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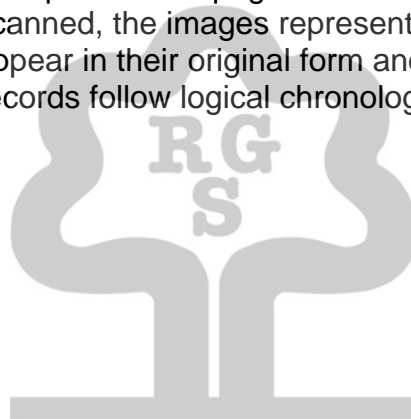
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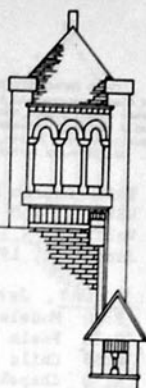
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CHURCH MEESSENGER

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
What a difference in worship attendance when we don't get a blizzard on Christmas Eve! Actually, attendance wasn't bad a year ago, despite the snow. But this year it was outstanding. Both the 4:30 and 7:30 services are catching on. And, there was barely enough "room in the inn" for the 11:00 o'clock service. ... We continue to get a sizeable number of "guests" at Christmas Eve worship -- modern day versions of shepherd and magi, is my guess, drawn to the stable at Bethlehem for reasons that run from curiosity to a deeper sort of seeking after light and love. I hope that some may find enough to come back for a longer look. I know the difficulties many in our time have "believing". But nothing else so adequately addresses the personal and societal dilemmas of our time as the gospel. "Outsiders" won't believe that, of course, until Christians themselves do!... La Fiesta de la Posada was magnificent. We should have planned two performances, of course. Next time we'll know better. I'm sorry that some people had to make do with "obstructed view" seats. The sounds of the glorious music, at least, were available to all!... So many people involved in producing La Fiesta, and they all seemed to have a good time doing it. The audience certainly appreciated their efforts!... Now to find some time to read the books Santa left in my stocking. Especially grateful for Rollo May's Freedom and Destiny. I'm far enough into it to know that, like everything else of his I have read, I will be enriched by it.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P
January 3

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
Chancel and Junior Choirs

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sunday, January 3 - 31

9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall

Models of the Church & Its Ministry

Following Avery Dulles' book, *Models of the Church*, we will discuss five basic patterns for the life of the Church, reflecting about the implications of each model for our lives as ministers of Christ in our world. The readings are short, pithy, and provocative; copies of Dulles' book will be available in the Church Library for \$2.95. Ms. Cline leading.

January 3: Introduction and The Church as Institution (pp. 19-50)

Sunday, January 3

9:30 a.m. in Celebration Center

A Psalm for the New Year

Mr. Young leading

A study of Psalm 103

All School for Christian Living classes are open to Third Church members and their friends and dismiss at 10:20 a.m.



The next new member orientation will begin on Sunday morning, January 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Celebration Center. There will be further gatherings for discussion and study on Tuesday evenings, February 1, 7, and 16, with reception into membership on Sunday, February 21. For further information call the Church Office at 271-6513 or speak to one of the ministers any Sunday morning.

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7:00 Sr. High Fellowship
7:00 Y A F Meeting

MONDAY, January 4
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, January 5
7:30 Congregational Life
7:30 Worship Commission
7:30 Outreach Comm.
7:30 FCEP Comm. at Crain's

WEDNESDAY, January 6
10:00 International Morning
4:30 Joint Mtg. FCEP, Youth
and Worship
7:30 Adult Education Comm.
7:30 New Member Training
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
8:00 Girl's Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 7
10:00 Downtowners
3:30 Task Force on Federal
Budget
8:00 Inner Circle

SATURDAY, January 8
10:00 Junior Choir rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!

DRIVER NEEDED

A church member who has temporarily given up her car needs a driver twice a week during the day for errands. If you can help, call 244-2164.

FIRST AID

There is a fully equipped First Aid Kit in the Xerox Room of the Church Office. There is a stretcher in the Usher's Closet in the narthex of the Church, and also a wheel chair. If an emergency ever requires the use of these items, please help yourself.

COUPLES I and II
Please make plans and reservations for Saturday, January 16 for a Winter Outing beginning at 12:00 noon with supper at 5:00 at Holt Lodge, Webster Park. Couples I will be called by Tina Jones and Ellen Van Ocker. Couples II please make your reservation by calling Betsey Wheeler at 248-2528.

THANK YOU

The Raines family wishes to thank their Third Church family for the prayers and love that have been extended to them during the time of Holly's illness and their bereavement.



HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER SESSION MEETING

The December meeting of Session included a time of reflecting upon and discussion of samples of the new member "covenants". (These "covenants" are statements by new members regarding their expectations of the Church, and their expectations of themselves -- what they will commit -- as they join the Church.) Session was impressed with the thoughtfulness evident in the covenants, and the commitment exhibited by the new members.

In anticipation of the Church's Annual Meeting, to be held early in February, Session discussed possible items of business and the format of the meeting.

The 1982 Personnel Budget (including salaries for church staff and changes in the "terms of call" for our pastors) was approved as recommended by the Personnel Committee.

The Rev. Mehdi Abhari gave his reflections on his ministry with Third Church. Session thanked him for all that he brought to us. In response to concerns raised by Mehdi, the Clerk was instructed to write the General Assembly Mission Council to urge the denomination to express official concern over killings in Iran and to work with ecumenical agencies to seek a peaceful resolution to the Iranian conflict.

CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTISM

Brooke Carlyle Boughter daughter of Lee and Patricia Spencer Boughter, born January 2, 1981, was baptised on December 27 with Mr. Young officiating.

WEDDING

Elizabeth Holmes Green and James Louis Eaton on December 19 in the Chapel with The Rev. John E. Barclay officiating.

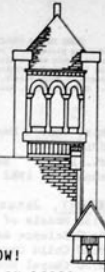
ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Holly Raines Cushing (Mrs. Bradley) on December 27. The Memorial Service will be held in the Church on Wednesday, December 30 with Dr. Bay and Mr. Young officiating.

Through the diligent work of one of our Third Church members, a new Church Directory with names and addresses of our members as of June, 1981, is now available. There are copies in the Church Office and in narthex of Chapel or Church.

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Monday Morning Reflections: Short "reflections" as I prepare to depart for a week's study leave. After a busy but productive Fall, and a full Advent-Christmas-New Year's season, I'm ready for a change of pace. Looking forward to the conference at Princeton, and to a weekend afterwards in New York City. Then I'll be ready to "pick up the reins" again... See you in Church -- when I get back!

Cordially,
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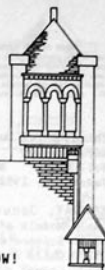
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travel, as well as the best and worst
of January's weather. (I hope it was
the worst, anyway!) during my journey
to Princeton and New York City and back.
Fog on the way down; blowing snow on the
way back. 30° above last Tuesday;
50° below last night! But a safe trip
and a good week.... To be honest, the
conference itself was mediocre. I
was, however, grateful for the time
around the edges for reading and the use
of library. Best of all, was the week-
end in New York: the shows, browsing in
the book stores, window shopping, wor-
ship at Riverside Church. I'm still
pondering *Amadeus*, the play about
Mozart. So many themes, woven together
to make such a beautiful fabric! *Woman
of the Year* was excellent, too, in an
altogether different way. If Barth is
right -- and I think he is -- in saying
that worthy preaching consists of a
dialogue between the world of the news-
paper and the world of the Bible, then
last week's experiences should make me
a more faithful preacher. I absorbed a
great deal from both of these worlds,
anyway.... All of this mail on my desk!
Who said, "The world won't be destroyed
by fire; it will suffocate under paper?"
Think I'll read the personal notes and
let the rest go until I'm stronger....
The season of Epiphany, meaning "mani-
festation", has arrived. This Sunday,
I'm turning to an old Epiphany lesson--
the story of Christ asleep in the boat --
in order to deal with a mood -- of
nervousness and even of fear -- that
seems to be developing.... See you in
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WORSHIP

January 17
9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"Fear and Faith"
Mark 4:40
Chancel and Junior Choirs

METROPOLITAN CONCERNS TASK FORCE TO HOLD MEETING THIS WEEK

Everyone who signed up to help in
one way or another after our two City
Sunday services, and even those people who
intended to sign up but didn't: all are invited
to meet together with the Metropolitan
Concerns Task Force members in the Cele-
bration Center this Sunday, January 17
after 10:30 worship. You may select
any of these six groupings and ways will be
found for you to help:

Metropolitan Responsibility

Jobs for Youth
Helping Small Businesses Develop
Housing: Third Church's role
Work with Parsells Ave. Community
Planning the Conference on the City
Anyone interested in working in any of these
six areas is encouraged to attend the meeting.

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For Jan. 17, read pp. 67-79.
Ms. Youngdahl Cline leading

9:30 a.m. January 17 - Celebration Cen.
Science and Faith
"How Are We to Interpret the
Creation Stories in the Bible?"
This class will explore the consti-
tuting significance for Christians
of the Genesis accounts of how
the world began.
Otto Muller-Girard leading

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION

On Sunday, February 7th, there will be one
service of worship at 10:00 a.m. Following
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in the Celebration Center for the Annual
Meeting of the Corporation and Congregation.
Ample time will be provided for discussion
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CHURCH INVENTORY - CAN YOU HELP?
On January 16 the Congregational
Life Commission will be conduct-
ing inventory, beginning in the
downstairs kitchen. Any people
interested in helping should meet
there at 10:00 a.m. Thank you!

