.

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PARENT HELP SCHEDULE - DECEMBER '72 - JUNE '73

| | December | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 - 4 Rear Olds | Griffin Montello Brown | Stewart Swartz | Bliss Meigs | Cole Holme | Guerrera Illig | Roman Wheeler | Carlton Salzer |
| Kinder- garten | Crain | McAmmond | Payment | Olson | Fitz- Patrick | Knorr | Ramsay |
| Grades I - II | Melech Schwane- flugel | Jobes Whitney | Carlton FitzPatrick | Dymza Roberts | Buse Douglas | Cupery Matzat | Gillespie Hobler |
| Grades III-IV | Watkins Wentworth | Ferguson Olson | Pugh Zajkowski | Hotchkiss Reineman Schwane- flugel | Oddleifson Whang | Naramore Mellissinos | Whitrey Sheldon |
| Grades V - VI | Qualich | Handler Hotchkiss | Buse | Zerges | Ferguson Moore | Moot Rice Stormont | O'Brien |
| Grade VII | Hoffman Rice | Zerges | Edelman | Howk | Mertin | Labudde | Oddleifson |
| Grade VIII | Friauf | Roth | Maasa | Pethick | Louther | Watkins | Schnebel |

Adult Education

For three Sundays of Advent, the Adult Seminar will study the Prophets of Israel as they looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. Leading in this study will be the Reverend Jessie Brown, professor of Old Testament, CRDS/BH/C. Why not prepare for Christmas by thinking about its meaning in history, in the life of the church and in your life?



JEAN DIMOND TO ASSIST

Sunday morning the Reverend Jean A. Dimond will assist in church and chapel. Jean, a graduate of the University of Rochester, became a member of Third Church while a student. After working as a laboratory technician at Strong Hospital, she entered McCormick Seminary and was ordained to the ministry in 1960. After serving as an intern in the Calvary Church, Chicago and as associate minister in a changing neighborhood in Cleveland, she became minister of First Presbyterian Church, Hamtramck, Michigan.

For three years she has been geriatric counselor at Family Service of Rochester. Miss Diamond is a member of the chancel choir.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN

Orientation classes for new members will begin Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Meigs Street balcony. The reception of members will be on Sunday, December 17th. We are expecting that this class will be a large one as was the last one. Why not be a part of it? Speak to one of the ministers for further information, or just come on Sunday!



CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Repeating the format of last year's successful Christmas dinner which was attended by 450 happy people, there will be a dinner on Thursday, December 14th, with seatings at 5:30 and 7:00.

Each family is asked to bring a casserole to serve 8 to 10 or a tossed salad and two dozen buttered rolls, plus \$2.00 per family for beverage and dessert. Singles are asked to bring \$1.00.

Put it on your calendar and make your reservation on a pew card next Sunday.



HELP FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER?

If you would like to have a real part in the Church Family Christmas Dinner on December 14th, there is a place for you in setting tables, and in serving and cleaning. Call Evie Bushnell, 381-1475 or Margo Tate, 244-5957 if you wish to volunteer.

BELL CHOIRS TO PLAY FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

In addition to the regular participation in the life of Third Church, the two bell choirs will make additional Christmas appearances. The boy's choir will play for a senior citizens group which meets in the First Presbyterian Church, East Rochester, on December 7th. The girls choir will play for a family night supper in the Parkminster Presbyterian Church.

HELP DECORATE A TREE

Would you like to help decorate a Christmas tree? The Group Home for Boys on Phelps Avenue, a hostel for boys released from correctional institutions, needs decorations for a Christmas tree. If you can bring an ornament to be put in the big white box in the hall outside the church office, that tree will be bright and sparkling! The project is sponsored by Calvin Guild.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD
Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 9:30 New Member Class, Meigs Street Balcony
- 9:30 Parent Helper Evaluation, Conference Room.
- 9:30 Session and Trustees meet with young people. Orange Pit.
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Cel. Cntr.
- 5:30 Teen Chorus rehearsal
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House.

Monday

- 9:15 Nursery School, through Friday
- 9:30 Women's Association Executive Meeting, Salvation Army Citadel
- 7:15 Scout Troop 31 Awards Night Assembly Hall

Tuesday

- 10:00 International Morning, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 12:30 Thirteenth Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Nixon, 4380 East Avenue.
- 7:00 Contemporary Music rehearsal

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Anyone wishing to have communion brought to them on Sunday, December 3rd, is asked to call the church office.

Church Family

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Miller on the death of Mrs. Miller's father, Shelley A. Neal, on November 15th in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Young Adult Fellowship

Candles, plastic flowers and other gifts for Christmas will be produced when YAF has a Craft Night this Sunday evening. Bring old clothes and some money to pay for the supplies which will be provided. Supper at 6:15, crafts at 7:00, with a coffee hour following.

GIVING STOCKS TO THE CHURCH

Several of our members give stock to the church as their financial contribution. It would be appreciated if donors would inform the church office and also write a letter of intent so that the gift may be credited. We are still holding the proceeds from the sale of two shares of Corning Glass stock earlier this year waiting for information as to whom it should be credited.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, December 10th, in both 11:00 services. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the church office to make arrangements.