WRIST WATCH FOUND

Following a Memorial Service in
the Church on December 30, a
woman's wrist watch was found.
Call 271-6513 to identify it.

SPEAKER ON MIDDLE EAST

Dr. Nabil Kaylani,
Professor of Interna-
tional Relations at
R.I.T., will discuss
the situation in the
Middle East at the
Caféin Outd meeting
on Wednesday, January
20. There will be a
social hour at 6:30
with a supper at 7:00.
The Program will
follow at 8:00.
Everyone is invited to
hear this interesting
speaker. For reser-
vation, call Anita
Tuffey, 482-5018.

YOUNG CHILDREN

Children age 3 through
Grade 2 should attend
10:30 Worship with the
family this week. They
will be dismissed to
Church School classes
from the service.

LOOKING BACK AT LA FIESTA

"Before all of the sombreros, paper flowers, baskets,
costumes, lanterns — as well as our beloved burro
and lambs — are carefully put away, I would like to
express my thanks to the whole congregation of help-
ers in Third Church for their enthusiasm and support.
Many names of people with major areas of responsibili-
ty appeared in the program the day of the performance
and many additional people were thanked through the
Messenger during the weeks preceding the performance.

But the list of those who loaned clothing and props,
gave fabric, painted scenery, padded animals, sewed
on costumes, set up and took down the platforms twice,
ran and collated programs, baked cookies, decorated
tables or made financial contributions is truly an
endless list. You made it possible for us to present
this wonderful setting of the Nativity story which
brought joy to so many this Christmas.

The response has been so enthusiastic that plans are
being made to present *La Fiesta* again in 1983 with
more than one performance. This will allow more people
to see it and should also eliminate some of the prob-
lems created by the overcrowded seating this time.
I join you in looking forward to that event. Many
thanks to all of you!

Helen G. Moot"

BOY SCOUTS SHOW APPRECIATION TO THIRD CHURCH
Boy Scout Troop 31 will donate \$1,000 to Third Church.
In consultation with the Board of Trustees, it was
decided to use this money for the purchase of a new
snowblower and an edger-trimmer. The scouts use our
facilities regularly for their meetings, and their
annual sale of Christmas trees takes place in our
Meigs Street parking lot each December.

CHURCH FAMILY

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
*Dorothy Barnerman (Mrs.
Halter)* in August, in
Florida. She had been a
member of Third Church
since 1939.

*Virginia M. Moore (Mrs.
Charles)* on January 5.
She had been a member of
Third Church since 1942.
The Memorial Service was
held in the Chapel with
Mr. Young officiating.

*Frances B. Hennington,
(Mrs. Charles)* on January
5 in Ossining, N.Y. She
had been a member of
Third Church since 1904.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to
the *John Brill Family* on
the death of his father,
John J. Brill on January 9.
The memorial service was
held in the Chapel on Jan-
uary 12 with Mr. Young
officiating.

THIRD CHURCH PART 2 OF 3 PARTS

SESSION AND TRUSTEE NOMINEES

The following people have been nominated
for Church office by the 1981 Nominating
Committee to serve for the terms
indicated:

Session, Class of 1985

Lelia Wyman Edwards, is employed as a
secretary in the Chemistry Department at
the University of Rochester. She has
been involved with the League of Women
Voters and is a former member of our
Board of Trustees. Her three sons and
six grandchildren are scattered from
Boston to Denver to Mississippi to Buffalo.

Mary Henry Heinrich (Mrs. L. William), is
employed part-time as a receptionist/clerk
at the University of Rochester. She has
been Treasurer of several community ser-
vice groups and is presently the Deacon
of PEG 5 of Third Church. Her three sons
are grown and living out of Rochester.
Her daughter, Holly, is a high school senior.

Joanna C. Hobler (Mrs. Kirtland) works at
School 44 in the Primary Mental Health
Project. She was a volunteer in the Fair-
port Schools, Operation Headstart, and the
RSVP Program. She was chairperson of the
FCEP Commission and a Sunday School Teacher
at Third Church. She and her husband, Kirt,
have three sons: one in college and two
school age, living at home. Joanna is
the teacher of the 8th Grade class.

James A. Locke, III, is a partner in the
law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery. He
was President of the Penfield Central Board
of Education, 1977-1980. He and his wife,
Susan, have three school age children.

Robert W. Maggs, Jr. is Senior Vice President
and General Counsel at Lincoln First Banks,
Inc. He has been a Trustee of Third Church
and the Rochester Museum and Science Center.
He and his wife, Deborah, have two school
age daughters.

David F. O'Brien, is a Research Associate at
Kodak. He received his Ph. D. in Chemistry
at the University of Illinois in 1962. He
has long been active in city and county
involvement, most recently as a member of
the City Charter Commission. He is a
member of the Metropolitan Concerns Task
Force and served as an Elder of Third Church
from 1969-1972. He and his wife, Nancy,
have two children in college and a daughter
in East High School.

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Wiley M. Osborn, is a C.P.A. and is the
Tax Manager for Arthur Anderson & Co..
He is Assistant Treasurer and Board Mem-
ber of Planned Parenthood of Rochester
and Monroe County, and is on the Board
of the Rochester Children's Nursery.
He is a member of the New Member Com-
mission and an Usher at Third Church. He
and his wife, Fran, have two school age
children.

Julia Whitney is a Sophomore at Penfield
High School and is a nominee for Youth
Elder. She has been active in Junior
Choir, Bell Choir, Youth Musicals, and
Sr. High Fellowship.

Session, Class of 1984

Peter Zajkowski is a Sophomore at Pitts-
ford Sutherland High School. He was the
M.V.P. of the Junior Varsity Football team
there this past Fall. He is active in
the Choir programs in his school.

Session, Class of 1983

Rodney J. Taylor, is District Language Arts
Coordinator for the Pittsford School
District. He was a Trustee at his former
Church. He and his wife Dorothy have two
young children.

Emily Wallace, is a Junior at Brighton
High School. She has been active in
Junior Choir, Bell Choir, Youth Musicals,
and Sr. High Fellowship at Third Church.

Board of Trustees, Class of 1985

Daniel C. Davies, is District Representa-
tive for Verex Assurance Corporation.
He was Chairperson of the Stewardship
Cabinet in 1980 and has been an Usher at
Third Church. He and his wife, Janet,
have a son, Randall, and a daughter,
Allison, ages 8 and 5 respectively.

Albert V. Durand, is President of Durand's
Rent-All. He has been a driver for the
blind for the past 10 years and formerly
was active in the leadership of Boy Scout
Troop 230. He has served as an Usher at
Third Church. He and his wife, Trudy,
have a son living in Penfield, one son
in medical school and daughter Cindy is
a Junior at Wooster College in Ohio.

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SESSION AND TRUSTEE NOMINEES (CON'T)

Board of Trustees, Class of 1985 (con't)

Elizabeth A. Gocker (Mrs. Paul) is a homemaker. She has served on the Board of Trustees of Rochester Institute of Technology and is past President of the Women's Council there. She has served as a volunteer for many community service organizations. She is an elder of Third Church and presently a member of the Metropolitan Concerns Task Force. She has worked on Presbytery of Genesee Valley committees. She and her husband, Paul, have three grown children, and six grandchildren.

Peter Stephen Gosling, is owner and Vice-President and Treasurer of Keller & Gosling, Inc., a painting and wallpapering business. He is a member of the New Member Commission and a Head Usher at Third Church. He is married to Debra Ann, who is expecting their first child in March.

Henry Hudson Hubbard III, is Senior Vice-President, Merchandise & Sales, at McCurdy & Company. He served as an Elder in his former church in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. He and his wife, Marianne, have a son who is a college senior and a daughter who is a high school senior.

Board of Trustees, Class of 1984

Nancy Bates (Mrs. Bruce), is very active in several educational and community service groups. She has recently been elected to the Board of Trustees of Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut. She is involved with the Rochester Philharmonic League, and is the Vice Chairperson of the Metropolitan Advisory Board of Lincoln First Bank. She has been the Artistic Director and/or choreographer for twelve Third Church Musicals since 1968. She and her husband, Bruce, have two grown children.

All of these nominees were selected after careful study by the 1981 Nominating Committee, chaired by John Morton. Other members of that committee are Carol McMillen, Helen Meyer, John Stockton, Margaret Gowen, Olive Hoffman, Elizabeth Montello, Frederic Rapell and Earl Wensel. Gene Ray acted as Staff representative. We thank the Committee for its many hours of work and thoughtful consideration in selecting these nominees.

At the Annual Meeting on February 7, these names will be placed in nomination for Church office. Other nominations may be made from the floor at that time. Those nominated for the Board of Trustees will be installed and take office immediately. The persons nominated to be Elders will take office in March.



On Sunday, January 24, the Hunger Task Force invites you to join in an offering of letters. We can help suffering African people by asking our members of Congress to support increased aid for relief of Africa's food crisis and Sen. Mark Hatfield's African Assistance and Hunger Prevention Act.

This can be an act of Thanksgiving that we may be the Lord's instruments in helping hungry brothers and sisters.

Letters need not be long, but "someone who sits down and writes a letter about hunger ... almost literally has to be saving a life." Letters can help, this has been demonstrated when past offerings of letters have helped pass important legislation.

Write your letter, address and stamp the envelope and bring it to Church on Sunday, January 24.

Letters should be addressed to your Representative or Senator. For example, Rep. Frank Horton, Washington D.C. 20515 or Sen. Moynihan or D'Amato, Washington D.C. 20510

A sample letter might include:
"Dear Rep. Horton:

I urge you to support Sen. Hatfield's African Assistance and Hunger Prevention Act which would shift U.S. Foreign aid so that more goes to the poorest people, especially in Africa.

Also, please support increased aid for relief of Africa's present food and refugee crisis."

There will be more background information on this subject in the Parlor Library.

Members of the Hunger Task Force:
B111 Crain Ruth Morton
Betsy Essley Neil Regan
Betty Gocker Natalie Stewart
Joan Houck



HUNGER

THIRD CHURCH PART 3 OF 3 PARTS

FCEP COMMISSION NEWS

On December 17th, FCEP Commission and Faculty enjoyed a Potluck supper followed by a business meeting. Representative from "Camp Good Days and Special Times" presented a slide show to give us information regarding the goals and organization of the camp. Some of our children are giving their weekly offering to Camp Good Days and this background is valuable to the teachers in discussing stewardship projects with the children.

Next on our agenda we focused on the relation of the Church School to the Church as a whole. Concerns:

- problems in teaching children who are just learning English
- need for communication between ministers and faculty regarding classroom visits
- variety in children's sermons, and curriculum
- the busyness of the fall season.

These concerns were discussed with possible solutions offered.

Our meeting ended on an upbeat note with the sharing of the joys associated with our ministry: enthusiasm and support of Patricia Youngdahl Cline and Mary Caravetta, the visit of Mehdi Abbahi to our classes, our Church School "Junior Worship", Parent Helper Program, Grandparent Program, and ministers' visits to our classrooms.



OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BUSY

During November under the guidance of Charlotte Chamberlain and Paul Caravetta, the 3rd and 4th grade children made paper mache crèche figures. These lovely three foot high figures were used at the 4:30 Christmas Eve Service. Our children took active part in that service, presenting ornaments filled with their Christmas Offering, reading the Scripture, reciting poetry and singing carols.

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FCEP COMMISSION NEWS (CON'T)

The folks who maintain the SEM Food Cupboard send their thanks to our Church School children who generously brought needed food to worship in December. Our Commission members packed and delivered the boxes to the cupboard.

HIGHLIGHTS

4 year olds - Teacher: Sally Blair

These children have been "corresponding" with their Special Grandparents, church members in our local nursing homes. Christmas cards from the 4 year olds brightened the December holidays for these folks.

5th & 6th Grades

Helen Witt's class is studying early Christianity. They are making a mural of the early catacombs.

Meg and Charles Hibner's class will be building a two-foot cathedral. They are also doing an in-depth lesson on "What Are Presbyterians?" They hope to attend the February 7th Annual Meeting to have first hand experience of their heritage as Presbyterians.

LOOKING AHEAD

On February 14th our children will be able to partake in a Valentine Festival.

The children are planning another "Junior" worship service for March 14.

As you can see, we have been busy and continue to be busy in our ministry with and for our children, helping them to grow in knowing and loving themselves, their neighbors, and their God.



Youth Fellowship



The Senior High Fellowship Work Camp is scheduled for February 12-16 in Cleveland, Ohio. The monthly work projects in the Parsells Avenue community have taught us that building

relationships with people is as important as upgrading buildings. We hope this will happen in Cleveland, too, as we paint the fellowship hall of Glenville United Presbyterian Church, visit and help their elderly members, and work with the children in a day care center.

COMMISSIONING CLASS

Thirty-eight young people have completed one-third of their journey to decide to become members of the Presbyterian Church. A Fall Retreat at Vanderkamp focused on the Bible, — where it came from, the kind of claims it makes, and how it relates to our lives. The second retreat, to be held January 15-17, will concentrate on the early Christian community, colorful figures that have shaped the Church, and the Reformation. The third and final retreat, March 19-21, will center around the sacraments, Presbyterianism, and deciding to join the Church at this point in people's lives.

Retreats are supplemented by Sunday morning classes, a work project, and visiting and reflecting on a Catholic mass and worship at a synagogue.

A sincere thanks to Bob Melech, an elder and member of Youth Commission; Karen Melech, an advisor to Commissioning Class from the Sr. High Fellowship; and Mark Gurney, our Seminary Assistant and Pamela Harvey, our Youth Minister, who teach and coordinate the class.



"One of the most obvious characteristics of our daily lives is that we are busy. We experience our days as filled with things to do, people to meet, projects to finish, letters to write, calls to make, and appointments to keep. Our lives often seem like overpacked suitcases bursting at the seams. In fact, we are almost always aware of being behind schedule. There is a nagging sense that there are unfinished tasks, unfulfilled promises, unrealized proposals. There is always something else that we should have remembered, done, or said. There are always people we did not speak to, write to, or visit. Thus, although we are very busy, we also have a lingering feeling of never really fulfilling our obligations." From *Making All Things New* by Henri J.M. Nouwen.

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If you do not know this man's writing, you are missing an opportunity to become acquainted with the thoughts of a profound contemporary Christian. Henri Nouwen writes for Christians and non-Christians who, in the midst of restless and hectic lives ask: "What is our true vocation? How can we find a way through the labyrinth of duties, worries, demands, which fragment our lives?" He writes for those who confess to loneliness in the midst of busyness which disconnects us from ourselves, others, and God.

The library has recently acquired most of this Dutch Roman Catholic Priest's books. He has written these books while teaching at the University of Notre Dame and more recently at Yale Divinity School.

These books are fine reading for groups or a couple of friends to discuss or for quiet reflection.

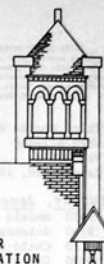
This book will be used as a guide for Christian Spirituality, an adult education class to be held on Thursday evenings, January 28 to February 11 from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Celebration Center, led by Wayne McKusick and Patricia Youngdahl Cline. Nouwen wrote this book to serve as "a text that could be read within a few hours and not only explain what the spiritual life is but also to create a desire to live it." Copies are now available at \$5.00 a copy in the Church Office for those who wish to participate in the course.



Continuing with the theme of Christian Spirituality, on Friday evening through Saturday supper, February 26 and 27, an adult retreat will be held at the Genesee Abbey in Piffard, New York. Through reflection, solitude, group activities, prayer, and song, we will focus on the theme of "Listening" — to ourselves, to one another, and to the Spirit. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes meals. Please leave your name in the Church Office (271-6513) by February 21st to reserve a place. If you need transportation, arrangements can be made to provide it.

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11:00 Korean Worship
11:45 Ch. Sch. Dismissed
and Congregational
Luncheon, followed
by organ mini-recital
12:00 Korean Friendship Hr.
12:30 Sexuality Task Force
7:00 YAF Meeting
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, January 25
10:30 Adult Bells
12:00 World Friendship Cir.
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:45 Faculty Meeting

TUESDAY, January 26
7:30 Lay Comm. Teaching
Church Program

WEDNESDAY, January 27
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 New Member Commission
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, January 28
7:30 Youth Commission
8:00 Sch. for Christian
Living-Spirituality

SATURDAY, January 30
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 Glorious Things!
1:00 Vietnamese Boy Scouts
5:30 Bell Choir Party

STEWARDSHIP (con't)
hours and hours of devoted
work. And many thanks to
members of the congregation
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and money.

BLANKETS ARE NEEDED...
for our refugee families.
Please bring any you have
to the Church Office.

**COPIES OF THE 1981
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PICKED UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH
The first congregational
luncheon of 1982 will be
held after the worship
service this Sunday,
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ver East) will be in
charge. This is always
a good time to have an
inexpensive meal for the
whole family and to see
your Third Church friends.
No reservations are neces-
sary. Plan to attend!

CHURCH FAMILY
We extend our sympathy
to the *Janquelin Kennedy*
family on the death of
her brother, Kingsley E.
Summer, a former Third
Church member, in Florida
on January 13.



HELP FIGHT WORLD HUNGER - OFFERING OF LETTERS
On Sunday, January 24, an Offering of Letters to help
combat world hunger will be received. Please address
your letters to your Senator (Daniel P. Moynihan or
Alfonse M. D'Amato) at Washington D.C. 20510, or your
Representative (Dist. 34: Frank Horton, Dist. 35: Barber
Conable) at Washington, D.C. 20515. Sen. Mark Hatfield
has proposed the African Assistance and Hunger Preven-
tion Act (S.1675). In the House, you could urge support
for increased aid to relieve Africa's food crisis by
asking for votes in favor of Bill H.4588. Please write
the letter and bring the stamped, addressed letter to
worship this Sunday.

ALL THIRD CHURCH WOMEN - SAVE THIS DATE!
All the women of Third Church will come together on
Tuesday, April 20th at 1:00 p.m. for a tea and get-
together. More on this later. Mark your calendar!!