SESSION GREETERS

During the month of December the following Session members will be greeting.

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Chapel | William Kline |
| Narthex West | Van Buren Hansford |
| Narthex Center | Skippy Raines |
| Meigs Street | Roger Cole |

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ADVENT WORSHIP

December 17

- 9:30 Regular Church School Chapel Service
- 11:00 Worship in Church
- Worship in Celebration Center
- 5:00 Celebration of the Nativity - Candlelight

December 24

- 9:30 Church School through grade 4
- 9:30 and 11:00 Church
- FAMILY CHRIST MASS
- First performance of this new work by Dane Gordon and Milford Fargo.
- 11:00 P.M. Annual Carols by Candlelight Service

These two Sundays will offer a total of seven services of worship in five different formats. You will be able to worship morning, afternoon and night. "O come, let us adore him, Christ the King!"

Sunday Worship

- 9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"The Price of God's Promises"

Dr. Massa preaching
Chancel Choir

- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
- Mr. Gillespie leading
- Junior Choir

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday, December 14, is the date of our joyous Christmas dinner. Make a reservation for either the 5:30 or 7:00 seating by telephoning the Church office or by using one of the pew cards this Sunday.

Each family is asked to bring a casserole to serve 8 or a tossed salad and two dozen buttered rolls, plus \$2. per family for beverage, dessert, and tableware. Singles are asked to bring \$1.

If you are coming for the 7:00 seating, be sure to arrive by 6:30 to join in the Assembly area carolling and choir time! Merry!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Soon you will receive a special mailing about our annual Christmas offering for the mission of the Church at home and abroad, a work which spans six continents. Plan now to contribute generously to help relieve human suffering. Last year individual gifts ranged from \$1. to several hundred dollars and added up to over \$3,000.

STEWARDSHIP 1973

As of November 30, 770 pledges totaling just under \$250,000 have been received. Is yours included?

ADVENT...

Lectionary readings for the second Sunday of Advent are: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Mark 1:18; II Peter 3:8-14.

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A.D.

The Christmas issue of A.D. features several articles of interest, and includes an Advent calendar of prayer. The latter may be used by families in their day by day preparation for Christmas.

Subscription forms for 1973 will be sent to each family now receiving the magazine. Hereafter subscriptions must be paid for individually as they are no longer included in the church budget. Anyone finding it difficult to subscribe is asked to call the church office for help.

SKI WEEKEND

Attention all skiers: Do you have the dates of the Third Church Ski Weekend down on your calendars?

Date: February 23, 24, 25

Place: Castle Inn, Olean

Rates: to be announced, however there will be a variety of accommodations.

YOU WERE THERE!

United Presbyterians have increased giving for disaster relief this year even though over-all contributions to special offerings have not yet reached 1971 levels.

Gifts to victims of flood in the U.S. and earthquake in Peru, and victims of the war in South Sudan, totaled \$421,239 for the first three quarters of this year. The amount is more than four times that given for similar causes last year, and does not include congregational or individual contributions channeled directly to flood victims.

Congregational giving to One Great Hour of Sharing was down 8.5% from last year.

Monday Morning



Adult Education

On the three Sundays of Advent, the Adult Seminar is studying the Prophets of Israel as they looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. Leader of the study is Dr. Jesse Brown, professor of Old Testament at CRDS/BH/C. This is an excellent opportunity to think through again the expectations of the Incarnation and what it has meant Biblically and personally.



LANSDALE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Contributions to the American Farm School Perpetual Scholarship Fund honoring Herbert and Jessie Lansdale should be sent to G. Rolfe Schofield, Jr., 1630 Dewey Avenue, Rochester 14615 (the address was listed erroneously in the Messenger recently).

Half of the goal of \$30,000 has been attained for the scholarship honoring the Lansdales. If you wish to give, but cannot until next year, a brief note indicating how much and when will enable the committee to include your gift in the total. Some gifts of capital in the form of securities are necessary to reach the goal.

This scholarship contribution replaces the regular gifts to the school for the year July 1, 1972 to July 1, 1973.

FISH HAS A BUSY MONTH

During the month of October FISH received 415 calls for help in various forms. This means, among other things, that volunteers are needed as drivers for as much or as little time as you are willing to give.

If you are willing to help in any way, please call Mary Wcerner, 244-1364, or Fred Rapell, 381-6926.

Johnston Forum

Johnston Forum will hold a holiday potluck dinner this Friday night, December 8th at 7:00 in the parlor. Everyone is invited, especially new church members. Following the dinner there will be an in-depth discussion of the United Nations by a representative of R.A.U.N. For reservations call Karen Jewett, 275-7028 or Fran Bracken, 266-7576.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

This is Christmas tree ornament year at Third Church! The church school is collecting tree ornaments for those whose possessions were lost in the Southern Tier flood. Calvin Guild is collecting ornaments for the group home for boys on Phelps Avenue. Rather than having competing drives, the contributions will be divided between the two causes. Ornaments will be received through the Christmas Dinner on the 14th.