8' x 12' RUGS NEEDED FOR EDUCATION BUILDING
If you could donate used or new carpeting, size 8' x 12',
please call Mary Caravetta at 377-4297. It gets cold
playing on the bare floor in the Education Building
for Sunday School! Thank you.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK
It only took eleven people one hour to take the inventory
of the entire contents of the Celebration Center Kitchen.
Many thanks to Dorie Cherry, Helen Edelman, Charlie and
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Mildred Rorer, Betty and Lynne Taggart, and Patrick Tobin
for a big job well done!

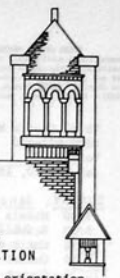
STEWARDSHIP WRAP-UP
The follow-up work of stewardship is almost complete.
\$374,000 has been pledged so far by 775 pledging units
to support Third Church's ministry and mission in 1982.
Still to be heard from are members who pledged \$15,000
in 1981. We expect to receive additional pledges of
close to that amount. In addition, there will also be
pledges from those who join Third Church in 1982.

Eventually, then, pledges for 1982 are expected to reach
\$395,000. When we add other income (from plate offerings,
investments, special offerings, and other miscellaneous
sources), we should reach a total income of \$512,357.
Session and Trustees have approved the 1982 budget based
on these projections. Over 380 units increased pledges
over 1981. As a result, we are able to increase the Out-
reach portion of the budget 11.3%. (The proportion of
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10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.2
10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:45 Ch. Sch. Dismissed
and Congregational
Luncheon, followed
by organ mini-recital
12:00 Korean Friendship Hr.
12:30 Sexuality Task Force
7:00 YAF Meeting
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, January 25
10:30 Adult Bible
12:00 World Friendship Cir.
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:45 Faculty Meeting

TUESDAY, January 26
7:30 Lay Comm. Teaching
Church Program

WEDNESDAY, January 27
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 New Member Commission
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, January 28
7:30 Youth Commission
8:00 Sch. for Christian
Living-Spirituality

SATURDAY, January 30
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 Glorious Things!
1:00 Vietnamese Boy Scouts
5:30 Bell Choir Party

STEWARDSHIP (con't)
hours and hours of devoted
work. And many thanks to
members of the congregation
who continue to support the
life and work of Third
Church with their energy
and money.

BLANKETS ARE NEEDED...
for our refugee families.
Please bring any you have
to the Church Office.

**COPIES OF THE 1981
ANNUAL REPORT MAY BE
PICKED UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH
The first congregational
luncheon of 1982 will be
held after the worship
service this Sunday,
January 24. (Cul-
ver East) will be in
charge. This is always
a good time to have an
inexpensive meal for the
whole family and to see
your Third Church friends.
No reservations are neces-
sary. Plan to attend!

HELP FIGHT WORLD HUNGER - OFFERING OF LETTERS
On Sunday, January 24, an Offering of Letters to help
combat world hunger will be received. Please address
your letters to your Senator (Daniel P. Moynihan or
Alfonse M. D'Amato) at Washington D.C. 20510, or your
Representative (Dist. 34: Frank Horton, Dist. 35: Barber
Conable) at Washington, D.C. 20515. Sen. Mark Hatfield
has proposed the African Assistance and Hunger Preven-
tion Act (S.1675). In the House, you could urge support
for increased aid to relieve Africa's food crisis by
asking for women in favor of Bill H.4588. Please write
the letter and bring the stamped, addressed letter to
worship this Sunday.

ALL THIRD CHURCH WOMEN - SAVE THIS DATE!
All the women of Third Church will come together on
Tuesday, April 20th at 1:00 p.m. for a tea and get-
together. More on this later. Mark your calendar!

8' x 12' RUGS NEEDED FOR EDUCATION BUILDING
If you could donate used or new carpeting, size 8' x 12',
please call Mary Caravetta at 377-4297. It gets cold
playing on the bare floor in the Education Building
for Sunday School! Thank you.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

It only took eleven people one hour to take the inventory
of the entire contents of the Celebration Center Kitchen.
Many thanks to Doris Cherry, Helen Edelman, Charlie and
Toni Frame, John Melissinos, Helen Mayers, Harriet Purdy,
Mildred Ram, Betty and Lynne Taggart, and Patrick Tobin
for a big job well done!

STEWARDSHIP WRAP-UP

The follow-up work of stewardship is almost complete.
\$374,000 has been pledged so far by 775 pledging units
to support Third Church's ministry and mission in 1982.
Still to be heard from are members who pledged \$15,000
in 1981. We expect to receive additional pledges of
close to that amount. In addition, there will also be
pledges from those who join Third Church in 1982.
Eventually, then, pledges for 1982 are expected to reach
\$395,000. When we add other income (from plate offerings,
investments, special offerings and other miscellaneous
sources), we should reach a total income of \$512,357.
Session and Trustees have approved the 1982 budget based
on these projections. Over 380 units increased pledges
over 1981. As a result, we are able to increase the Out-
reach portion of the budget 11.3%. (The proportion of
outreach to the rest of the budget will also be increased,
from 25.4% in 1981 to 26.9% in 1982. Many thanks to the
1981 Stewardship Cabinet and its special assistants for

(continued at left)

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy
to the Jacqueline Kennedy
family on the death of
her brother, Kingsley E.
Summer, a former Third
Church member, in Florida
on January 13.



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January 27, 1982



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections
Along with millions of others, I looked
in on the Super Bowl -- and enjoyed it.
But not the pre-game "hype", or the
post-game analysis. I refuse to be
part of that. Even some of the sports
writers seem to sense that all the commo-
tion about what is, after all, a game,
has gotten out of hand. Meanwhile, it
was my privilege this past week to see
and sometimes be a part of another and
more valuable slice of life: people
reaching out to and caring for friends
who were hurting, family members openly
and unashamedly affirming and strengthen-
ing each other, colleagues being able to
graciously give and receive helpful counsel,
marriage partners constructively
trying to resolve conflicts. I need and
appreciate diversions as much as anybody,
but, as a people, we do seem to have
trouble sometimes knowing what really
matters.... Somebody wanted to know if
we were being "tested" with all the bad
weather on weekends. I don't think so.
But, it would be a nice change to have a
Sunday morning without freezing rain or
blowing snow. Stormy Sundays in January
remind me of the Pastor who wrote one of
the tire manufacturers to find out if
snow tires only worked on weekdays. He
had noticed, he said, that his people
always got to work on snowy days, but
had trouble getting to worship on Sundays,
and he just wondered.... Annual meeting
is coming up and Annual Reports are avail-
able. They are longer and give a fuller
picture of our life and work than reports
of recent years. Here's hoping that
Third Churchers will "take up and read",
and then come to the Annual Meeting on
February 7, bringing their questions and
suggestions.... Mini-concert after Con-
gregational Luncheon yesterday was excel-
lent, even if sparsely attended. We will
try another one in February and try also
to publicize it earlier.... See you in
Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P

January 31
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
Chancel and Junior Choirs
The Sacrament of Baptism

REPORT ON SESSION MEETING

At its January meeting, Session
adopted the 1982 Budget which
will be presented to the congrega-
tion at the Annual Meeting.

A portrait of Charles Finney, offered to
the Church by the Finney Festival Board
in appreciation of Third Church's leader-
ship in the Festival, was accepted by
Session. After framing, it will be hung
in the Finney Room.

Upon recommendation by the Outreach Com-
mission, Session voted to join other congrega-
tions in endorsing a General Assembly
"Call to Halt the Nuclear Arms Race". The
main paragraph of that statement reads as
follows: "To improve national and inter-
national security, the United States and
the Soviet Union should stop the nuclear
arms race. Specifically, they should
adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, pro-
duction and deployment of nuclear weapons
and of missiles and new aircraft designed
primarily to deliver nuclear weapons.
This is an essential, verifiable first
step toward lessening the risk of nuclear
war and reducing the nuclear arsenals."
The full text of the General Assembly
Statement is available from the Church
Office.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

9:30 a.m. Jan. 31 - Johnston Hall
Models of Ministry
"The Church as Servant" - pp. 92-108
Patricia Youngdahl Cline leading
9:30 a.m. Jan. 31 - Cele. Center
Science and Faith
8:00-9:30 p.m. Feb. 4 - Cele. Cen.
Christian Spirituality
Wayne McKusick & Pat Cline leading

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation and
Congregation of Third Church will be held
on February 7 following one service of wor-
ship that morning at 10:00 a.m. in Church.
The meeting will be held in the Celebration
Center and followed by a Congregational
Luncheon. All Third Church members are in-
vited to read the Annual Report and ask
questions or make suggestions at the meeting.

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SUNDAY, January 31

- 9:30 Models of Ministry
- 9:30 Science and Faith
- 9:30 Child Care
- 9:30 Chapel Worship
- 9:30 New Members Class
- 10:30 Church Worship
- 10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.2
- 10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
- 11:00 Korean Worship
- 11:30 Coffee Hour
- 12:00 Korean Friendship Hr.
- 12:00 7th & 8th Gr. Teachers
- 7:00 YAF Meeting
- 7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, February 1

- 8 a.m. Stewardship Cabinet
- 10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
- 1:00 "Our Place"
- 7:00 Boy Scouts
- 7:30 Worship Commission
- 7:30 Drama Workshop

TUESDAY, February 2

- 10:00 Ex. Comm. of
Women's Association
- 7:30 New Member Class
- 7:30 Outreach Commission
- 7:30 Congregational Life
- 7:30 FCEP Commission

WEDNESDAY, February 3

- 10:00 International Morning
- 12:00 Urbanarium
- 7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 7:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:30 Adult Ed. Commission
- 8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, February 4

- 10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
- 7:30 Parsells Ave. Group of
Metro. Concerns T. F.
- 8:00 Christian Spirituality
Adult Ed. Class

FRIDAY, February 5

- 10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 Glorious Things!

prayer should
be the key of
the day
&
the Lock
of the Night



COMING EVENTS!!

February 7th:
Annual Meeting of the
Congregation and Cor-
poration

February 12th:
Couples 1 Dinner

February 12-16th:
Sr. High Workshop in
Cleveland, Ohio

February 23rd:
Mardi Gras Pancake
Supper and Celebration

February 28th:
Holy Communion
Congregational
Luncheon followed
by organ recital

PRAYER

O God, we move through our flurry of days as if you had forgotten us. We live as if there were no one who would visit us in our trouble; no one who would delight in our fullness of life. O Dayspring, our Savior, so teach us how to pray that we may taste your tears in our weeping and catch the dance of your Spirit in our joy. Meet us in the spaces of our winter loneliness, and lure us into a deeper love for every neighbor and for you. Amen.

A SINCERE AND HEARTFELT THANKS . . .

to the retiring Class of 1982 of the Board of Trustees, who have worked so hard for the past three years to effect positive changes in Third Church: *Betty Ivan, President; Albert A. Hopeman, Jr., Edward B. King, Harold A. Vick, and William A. Wilson.*

AN INVITATION

Members of PEG 25 are cordially invited to the home of Mary Lou and Tom Mees, 7 Whitney Lane on Monday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. for a get-together and fellowship.

S. E. M. PRESIDENT ELECTED

William C. Crain was elected President of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry, succeeding the Rev. Jeffrey Kirk, who is moving out of the southeast area of the city.

FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Meg and Charles Hübner, teachers of Grades 5 and 6, are leading their classes in a study of Christianity in the Middle Ages. At that time the Morality Play emerged as an effective means of teaching Christian principles. Our 5th and 6th graders, using the idea of the Morality Play, have written their own, based on Bible verses. These were presented to the other classes in Church School.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A daughter, *Holly Diane*, on January 14 to Joseph and Diane Trammal Martin, in West Caldwell, N.J.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Jane L. Hultberg on January 19, 1982. She had been a member of Third Church since 1950 and had served as a Trustee. The Memorial Service was held in the Church on January 21 with Dr. Bay and The Rev. Virginia Mackey officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the *John Morton family* on the death of his mother, Nancy B. Morton, on January 16, 1982 in Rochester.

F.I.S.H. NEEDS HELP

Non-perishable food items for the Food Cupboard; and telephone dispatchers for the driving program, are needed. Call 271-5350.

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THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 WORSHIP

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

Another snowy Sunday, but excellent worship attendance, anyway. Several people said their snow tires worked just fine! I'm glad Third Churchers have a sense of humor!... People were with me during the sermon time. A big topic: "the will of God". I said what I set out to say, but am conscious of aspects of the theme that went untouched — which means there is something left for another time! ... The effort some of us have been making, for almost two years, to establish a housing rehabilitation project in the Beechwood area of the city, is about to bear fruit. The City of Rochester, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and Neighborhood Housing Services of Rochester, have made the necessary commitments to one another and to the Northeast Area Development Housing Task Force, to enable NHS (now at work in the Edgerton area) to expand into Beechwood. (Those commitments include \$235,000 to a Revolving Loan Fund, and underwriting — by NRC — of the costs of the developmental phase.) The time and small amounts of money Third Church have committed to this development should "pay" big "dividends". It doesn't always happen that way: it's nice when it does!... Meetings of the Congregation and Corporation this Sunday after our one 10:00 a.m. service. We've made some changes in former ways of doing things to encourage better participation. Hope they work. See you in Church and at the meetings.

Cordially,
Gene

WORSHIP Sunday, February 7

10:00 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"A Glorious Church"
Chancel, Junior and Bell Choirs

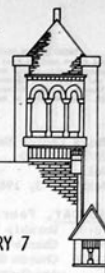
Annual Meetings
following worship
Congregational Luncheon
following Meetings

Child Care for all children
through Grade 2 from 9:30 to 10:45



FEBRUARY 14 BEGINS NEW SERIES

Mark Gurney, the Colgate Rochester Divinity School student participating in Third Church's Teaching Church program, will lead a 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning class on Eastern Religions beginning next Sunday, February 14 and continuing through February 28. The purpose of this series is the exploration of God's revelation to peoples of the East. The format, by including both lecture and discussion, will both inform and invite the participation of members of the class. The class on February 14 will be "Religion from a Phenomenological Perspective". It will include an introduction to the study of religion from the perspective of a religious phenomenologist. The questions to be addressed include: What is religion? What is phenomenology? What are some differences in religious experience between East and West?



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SUNDAY, February 7
10:00 Worship in the Church
Church School
Age 3-Gr.8
11:00 Annual Meetings
12:00 Congregational Luncheon
1:00 Conference on the City Task Force
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship
7:00 YAF Meeting

MONDAY, February 8
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:30 Drama Workshop
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, February 9
7:00 Session Meeting
New Members

WEDNESDAY, February 10
1:00 Financial Seminar
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, February 11
9-4 Financial Seminar
8:00 Spirituality Class

FRIDAY, February 12
Church Office Closed today
Sr. Highs leave for Cleveland
7:30 Couples 1 - Dessert

SATURDAY, February 13
No Junior Choir today

COUPLES 1 MEETING
On Friday evening, February 12, Couples 1 will meet in the Celebration Center at 8:00 for refreshments and a speaker on love and marriage. All younger couples in the church are invited.

WORKSHOP ON STRESS
Friday, Feb. 26 9:30-12 n.
Episcopal Diocesan House
935 East Avenue
\$13.00 per person
Leader: Dr. John C. Karl
Sponsored by the Pastoral Counseling Center of CEM.
Registration forms available in the Church Office.

**LOOKING
AHEAD!!!**

Feb. 23 - Mardi Gras
Pancake Supper
Dixieland Band

Feb. 28 - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mar. 14 - Gene Bay's
Lenten Series,
Letters from Prison
begins - An all-
Church, intergenerational Sunday
evening happening!

Apr. 30 - Theologian-in-
to Residence weekend
May 2nd "The Church and
Sexuality"

SR. HIGH BAKE SALE A SUCCESS
Thanks to all who purchased
baked goods last Sunday in
Coffee Hour. \$146.90 was
raised to help Sr. Highs pay
for their Cleveland workcamp.

COMING UP IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL: A FESTIVAL SUNDAY!!
A special Sunday School event for all children 3 years
through 8th Grade will be held on February 14 from
10:30 - 11:45. Come one, come all! A Valentine
Festival to celebrate love! Join us!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
On February 6th, Gordon and Lucie Calderwood will celebrate
their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate
them and thank them for all that they have contributed
to Third Church and to the community.

JACK LASKE MOVES
The Rev. John C. Laske, former Assistant Pastor, has left
the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, where
he has been pastor for several years to become Vice-President
of Development, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Fla.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR MARDI GRAS SUPPER
The Second Annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper will be held
in the Celebration Center on Shrove Tuesday, February 23,
at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 a person. Dixieland
Band, clowns, singing, and a short play will be included
in this gala, festive evening for Third Churchers of all
ages, and their friends.

PEACEMAKING
The 1980 General Assembly adopted a report which affirmed
"the new global reality and our faith call us to recognize
the task of peacemaking at the center of the church's
mission in this critical time". In response, the Session
endorsed the Call to Halt the Nuclear Arms Race - a proposal
for a mutual U.S./Soviet nuclear weapons freeze.
The Session also called for a task force to continue to
address the issue of peacemaking. The first fruits of
this group will be an Adult Education series in May, 1982.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A daughter, Martina Margaret,
daughter of Diana and
Charles Lewis, born October
13, 1982; and Daniel Richard
Porreca, son of Amy and
Richard Porreca, born October
13, 1982, were baptized on
January 31 by Dr. Bay and
Ms. Harvey respectively.

BAPTIZED

Lindsay Stokert Lewis,
daughter of Diana and
Charles Lewis, born October
13, 1982; and Daniel Richard
Porreca, son of Amy and
Richard Porreca, born October
13, 1982, were baptized on
January 31 by Dr. Bay and
Ms. Harvey respectively.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the
James C. Moore family on the
death of Jim's father, Dr.
James A. Moore, in Albany on
February 1.