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Beginning Saturday, December 9th, our Boy Scout Troop 31 will be selling Christmas trees in the Meigs St. parking lot. Weekday sale hours will be 3 to 9. On the weekends the lot will be open from 9 till 9. Each year there is a good variety of fresh-cut evergreens. Support our troop.



SERMONS OF PRAYER AVAILABLE

Copies of Dr. Massa's two recent sermons on prayer are now available in the church office and in the narthex.

A PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Somewhere in the darkness of this world let thy light shine, O God, as the star once shone above the hidden hope of the world. Though we be not wise, yet our hearts hunger for the sign of thy grace, that led by its shining, humbled by its wonder, we may kneel with whatsoever gifts we have, and hear beyond the sounds of earth the angel anthems of a great joy for all men who dwell in peace. Help us to wait and watch, to prepare ourselves for the hour of departure when we must leave our accustomed ways, and boldly with courage set out for a new country, a land whose king is a helpless child, whose law is love, and his life the very light of men. Amen.

Samuel H. Miller
Prayers for Daily Use

COMMUNITY USE OF OUR BUILDING

One of the emphases of the Long Range Planning process was the community use of church facilities. We seek to maintain a balance between availability of facilities and the need to allow for cleaning and preparation for use by our own organizations.

At present the Johnston House is used almost daily, as noted earlier, by the Re-evaluation Counseling Group. The recovery organization uses it one evening, and Gaytowners, a neighborhood senior citizens group, uses it one day per week.

Currently the Recorder Society meets in the Christian Education Building two evenings per month, a class from School Without Walls meets in the Teen Lounge two afternoons per week, and a Camp Fire training group meets weekly one evening in the parlor.

In addition, the buildings are available on request for single meetings.

This is a part of the outreach program of the church which is not shown in budget figures.

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Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 Church School
- 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
- 9:30 New Member Class, Conference Room
- 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
- 10:30 Choir rehearsals
- 11:00 Worship in the Church
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 4:00 Christ Mass Choir rehearsals
- 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
- 6:30 10-12 Grades, Orange Pit

Monday

- 9:15 Nursery School, through Friday
- 9:15 & 12:15 Nursery School Parents' Coffee Hour, Parlor
- 6:30 Vesper Circle Christmas Supper, Parlor
- 7:15 Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge
- 8:00 Worship Commission, Westminster Room

Tuesday

- 11:00 Centennial Circle Coffee Hour and Christmas Musicales at the home of Mrs. Lynn Rumbold, 33 Indian Spring Lane.
- 7:30 Joint meeting of Trustees and Session, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 5:30 & 7:00 Christmas Dinner, Celebration Center.
- 7:00 Contemporary Music rehearsal

Saturday

- 9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
- 11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

Church Family

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Burks on the death of his father, Joseph Lee Burks, on November 21 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

We extend our sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. Wentworth Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Wentworth on the death of Dr. Edward T. Wentworth on November 23 in Rochester.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lind on the death of Mrs. Lind's father, Edward F. Walker, on November 25 in Providence, Rhode Island.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gowen on the death of Mr. Gowen's father, Richard L. Kalb, on November 25 in Rochester.

Young Adult Fellowship

"The Zoo Story" will be the subject of a talk by Frank and Chris Sauer Sunday evening at Y.A.F. Supper at 6:15 for \$1.00, with program and coffee hour following in the Johnston House. All single young adults are invited.

YOUR WILL

One of the most expensive mistakes you can make is to refuse to make a Will. Your estate rests in the hands of a state-appointed administrator. You lose your last chance to give your possessions to those you wish to receive them. If you don't make a Will, you won't be able to give any of your estate to the Church or other organization. For some practical suggestions in making your Will write to the United Presbyterian Foundation, Room 1031, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. or speak with one of our Trustees.



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ROCHESTER, NY

DECEMBER 13, 1972



NATIVITY REVISITED

Each year we have had a Service celebrating the Nativity. This Service has had many variations over recent years. From a large pageant approach, we have moved to more direct biblical narration, to slides and contemporary songs, to individual candles for the members of the congregation.

This Sunday at 5:00 P.M. we will celebrate the Nativity event once again. Only this time the narration will deal with such questions as:

At what time of year was Jesus really born?

Why did Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem?

Did the wise men ever meet the shepherds at the manger?

We will retain the meaningful candle-lighting ceremony during which each worshipper receives an advent light to take home.

C. H. M.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education

9:30 Chapel

11:00 Church

"The Ghosts of Christmas"

Dr. Massa, preaching
Bell, Junior and Senior Choirs

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Mr. Gillespie leading

5:00 Nativity Pageant

ALL TOGETHER NOW

The Christmas Offering for 1972 has as its theme, *Be of Good Will - GIVE!* This is what Christmas is all about. God cared enough to give his Son. That was God's bridge of love. It was characterized by good will. Where there is good will, there are bridges of understanding. Where there is understanding, love can grow.