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
The new design for the Annual Meetings
seemed to work. Attendance was better
than in recent years. Participation
was high. The questions were good -
and so were the responses by our officers.
Having more complete Annual
Reports, and having them available two
weeks ahead of the meetings, gave members
an opportunity to review and reflect
upon our congregation's life and work.
We will review written evaluations
before deciding about next year's
meetings, but those who spoke to me
about it yesterday seemed to think
things went well.... Nice to have the
5th and 6th Graders sit in on a portion
of the Congregational Meeting. They are
learning about the Presbyterian Church,
and should have gotten some idea of the
Presbyterian representative system....
Session meeting this week -- at which
some 35 new members will be welcomed
into the Third Church community of
faith, including several from our Refugee
families! That they should be
motivated, by what they have experienced
among us of the "good news", to want to
accept Christ as Savior and join his
church is cause for joy. It is also a
tribute to the care and compassion of
those who have worked with our refugees.
... Looking forward to tonight's discussion
with some of Third Church's scientists --
in preparation for my sermon in a couple
of weeks on Faith and Science. That sermon
has been prompted by the silly debate over
creationism/evolution, but won't be limited to
that. I know I'll be helped in my preparation
by some of the folks who live with faith
and work as scientists.... See you in
Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P

February 14
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Mr. Young preaching
"While We Live"
Chancel Choir

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ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOW-UP

At the Annual Meeting of Third Church last Sunday it was noted that 27% of the 1982 budget is devoted to outreach, up from about 25% in 1981 -- but still below the 33 1/3% that has been a long standing goal at Third Church. The Budget Committee was asked to indicate the additional giving necessary for the church to achieve that \$1.00 (for outreach) to \$2.00 (for all other expenses) ratio.

To achieve that level of outreach in 1982, the congregation would have to pledge and give an additional \$49,000 -- or 13% more than actually was pledged.

Not counted as outreach in our line-item budget are the contributions of building space and staff time. When these are included, as they really should be, the goal of having one-third of our budget for outreach is achieved.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sunday, February 14 -- Johnston Hall
Eastern Religions with Mark Gurney
Exploration of God's revelation to peoples of the East. Begins with "Religion from a Phenomenological Perspective" -- Questions might be: What is religion? What is phenomenology? What are some differences in religious experience between East & West? Continues through February 28.

Sunday, March 7 -- Celebration Cen.
The Meaning of Pain and Evil in a World God Loves with Pat Cline
This 5 week Lenten study will consider what the Bible, theology and our own experience claim concerning the meaning of suffering in our world.

Sunday, March 7 -- Johnston Hall
Sexuality and Christian Theology
This course is in preparation for a visit from Dr. Peggy Ann May, our Theologian-in-Residence. Required reading is "Embodiment" by Dr. James Nelson, available in the Church Office.

All these classes are at 9:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY, February 14
9:30 Eastern Religions
led by Mark Gurney
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:30 Celebration for
Age 3-Gr. 8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship

MONDAY, February 15
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Drama Workshop

TUESDAY, February 16
12:30 Mary Paris/Strayer
Circle Meeting
2:00 Sr. Highs Return
from Cleveland
7:30 New Member Class
7:30 Youth Commission
7:45 Trustees

WEDNESDAY, February 17
12:00 Urbanarium
6:30 Calvin Guild
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, February 18
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
7:30 Task Force on
Peacemaking
8:00 The Inner Circle

SATURDAY, February 20
10:00 Jr. Choir rehearsal
11:15 Glorious Things!
11:00 Jr. High Fellowship
Skiing at Shadow Lake

SAVE THOSE LABELS!!!!!!
Don't forget to save your
Campbell product labels.
It is almost time to mail
them in for our A.V. mat-
terial. Last year we ob-
tained 6 head phone sets
and a jack box for use with
the tape recorder.

MARY PARIS/STRAYER CIR.
The meeting on Feb. 16 at
12:30 in Johnston Hall
will feature Lucie Calder-
wood bringing an up-date
on our Laotian families.



February 21: 6:30 p.m.
Mardi Gras Pancake Sup.

February 28: Paul Rowe,
with piano accompaniment,
singing Brahms. In the
Church following the
Congregational Luncheon

March 7: Two Lenten Series
begin: "Sexuality & Chris-
tian Theology" and "The
Meaning of Pain & Evil in a
World God Loves". Sunday
mornings.

March 14: Gene Bay's
Series, Letters from
Prison, Sunday Evenings.

June 10: All Elder
Dinner

ALL THIRD CHURCH CHILDREN: PLAN TO ATTEND!!!!!!
A special Sunday morning event for all children age 3 years
through 8th Graders will be held this Sunday, February 14
from 10:30 to 11:45 in the Celebration Center. Come one,
come all! A Valentine Festival, punch and cookies, four
different activity centers and singing with Pat Cline.
Don't miss it!!

COUPLES GROUP TO HEAR SPEAKER
Kenneth Rabinovitz, M.S.W., will lead a discussion on love
and marriage when Couples Group I meets on Friday evening,
February 12, in the Celebration Center. The meeting will
begin at 8:00 with hors d'oeuvres. All younger couples in
the church are invited.

LA FIESTA VIDEOTAPE AVAILABLE
John Stockton made a videotape of the dress rehearsals of
La Fiesta de la Posada. He has kindly offered to make a
copy for anyone who is interested in purchasing one.
Please call John at 473-1121.

WELCOMING YOU TO WORSHIP DURING FEBRUARY
Lisa Cookaroff, Keith Harrison, Carol McMillen, Michael
McKenzie and Tyler Cobb.

THIRD CHURCH IN PRESBYTERY
At the annual meeting of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley,
the following persons from Third Church were elected to or
continue in responsibilities: Stewart Moot, Stated Clerk;
Famela Harvey, Leadership Development; Robert Eames, Re-
sources; Michael McKenzie, Mission Interpretation; Gene Bay,
Small Urban Churches and Fund Development; J. E. Gramlich,
Fund Development; Patricia Youngdahl Cline, Candidates;
William Young, Ministerial Relations.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A son, Matthew P. Ernest,
to Laurie and George Ernest,
Jr. on January 16.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
Dorothy McCauley Gady (Mrs.
Frank W.) on February 2.
She first joined Third Church
in 1907. The memorial ser-
vice was held in the Chapel
on February 5 with Mr. Young
officiating.

LANDMARK SPEAKER FOR CALVIN GUILD

Bonnie Kay of the Landmark
Society will speak on "Liv-
ing Landmarks of Rochester
and Monroe County" when Cal-
vin Guild meets on Wednesday
February 17 at 8:00 p.m.
There will be a social hour
at 6:30 with a covered dish
supper at 7:00. All inter-
ested persons are invited
to the meeting in the Cele-
bration Center.

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February 17, 1982
Part 1 of 3 parts



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
Heard several persons speak appreciatively
of Bill Young's sermon. I'm not surprised.
His theme -- on growing older -- an im-
portant concern, and he had some helpful
things to say about it. It occurred to
me, as Bill spoke of living productively
after retirement, of how many Third
Churchers are doing just that. Both our
Church and our community would feel the
loss if they were to quit.... An example
of another, and tragic side, to aging in
yesterday's Times. Two elderly women
found in their New York City apartment
five months after their deaths! Apparent-
ly no relatives, friends, or church mem-
bers were checking up on them. Such any-
onity is sad! But it doesn't have to be.
That incident underlined for me the im-
portance of our own ministry to the elderly
folk.... I know there is a commandment
about coveting, but it's hard not to be
envious of those who are getting away to
warmer climates this time of year! I'll
think better thoughts about them if they
bring home some harbingers of spring
New members to be welcomed this Sunday.
Hope many who got here before these people
did will be present to extend a hand of
welcome. Many newcomers to Third express
delightful surprise, because of our size,
at the friendliness of this congregation.
They are right to notice: the warmth
inside this community is one of our great-
est blessings.... The time has come for
me to say something about the creation-
evolution debate now going on in some
circles. It is, to my mind, a foolish
and unnecessary feud. But, since some
folks seem determined to promote it, I
feel moved to help Third Churchers ponder
the issue and respond to it.... See you
in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P

February 21
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"A Foolish Feud"
Chancel and Junior Choirs
New Members Received

PAUL ROWE TO GIVE RECITAL

Following the Congregational
luncheon on Sunday, February 28 at
about 12:30 p.m. Paul Rowe, the baritone
soloist in our Chancel Choir, will
present a one-half hour recital in the
Church. Included will be Brahms' "Ser-
ious Songs", selections from Charles
Ives and Aaron Copland, and American
folk songs. Paul will be accompanied
by internationally known piano
accompanist, Robert Spillman from the
faculty of the Eastman School of Music.
He has recently returned from a tour in
Europe and may be recognized as the
accompanist for Jan DeGaetani and Thomas
Paul, among others. All Third Church
members, their families and friends,
are invited to this free recital.

**MARDI GRAS TICKETS
ARE STILL FOR
SALE - ONLY \$2.00 EACH**
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 6:30 P.M.

DON'T MISS IT!
(You may purchase tickets in the Church
Office during the week, or next Sunday
morning at the table outside the office)

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

9:30 Sunday, February 21
Mark Gurney leading
Eastern Religions: "Dimensions
of Eastern Faith" This week's
discussion will be focused,
according to the interests of
class members, on topics such
as reincarnation, meditation,
karma, Taoism, and transmigration.
In Johnston Hall.
February 26 and 27
Adult Retreat at Genesee Abbey
(See School for Christian Living
Brochure for complete details)

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11:00 Korean Worship
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7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, February 22
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:30 Personnel Comm.
7:45 Faculty Meeting
7:00 Drama Workshop

SHROVE TUESDAY, Feb. 23
6:30 Mardi Gras Pancake
Supper

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24
5:15 Lenten Worship-Parlor
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Stewardship Cabinet
7:30 New Member Comm.
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, February 25
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
7:30 Human Sexuality T.F.
8:00 Inner Circle

FRIDAY, February 26-27
Spirituality Retreat begins

SATURDAY, February 27
9:00am Commissioning Class
to synagogue
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 Glorious Things!

LA FIESTA VIDEOTAPE
The videotape of *La Fiesta*
dress rehearsal will be shown
on Sunday, February 28 at
4:00 p.m. at the Moot's at
700 East Avenue, Apt. 4-A.
Anyone wishing to see it
is welcome to come!

ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE
If you would like a copy of
the 1981 Annual Report of
Third Church, but are not able
to get to Church to pick one
up, we would be glad to mail
you a copy. Call the office.

LOOKING AHEAD --- YOUTH!! AND CHILDREN!

Feb. 20: Jr. High Fellow-
ship Ski Party at
Shadow Lake
11-2:30

Feb. 27: Commissioning
Class to
synagogue
9:00 a.m.

Mar. 6: Commissioning
Class to mass

Mar. 14: Regular Church
School with a
Junior Worship Service

Mar. 19: Commissioning
Class retreat

Apr. 18: Festival Sunday
for Church School --
Easter Celebration

Apr. 25: Commissioning
Class breakfast
with Session, received
into Church membership

May 2: Bell Choir
Recognition

May 21: Sr. High
retreat

June 20: Jr. Choir
recognition

CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING
Richard A. Johnson and
Carolyn M. Brunk were
married on February 13
in the Chapel with Mr.
Young officiating.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
Nelson J. Gordon on Feb-
ruary 13. He had been a
member of Third Church
since 1952. The funeral
service was held on Feb-
ruary 17 with Mr. Young
officiating.

Beryl Guthrie on February
13. She has been associa-
ted with Third Church for
many years and active in
the Mary Paris/Strayer
Circle.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to
Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Fair-
bank on the death of his
step-mother, Lillian B.
Fairbank on February 12.
The committal service was
held on February 16 with
Mr. Young officiating.

**ANYONE INTRIGUED BY
COUPLES GROUP II???**
Please join us by calling
Becky Hood 266-2272 to
make your reservation for
a pot luck dinner on Sat-
urday March 6, 1982 at
7:00 p.m. Helen Moot will
introduce us to Clown
Ministry.

**THANK YOU, BOY SCOUTS - and HERB CHAMBERLAIN
and KARL WARNER ! ! !**

Troop 31, the Boy Scout Troop using our Third Church
facilities for its meetings, has given the money to
buy the materials for a room to be built in the base-
ment. Herb Chamberlain and Karl Warner provided the
labor, and now Helen Moot has a safe place to keep the
"props" from the various musical and dramatic produc-
tions given here at the Church. Thank you, Scouts,
for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

DILEMMAS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING

A series of noon hour discussions is planned for people
concerned with their faith and their world, and who are
looking for Christian perspective on seemingly unanswer-
able questions. The series begins March 4 and continues
every Thursday through April 1. Programs include:

Mar. 4: Nuclear Disarmament, Rt. Rev. Robert Spears
Mar. 11: International Refugees, Greg Zuroski
Mar. 18: The Palestinians, Nabil Kaylani
Mar. 25: Central America, Henry P. French, Jr.
Apr. 1: Putting it Together, Patricia Y. Cline
Box lunches may be ordered (\$3.00) at the Church Office.

THIRD CHURCH PART 2 OF 3 PARTS



We welcome the following new
members into the fellowship
of Third Church. The number
in parentheses following
the name is the PEG
that they live in.
They were received by
the Session at its
meeting on February 9,
and in worship on
Sunday, February 14.
If they live or work
near you, please give
them a call.

Harriet and Edward Boynton, (25) 901 Clo-
ver Street. They are moving back to
Rochester in retirement. He formerly
was the Manager of the Genesee Valley
Club.

Virginia and George Cooper, (34) 39 Bro-
mley Road. He is in the finance department
at Mixco. They have two grown children.

Shelley and Walter Culhane, (9) 29 Can-
field Place. He is an artist and Shelley
is in Fiber Arts at Mansfield State
College. They have an infant son.

Sandra DeGolyer, (19) 6 Hawthorne Street,
is a Special Education teacher at BOCES 1.
She has two grown children.

Betsy and Gary Day, (9) 9 Vassar Street.
She is a secretary at the U of R and he is
in shipping at Computer Consoles. They
come to us from Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Richard Frost, (34) 38 Kirklees Road, joins
his wife, Anne, in membership. He is in
Occupational Medicine at Kodak.

Phoebe Graves, (37) 2265 Rush Mendon Road,
is a retired teacher. Her late husband,
The Rev. Lawrence Graves, was Pastor
of Christ Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

Bonnie Haller, (1) 64 Great Wood Circle,
is a social worker at Monroe County Dep't
of Social Services. She and her husband,
Jerald, have two grown children.

Jay, Karen and Jayne Holmes, (19) 75 Dou-
glas Road. Jay is Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary at Bausch & Lomb.
Karen is a former Church School teacher and
Jayne is a student. They come to us from
Westminster Church in Decatur, Illinois.

Donald Lennon, Jr., (31) 238 Overbrook Rd.
is a supervisor at Rochester Products.
He comes to us from St. Paul's Episcopal
Church.

Anne and Mark Logan, (28) 109 Ambassador Dr.
Anne is a doctor at Genesee Hospital, and
Mark is President of the Vision Care Group
at Bausch & Lomb. They have three children.

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Chaohting Liou, (23) 31 Quincy Street, is
a member of our Laotian refugee family.
He works at Carvel Ice Cream company. He
will be received by Confession of Faith.

Orwell Marchant, (4) 45 Stockton Lane,
is retired. He is the father of new member
Carol Oelkers.

Margery McCrum, (9) 35 So. Goodman Street,
is a doctor in residency in the Department
of Surgery at the U. of R. Medical Center.

Joan and James Mitchell, (34) 8 Saddle
Brook. Jim is a doctor at Kodak. They
have four grown children and come to us
from First Congregational Church in
Greeley, Colorado.

Carol and Herbert Oelkers, (4) 107 Long-
worth Drive. Carol is a lecturer at St.
John Fisher College and Herbert is employed
at Xerox. They have two school age children.

Wayne Pilkington, (1) 16 Manorshire Drive,
is an Engineer at Kodak. He comes to us
from First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank,
New Jersey, where he was on the Board of
Deacons.

Sue and Edward Plenge, (30) 325 Weymouth
Drive. Ed is President of Strathallan
Management Corp. where Sue is also
employed. They have three grown children.

Julie and Norman Reits, (23) 1620 St. Paul
Street. Norm is a buyer at Univeld, Inc.
They come to us from First Trinity Luther-
an Church in Wellsville, New York.

Bowaphan, Sy and Sengkent Somphonphakdy, (23)
4 Manito Street. Sy is a mechanic at Carl
Wirth & Son, Bowaphan is a housekeeper, and
Sengkent is a student. They will be received
by Confession of Faith.

Don Steele, (1) 2 Duxbury Heights, is a
Social Worker at the Rochester Psychiatric
Center.

Mary Kay and William Taber, (28), 1658 Clo-
ver Street are the owners of Red Carpet of
Rochester. They have two teenage children,
and come to us from Twelve Corners Church.

Edwin Trautz, (2) 138 Midvale Terrace, is
a Financial Analyst at Sybron Taylor Corp.
He comes to us from United Presbyterian
Church in Schoharie, New York.

Lynn Wright, (3) 825 Chase Road, is an
Engineer at Rochester Products. She was a
Sunday School teacher and choir member at
Aldersgate Methodist Church.

Patty and Mark Gurney, 1100 So. Goodman St.
are joining as Affiliate Members, retaining
their membership in Fairmount Presbyterian
Church in Cleveland. Mark is our Seminary
Assistant through the Teaching Church Pro-
gram of Colgate Rochester Divinity School.
They have two young daughters.

SESSION ENDORSES CALL TO HALT THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE

To improve national and international security, the United States and the Soviet Union should stop the nuclear arms race. Specifically, they should adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons. This is an essential, verifiable first step toward lessening the risk of nuclear war and reducing the nuclear arsenals.

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PROPOSAL FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE?

The proposal for a nuclear weapons freeze is an appeal to both the Soviet Union and the U.S. to stop testing, producing, and deploying nuclear weapons and the missiles and aircraft that carry nuclear weapons. Neither nation is being asked to destroy any of the weapons it currently possesses. The proposal simply asks that both nations cease building additional nuclear weapons.

WHY IS THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE BEING SUGGESTED?

The nuclear weapons freeze would stop a dangerous nuclear arms race that has been going on between the U.S. and the Soviet Union since 1945 with the development of the Hiroshima atom bomb. In the nuclear arms race, each nation has attempted to keep up with or surpass the other through the power, numbers and accuracy of its nuclear weapons and delivery systems. It has now reached a stage in which the following are realities:

- The Soviet Union can destroy every U.S. city of over 100,000 in population 28 times. The U.S. can destroy every Soviet city of 100,000 or more 35 times. The nuclear arsenals of the U.S. and the USSR now equal more than 3 tons of TNT for every person on earth.