The Christmas offering this year, as in former years, is divided between the national offering of our denomination spanning six continents, and a local need, this year the Bridge program. The latter is an effort to help men being released from state prisons to adjust to the life of freedom in a constructive and positive way.

Through the United Presbyterian Church our gifts may go to provide medical attention for a sick child in Appalachia or a scholarship grant to a foreign student, or to institute a literacy program in an Egyptian village.

Your Christmas letter contains an envelope through which you may make your offering. The offering will be received on the 17th at both services as well as on the 24th.

W. W. Y.



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Church School

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BAKERS

Our Eighth Graders have the best attendance of any Eighth Grade in recent years. On December 17th we will see if they can cook too.

8th Grade Bake Sale
During Coffee Hour
In the Assembly Hall
December 17th.

Youth Ministry

OUR BUSY HIGH SCHOOLERS

Our High School young people in 10th to 12th grade have been busy these past few weeks. In addition to painting and carpeting the Orange Pit (the former Westminster Room), they had a financially successful bake sale and a car wash.



In the community they have helped to clean the community center at Calvary-St. Andrews's Church; painted up a community home for girls leaving Hillside Home, and are planning to erect a newly-purchased storage shed in the corner of the Arnold Park parking lot.

In addition, on December 3rd, at their own request, the young people met with the Session and Trustees to discuss informally the youth program, the church budget for next year, and their desire for youth representation on the policy making committees of the church.

CROP PROGRAM

There is still time to be a part of the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service. If you have taken a coin card to be used in the Advent season you can return it before the first of the year to the church office.

The CROP program supplies food for needy people overseas and is coordinated locally through Church Women United.

Adult Education

The final discussion in the series of the prophets of Israel and their expectation of the advent of the Promised One will be held Sunday morning in the Adult Seminar in the church parlor at 9:30. Dr. Jesse Brown, professor of Old Testament, CRDS/BH/C, will be the leader again. The Biblical study of the meaning of Advent and the Incarnation is a splendid way to prepare for Christmas.



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Boy Scout Troop 31, our own Scout troop, is selling fresh, green Christmas trees and star wreaths in the Meigs Street parking lot. The Scouts are on duty weekdays from 3 to 9. On Saturday and Sunday the lot is open from 9 till 9. Income from the sale is used to send boys to Massawepie and for other good Scouting causes. This is their only fund raising event during the year.



A PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Prepare us, O Lord, by the grace of thy Holy Spirit for the coming of Christmas, that we may lay away all unrighteousness, the ancient grudge, the bitter quarrel, the festering offense, until forgetful of ourselves our hearts are full of ready welcome, our hands are quick to serve, and our tongues are wise with understanding. Help us to stand in these holy days with such lively remembrances of Christ's birth that we may not be blind or deaf to thy coming in our own time. Amen.

Samuel H. Miller
Prayers for Daily Use

NEWS FROM THE HEMLYS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hemly and family are back in their house, almost six months after the disastrous flood of mid-June. With the help of our flood offering, they were able to purchase a washer and dryer earlier in the fall. Now they have panelled the downstairs and upstairs rooms, and, with the help of a carpenter which we were able to supply, have completed paneling the stairs. Furniture given by one of our church families has been delivered to them.

We are grateful to all those who contributed so generously to flood relief, and particularly to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doron for acting as coordinators and for being helpful and supportive with the Hemlys.

A YEAR WITH THE BIBLE

Copies of the listing of daily Bible for 1973 readings entitled, A Year with the Bible, are available in the church and chapel narthex as well as on the table outside the church office. They offer a systematic program of Bible reading based on monthly themes. Free.

SERMONS OF PRAYER AVAILABLE

Copies of Dr. Massa's two recent sermons on prayer are now available in the church office and in the narthex.

Copies of recent sermons by Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Young are also available.

CHURCH ENVELOPES READY

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NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

New members will be received during the 11:00 service in church next Sunday. Be sure to take time to welcome them to the life of the church. They can be identified by the flowers which they will be wearing.



DIVERSITY WITHIN UNITY

We are not, after all, a church so concerned about society that we have forgotten the needs of the individual. Nor are we to become a church so concerned about individuals that we will ignore the evils of society. . . . As we cannot be, locally or nationally, a one-class, one-race church, neither can we be a one-viewpoint church.

We can and must differ with one another as our individual consciences dictate, but somehow we must learn better how to find in Christ a unity larger than our disunities. We must, each one, subject our convictions to the judgment of the Gospel and also to the judgment of our brothers and sisters in the faith. We must learn how to distrust some proposed solutions without having to distrust the motives of those who suggest them. We must learn to disagree without destroying one another. When we do this, we shall discover anew, and with power, what fellowship in Christ really means, what the nature of the church really is.

William C. Schram
in Monday Morning



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17TH
Sunday

- 9:30 Worship in the Chapel
 - 9:30 Church School
 - 9:30 Adult Seminar, Parlor
 - Session meeting with members, Conference Room
 - 10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
 - 10:30 Choir rehearsals
 - 11:00 Worship in the Church
 - 11:00 Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
 - 5:00 Nativity Service, Church
 - 6:00 Teen Chorus rehearsal
 - 6:15 Young Adult Fellowship, Johnston House
 - 6:30 10-12 grades, Orange Pit
- Monday**
- 9:15 Nursery School, through Tuesday
 - 7:15 Scout Troop 31, Scout Lodge
 - 7:30 Teachers' meeting, Christian Education Building

Tuesday

- 2:30 Andrew Gillies Circle at home of Mrs. Charles Green, 9 Barrington Park
- 7:45 Christian Education Commission, Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
- 7:00 Contemporary Music rehearsal

Saturday

- 10:00 Choir rehearsals

ADVENT READINGS

Scripture readings for the Third Sunday in Advent are: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; I Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28.

Young Adult Fellowship

The annual Y.A.F. Christmas service will be held Sunday evening in the chapel. There will be a supper in the Johnston House at 6:15, following which the group will move to the chapel. A coffee hour in the Johnston House will follow.

FIVE MISSION INTERPRETATION EVENTS SCHEDULED IN 1973.

Five mission interpretation events are scheduled for 1973 to help United Presbyterians get better acquainted with the work of the church while enjoying tourist highlights as well. The tours:

--Puerto Rico Traveling Seminars - January 2-12, sponsored by the Synod of New York and celebrating the establishment of the new Synod of Puerto Rico: \$575 round trip from New York or \$558 from Miami.

--South America Mission Interpretation Tour - June 1-22; includes Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, and Venezuela; \$1,655 round trip from New York.

--Alaska Traveling Seminar - July 7-21, sponsored by the Alaska-Northwest Synod; includes Southeast, coastal, and interior sections of Alaska, Mount McKinley National Park, and Point Barrow; \$985 round trip from Seattle.

--Pacific Coast Traveling Seminar - August 4-18; includes San Francisco, Tracy, Delano, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Tijuana, Mexico; \$485 round trip from San Francisco.

--Africa Mission Interpretation Tour - November 29-December 20: sponsored by the Synod of the Piedmont; includes Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Egypt, and a stopover in Geneva, Switzerland, cost to be announced later this fall.

Details on any of the tours are available from Interpretation Through Travel, Room 1003, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10027.

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DECEMBER 20, 1972

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To one and all, the ministers extend Christmas greetings.

To little children who wait starry-eyed for Christmas; and to the aged, who with calm faces watch the passing of the year; and to all between childhood and age.

To invalid and unwell, whose hope deferred makes the heart sick; and to those who care for the sick, the aged and little children.

To those with many friends and those with few, and especially to those with no friends near at hand.

To those with the heart of a little child, and to those who have grown sophisticated and worldly wise.

May something new and wonderful be born in you all, and may the true blessedness of Christmas come to each.

Paul Moore Strayer,
Pastor 1903-1925

CHRISTMAS EVE DAY

The day of Christmas Eve will be marked by the introduction of a new work, the Family Christ Mass in the 9:30 and 11:00 morning services. This work, with text by Dane R. Gordon and music by Milford H. Fargo, attempts to present in modern terms both the beauty and excitement of the birth of Christ and the fact that Christ was born into a harsh and discordant world that rejected his message and killed him only a few years later.

At 11:00 in the evening the traditional candlelight service of carols, scripture and prayer will welcome Christmas Day.

O Come, let us adore him.

Sunday Worship

9:30 Christian Education
(through fourth grade)

9:30 and 11:00 Church
Family Christ Mass
Chancel, Junior, Teen and Bell Choirs

11:00 p.m. Church
Candlelight Carol Service
Chancel and Bell Choirs



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Church School

Notice that there will be church school classes on December 24th through fourth grade only. There will be child care as usual during the 11:00 presentation of the Family Christ Mass.

On December 31st there will be no church school classes. There will be child care during the 11:00 service.

PARENT HELPERS - TAKE NOTE

The following are parent helpers for January:

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| 3-4 year olds | Dr./M Bruce Stewart |
| | M/M George Swartz |
| Kindergarten | M/M John McAmmond |
| Grades 1-2 | M/M Keith Jobes |
| | Mrs. Hugh Whitney |
| Grades 3-4 | Mr. Bruce Ferguson |
| | M/M Russell Olson |
| Grades 5-6 | Mrs. Richard Handler |
| | Mr. Robert Hotchkiss |
| Grade 7 | M/M Rolfe Zerges |
| Grade 8 | M/M Charles Roth |

WORSHIP AREA ENTRANCES IMPROVED

New carpeting has been installed in the Meigs Street entrance and in the hallway from the Christian Education building, and a new lighting fixture erected in the Meigs Street entrance. Color improvements are also planned. The installations were made possible through funds given in memory of Arthur W. and Carolyn Martin Beale. An umbrella rack is being designed and installed in memory of E. Burnett Howard.

CHURCH WINDOW REPAIRS

During the coming weeks the windows in the church are to be repaired and made operable to improve air circulation in the warmer months. Therefore there may be Sundays when one window will be covered with plywood. This does not indicate damage to the window, but rather improvement to the church.

NEW MEMBERS PICTURED

Pictures of the November new members class are displayed on the bulletin board at the south end of the Assembly Hall. Look them over so that you can welcome our new members.

Family Life

SKI WEEKEND

Here is the promised information on the Third Church Ski Weekend of February 23, 24, 25. We have reserved accommodations at the Castle Inn, Olean, which is known to many of our people as a place for excellent dining. The Inn is close to the ski areas. Mrs. George Beyer has been consulting with the Castle Inn management and reports the following accommodations and costs which will include in addition to the rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, a smorgasbord dinner on Friday evening, breakfast on Saturday, a prime rib dinner on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast:

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|-----------|--------------|
| 2 persons | \$37.00 each |
| 3 persons | \$31.00 each |
| 4 persons | \$28.25 each |
| others at | \$22.50 each |

The prices include tax and gratuity.

If there are those who wish to go earlier than Friday, arrangements can be made. We will begin taking reservations in the church office. Note that the prices do not include ski area expenses. Be sure to register early!



ONE SERVICE ON DECEMBER 31

On Sunday morning, December 31st, there will be one service of worship in the church at 11:00.



A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

(As we grow older the bright glory of Christmas which we felt as children somehow becomes smudged and dull. The following prayers by Arnold Kenseth capture some of that wonder and brightness which is Christmas. W.W.Y.)

O that our tongues were bells and our hands drums and our feet a dance and a leap that we might praise thee. Could the winter day but say for us our praise and the brittle grass or the air on the blue jay's wing. Where is the music that shall sing to thee? What word shall tell the heart's adoration? O Majesty, let us but kneel in the mind's dark, in the body's rush, in the soul's aloneness and hear thee being born. Amen.

O God, for whatever in us reaches for thy coming, we rejoice in thy name. Praise for the fir tree and the candle dark. Praise for the hush and the crunch on snow. Praise for the hiddenness and hope and bold surprise. Praise for the shepherd's crook, three kings, and Mary bowed. Praise for bells and chiming balls tossed in the high night. Praise for God's good Son, thy sparrow in our barn, thy Word within our flesh, thy alleluia in our hearts. Amen. Amen.

from Sabbaths, Sacraments and Seasons

ADVENT READINGS

Scripture readings for the Fourth Sunday in Advent are: II Samuel 7. 8:16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1. 26-38.

1973 STEWARDSHIP

Pledges received for 1973 total about \$258,000. This is slightly short of our goal for 1972.

However, if all outstanding pledges are received we could reach a total of \$270,000 - our largest in history! Wouldn't that be great! Even it would be at least \$25,000 short of our projected long range plan needs, but it would be an important start on the way.

If you have been promising to send your pledge in, won't you do it now? Right now? Thank you. And thank you to all who have pledged so well to have brought us this far.

1972 PLEDGE PAY-UP

At present there is nearly \$4,000 outstanding on 1972 pledges. Reminder cards have gone out to bring our members up to date on the status of their pledge fulfillment. Pledges for 1972 will be received until January 2nd when our books will be closed. Please make every effort to complete your pledge by the end of the year so that the church may meet its obligations.

IF YOU CONTRIBUTE BY MAIL.

On Monday, November 20th, the church mail was opened and \$34.00 in cash removed from envelopes. The young man who entered the church and rifled the mail has been apprehended and admitted the theft. The amount is his statement of what he took. However, the business office has no way of crediting the stolen money.

If you sent money to the church on the weekend of November 19, please call the church office to verify its receipt.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24TH
Sunday

9:30 Family Christ Mass, Church
9:30 Church School through 4th Grade
10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
11:00 Family Christ Mass, Church
11:00 P.M. Candlelight Carol Service

Monday - Christmas Day
No Nursery School this week
Church Office closed Monday

Wednesday

7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday

10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
12:30 Johnston Circle, Parlor

Saturday

9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The congregational nominating committee under the leadership of Elder Perry W. Branch, Jr. has completed its work for the offices to be elected at the congregational meeting in January. They have one further responsibility, however. Five members-at-large are nominated by the outgoing committee. If you have suggestions for members at large for the nominating committee for the coming year, give your suggestions in writing to Perry Branch, Third Presbyterian Church, by January 6th.

A YEAR WITH THE BIBLE

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Church Family

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Edgar M. Reed on the death of her son, James S. Reed, on December 9th. The memorial service was held in Brick Church on December 11th.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Coddington, on the death of his mother, Pauline Heath Coddington, on December 9th in Chamblee, Georgia.

We extend our sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. James E. Vick on the death of Dr. Vick's father.

BAPTISM

The following children received the Sacrament of Baptism on December 10th:

John Patrick Beh, born March 18, 1972
son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Beh
Stefen David Bogucki, born July 22, 1972
son of Mr. and Mrs. S. David Bogucki
David Lee Carlisle, born June 1, 1972
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle
Nicole Hristi Haciasavas, born July 6, 1972
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rigas Haciasavas
John Evans Hagenah, born March 19, 1969
Matthew Thomas, born July 3, 1972
sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagenah
Frederick Allen, born March 30, 1963
Christopher Eldridge, born September 18, 1964
sons of Mrs. Janet Sheldon

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNUAL

The annual congregational and corporation meetings will be held on Tuesday evening January 16th preceded by dessert and coffee. The congregational meeting will be at 7:30 with the corporation meeting following. At that time new members will be elected to the Session and Board of Trustees and the 1973 budget adopted.

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DECEMBER 27, 1972

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY FOR ALL IN THE FAMILY!

There will be one Service of Worship in the Church at 11:00 A.M. this Sunday. This schedule for New Year's weekend worked very well last year. There will be no Church School or Adult Seminars. There will be child care for younger children and infants.

Those who would like to visit over coffee in the Assembly area between 10:30 and 11:00 are invited to do so.

The Service format will be intended to include children, so families are urged to attend together. Instead of a sermon, as such, I shall lead a Slide Discussion on the topic: Portraits of Jesus. Slides of many artists' representations of Jesus will be shown and discussed. We have just celebrated his birth, but what did he look like? No one knows - but many have attempted to depict him. We will look at some good ones and some bad ones - and tell why we think they are good or bad.

C.H.M.

ANNUAL MEETING NOMINATIONS

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 1973 at 7:30 P.M., in the Celebration Center. Immediately following it, the congregation reconvenes for the Annual Corporation Meeting. At this meeting, the budget for 1973 is adopted and the Trustees of the Corporation are elected.

We are deeply indebted to the Trustees whose terms of office expire with this Annual Meeting. They have all made immense contributions to the work of the Board and the progress of Third Church.

Those who leave office are:

Chester G. Dann, President
Arthur W. Beale, Jr. and
Mrs. David D. Somers of the
Properties Committee
Edward L. Belcher and
William B. Burks of the
Finance Committee

Elder Perry W. Branch, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced that the Committee will nominate the following persons to succeed the Trustees whose terms expire:

Mrs. Thomas Bellwood, Jr. (Esther)
Mrs. Robert M. Goodrich (Suzanne)
Jon L. Schumacher
John E. Stoller
Charles D. Tate

Information on the Nominees will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Sunday Worship

11:00 Church

Portraits of Jesus
A Slide-Discussion led
by Dr. Massa

Chancel Choir

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The following were received into the membership of Third Church on December 17th. If they live near you, or work near you, give them a welcome to Third Church.

Miss Norma Barden, 309 University Avenue, 14607, is an Assistant Professor at Alfred University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Gelser (Grada) 245 Allens Creek Road, 14618, come to us from First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich Connecticut. Mr. Gelser is an executive with A.W. Hopeman and Sons. The Gelsers have two grown children.

Diane L. Haciasavag (Mrs. Rigas), 5 Springwood Lane, Pittsford, 14534, has a daughter, Nicole. She joins us from the Arkport Presbyterian Church, Arkport, N.Y. Mrs. Michael Mosher is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Hancock (Sharon) 411 Rockingham, 14620, come to us from John Knox Presbyterian Church in Greece. Mr. Hancock is a carpenter with the Rochester Davis Fetch. The Hancocks have two children, David and Karen.

Thomas C. Mathai, 135-B Onadaga Rd., 14621, joins us from the Maethoma Church of Malabar, India. He is a student at Monroe Community College. He is the brother of C.M. Mathai who, with his wife, joined the church in November.

Mrs. Leola W. McCann, 34 Meigs St., 14607, comes to us from the University Methodist Church, Buffalo, N.Y.

William W. McQuilkin, Jr., 468 Antlers Drive, 14618, joins his wife, the former Suzanne Ely, in church membership. The McQuilkins have a daughter, Gwynne.

Fred C. Meyer, 630 East Avenue, 14607, joins us from the Lancaster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, N.Y. He has two grown children.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Schrock, Jr. (Carolyn) 8 Stonegate Lane, Pittsford, 14534, have two children, Robert and Suzanne. Dr. Schrock is an orthopedic surgeon, in practice with Dr. Henry Crawford. The Schrocks join us from Brighton Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Stewart (Mary), 104 Colonial Village Road, 14625, come to us from South Presbyterian Church here in Rochester. Dr. Stewart is a dentist. They have two children, Gregory and Mark.

Mrs. Judith E. Sutherland, 4714 Dewey Avenue, 14612, joins us from the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Sutherland is a polymer chemist with Kodak, and has two grown children.

Eleanor H. Zerges (Mrs. Rolf), 105 Beckwith Terrace, 14610. Mr. and Mrs. Zerges have three sons: William, Brian, and Andrew.

Adult Education

The first Adult Education Seminar for the new year will be a presentation by the Rochester Panel of American Women on "The Education of a WASP." A week from Sunday, January 7th, in the parlor at 9:30.

Church School

SEVENTH GRADE SKATING PARTY

Sunday, January 14th, from 3 to 5, there will be an ice skating party for 7th graders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Garber, 684 Lake Road, Webster. Phone, 671-4485.



SENIOR MEMBERS OF THIRD CHURCH

With the death of Miss Frances Haap after 79 years of church membership, the distinction of being the senior member of Third Church now passes to Mrs. Thomas P. McCarrick, who united with the church in 1899 as Flora Briggs. Joining in succeeding years were:

- 1904 Frances Briggs (Mrs. C.W. Hennington)
- Helen Smith (Mrs. George B. Leech)
- Marjorie A. Lush
- 1905 Jessie Wightman, (Mrs. E.G. Stallman)
- 1906 Philip Wickes
- 1907 Marie Werner (Mrs. Douglas Townson)
- 1908 Edna Dailey (Mrs. Joseph Webster)
- 1909 Cora Sens (Mrs. Charles Walker)

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER A SUCCESS

The annual Church Family Christmas Dinner was attended by nearly five hundred people in two sittings. Between sittings Dr. Edward T. Wentworth led in carol singing and the junior choir and girls' bell choir performed. Our thanks to all those who set and decorated the tables, brought food, poured coffee and did all the other important things which made the dinner such a success and so much fun!

KOREAN CHURCHES CONTRIBUTE TO FLOOD RELIEF

The National Council of Churches of Korea sent \$1,250 to the New York State Council of Churches for flood relief. This gift reflects genuine Christian concern when one learns that the gift was made at a time Seoul was hit with a typhoon and flood waters.

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Family Life

SKI WEEKEND

Do you have the Third Church Ski Weekend on your calendar? The dates are February 23, 24, and 25. The place: The Castle Inn, Olean, N.Y. The following rates include in addition to rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, a smorgasbord dinner on Friday evening, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and a prime rib dinner on Saturday:

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| 2 persons | \$37.00 each |
| 3 persons | \$31.00 each |
| 4 persons | \$28.50 each |
| others at | \$22.50 each |

The prices include tax and gratuity.

Special arrangements can be made for those who wish to go early or who cannot stay the full time. Note that prices do not include ski area expenses. Reservations are being accepted in the church office now.

INTERNATIONAL MORNING

The January International Morning will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 10:00 in the Celebration Center. Third Church women are needed one morning a month to help serve as hostesses for our coffee hour to entertain wives of foreign students. We meet from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. and work on a small craft project while visiting with our guests. All ages are invited, bring your children or grandchildren. For more information, call Fran Bracken, 266-7576.

SERMONS AVAILABLE

In addition to the two sermons on prayer by Dr. Massa, his Advent sermon "The Price of God's Promises", is now available in printed form.



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31ST

Sunday

9:30 No Church School
10:30 Coffee Hour, Assembly Hall
10:30 Choir rehearsal
11:00 United Service, Church

Monday

No Nursery School
Church Office Closed

Tuesday

No Nursery School

Wednesday

9:15 Nursery School, through Friday
7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday

10:00 Gaytowners, Johnston House
7:00 Contemporary music rehearsal

Saturday

9:00 Boys' Bell Choir
10:00 Girls' Bell Choir
11:15 Junior Choir rehearsal

PRESBYTERIAN HOME ADMISSIONS

The admission policy of the Presbyterian Home, 256 Thurston Road, has been expanded to maximize the use of the facilities. Applications for admission will be considered in the following order of priority:

1. Presbyterian Church members
2. Family of Presbyterian Church members
3. All others, regardless of religious affiliation

NEW PRESBYTERIAN HOME DIRECTOR

Mrs. Walter Gass, who has been the Director of the Presbyterian Home since 1962, is retiring at the end of the year. Mr. Philip B. Price will become Director of the Home on January 1st. He comes to Rochester from Ohio where he had been an instructor in Hospital Administration at Ohio State University.

Church Family

BIRTH

A son, Mark Jonathan, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Williams, on December 12th.

MARRIAGE

William H. Krier and Fernande Provoyeur were married on December 9th in Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Margery Calkins Eddy, (Mrs. Willard B) on December 14th. Mrs. Eddy had been a member of Third Church since 1934. The memorial service was held on December 18th with Fr. James L. Callen officiating.

Miss Frances G. Haap on December 16th. Miss Haap, the senior member of our church, had been a member since June 1893. The memorial service was held on December 19th in the chapel with Mr. Moody and Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Edward B. Foote, a former member of Third Church, who died December 20th. Mr. Footes' father, Orlando K. Foote, was the architect of Third Church in 1892. The memorial service was held on December 22nd with Mr. Young officiating.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The annual meeting and installation of officers for the Women of Third Church will be on Monday morning, January 8th.

MR. GILLESPIE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie with Gail and Tom are taking part of their vacation time to visit Mrs. Gillespie's parents in Morango Valley, California. They will return on January 5th.