- A single U.S. Navy Poseidon submarine can devastate every city in the Soviet Union with a population over 150,000 and this power represents less than 2% of the U.S. force. The warheads of a Poseidon have a greater total explosive force than was used in all of Europe and Japan in WW II.

- The U.S. now has approximately 9,000 strategic nuclear warheads; the Soviet Union has approximately 7,000. Only one of them, a one-megaton bomb exploded in a surface blast over Detroit would result in 220,000 immediate deaths and half a million injuries with 70 sq. miles of property destruction. Additional deaths would occur because of radiation poisoning. A 25-megaton blast over the same area would kill 2.2 million people immediately and 1.1 million people would be injured.

WHO IS CURRENTLY SUPPORTING THE FREEZE?

As of August, 1981 the proposal is supported by 14 congresspersons, various church organizations, Physicians for Social Responsibility, the National Board of the YMCA, several defense analysts, the N.Y. State Assembly, the Oregon State Legislature, and the Massachusetts State Legislature.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

FEB. 24 - APRIL 7 - WORSHIP
WEDNESDAYS, 5:15-5:45 P.M.

Charles Jameson, a member of Third Church will lead a Lenten worship series in the Parlor each Wednesday from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. Plan to stop on your way home from work, or take a break late in the day, for some spiritual "refreshment".

FEB. 26-27 - RETREAT

Friday evening through Saturday supper at the Genesee Abbey in Piffard, N.Y. led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline and Wayne McKusick. "Be still, and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46:10). The theme is Listening -- to ourselves, to one another, and to the Spirit. The cost is \$15.00 (includes meals) per person. Call the Church Office (271-6513) to make a reservation.

FEBRUARY 28 - MINI-RECITAL

Paul Rove, the Chancel Choir baritone soloist, will sing with piano accompaniment in the Church following the congregational luncheon, 12:30-1:00.

MAR. 4-APRIL 1 - THURSDAY NOON

The Ethical Dilemmas Task Force has arranged for a series of speakers from 12:00 to 1:00 on Thursdays. The first program, on Mar. 4 will be on Nuclear Disarmament with The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese. A box lunch may be ordered.

MAR. 7 - APRIL 14-SUN. MORNING

Sexuality and Christian Theology led by members of Third Church's Task Force on Human Sexuality. Study guide will be Dr. James B. Nelson's 1978 book, *Embodiment: An Approach to Sexuality and Christian Theology*. (\$5.00 each in the Church Office.) He addresses such issues as sexual brokenness and wholeness, love and sexual ethics, homosexuality, the meanings of marriage and fidelity, and the Church as a sexual community. 9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall.

The Meaning of Pain and Evil in a World God Loves led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline, will consider what the Bible, theology, and our own experience claim concerning the meaning of suffering in our world. 9:30 a.m. in the Celebration Center.

MAR. 14 - APR. 4-SUNDAY EVENINGS

Letters from Prison led by Gene Bay, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. This course will be the adult study segment of an inter-generational Lenten Series. Each gathering will include supper, study/activity for adults and for children, and closing vespers.

THIRD CHURCH PART 3 OF 3 PARTS

MORE FOLLOW-UP ON ANNUAL MEETING

During the Congregational meeting a question was asked about an apparent reduction in the Senior Choir music budget. The Annual Report did show a reduction from \$9,000 to \$8,000, but that was an error. The amount for Sr. Choir stays the same as in 1981 -- \$9,000. The total budget stays the same at \$512,357. Without the question we may not have discovered the mistake!

THIRD CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

The Nursery School is having an "Open House" on February 22nd through February 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Also, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Members of Third Church and parents already in the program have first priority until March 1st to register their children. Then enrollment in the school is open to the public.

Third Church Nursery School is an open school with a gymnasium, "messy" room, muscle room, kitchen, library, and two classrooms. There are openings in the 2-day, 3-day and 5-day programs and scholarships are available. Two days each week there is also a two year old play group.

Call Carolyn Hotchkiss at 244-0640 for more information or to register your child.

SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS SKI WEEK-END

All single young adults are invited to Eisenhower College Conference Site in Seneca Falls beginning Friday, February 19 and continuing through Sunday morning worship. Sponsored by the Presbytery of Geneva. If you are interested in attending, reservation forms are available in the Church Office.



Many new books have been added to our Parlor Library. Third Church members are encouraged to borrow these books. Library rules say that the books

must be signed out on the sheet provided, marking the date on which you took out the book. Folks are asked to return the book within two weeks so that others will have an opportunity to read it, too.

MESSENGER FEBRUARY 17, 1982

ALL ELDER DINNER -- JUNE 10

Last year approximately 75 active and inactive elders gathered in the Celebration Center one June evening to "catch up" with old friends, share a meal, and hear reports on the life and work of Third Church. Afterwards, the plea was heard, "Do it again." So we are doing it again.

This year's All Elder Dinner will be held on June 10. The date is being announced now so that all elders can put it on their calendars. Anyone who has ever served as an elder, in Third Church or elsewhere, is invited. A committee of Carol Coons, Wayne McKusick, Caryl Qualich, and Bud Wentworth is working with Gene Bay in planning the program.



FEBRUARY 23 - MARDI GRAS

Christians have developed a variety of traditions around the beginning of Lent. The English call the day before Ash Wednesday "Shrove Tuesday" from the word "shriving" which means "confessions". The eggs, butter, milk and grease which were not to be eaten during Lent were used up in a great pancake feast. These were served in a carnival atmosphere. Our Third Church Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday from the French custom) will include a dixieland band, clown mime skit, group singing, and a closing worship, all beginning at 6:30 in the Celebration Center and ending by 8:00 p.m. Get your tickets at the Church office during the week or on Sunday mornings outside Johnston Hall: \$2.00 each for everyone.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE

On April 14, 1981 the Session of Third Church adopted a statement opposing "all efforts to define, through legislation, when human life begins", and reaffirmed "its support of freedom of choice as regards abortion..."

At its meeting on February 9, 1982, Session was informed by the Outreach Commission of two bills now under consideration by the U.S. Senate which have as their aim undermining "freedom of choice" as it pertains to abortion. The proposals are Senate Bill 158 (Jesse Helms) and Resolution 110 (Orrin Hatch).

At the request of the Outreach Commission, Session acted to:

- 1) alert members of the congregation regarding the Helms Bill and the Hatch Resolution; and
- 2) invite members to express their opposition to these and other attempts to undermine freedom of choice as regards abortion by writing to:

Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan
444 Russell Building
Washington D.C. 20510

and/or

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato
321 Russell Building
Washington D.C. 20510

PARTNERS IN INTERPRETATION PROGRAM

The Presbytery of Genesee Valley has selected Wayne McKusick of Third Church to be one of three persons to go to the United Church of Jamaica and Grand Cayman to participate in its Partners in Interpretation Program this Spring.

CITIZEN ISSUE FORUMS TO BE HELD

Greater Rochester Citizens for Action is sponsoring a series of noontime forums on the first and third Wednesdays of March and April. They will be held at Third Church. On March 3, Errol Frailley, Ex. Dir. of Rochester Downtown Development Corp. will speak on "How Does 'Downtown' development fit into the Community of Monroe?". On March 17, Josephine Genovese, a member of the Rochester School Board will discuss "Education and the Community of Monroe". On April 21, Thomas Hawks, Ch. of the Cultural Center Commission will discuss the new Metro Center. All programs will be held in the Celebration Center from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. You are invited to bring a bag lunch.

INTERSECTION MINISTRY - LYON, FRANCE

Any Third Church member or friend who plans to visit Lyon, France, might enjoy looking up the Rev. James Renick. Jim is the brother of Third Church member Mary Nickles. In 1973 he began serving French Protestant churches through a program of lay training in evangelism and discipleship leading Campus Crusade's Lay Ministry in French-speaking Europe from 1974-1978. In 1979 he left Crusade staff and began to work with the Reformed churches of Lyon as a missionary consultant under the name of Intersection Ministry. He may be located in Lyon at 35 rue de la Favorite, F-69005 Lyon, France, telephone: (78) 34-85-39.

CAROL ROWLEY HONORED

The Women's Association of Third Presbyterian Church honored Carol Rowley at the October meeting of Mary Paris/Strayer Circle by presenting her with an Honorary Membership in the Program Agency of the United Presbyterian Women. This was given in recognition of her many years of devoted service to the Women's Association and the Church. She is a past president of the Association, circle officer and elder of Third Church.

THIRD CHURCH MEMBERS SERVE

The following Third Church members serve on the Board of the Presbyterian Home: Richard Crawford, Margaret Gowan, and William Young. Kay Bonies is on the Service Board of the Presbyterian Home. Third Church members on the Valley Manor Board include: Helen Naramore, Charles Carson, Richard Garrett and William Young. Charles Carson and Katherine Setill serve on the Board of the Genesee Valley Presbyterian Nursing Center.

HELP WANTED

Every Tuesday morning a few Third Church members come to the church and, under the leadership of Bob Burnett, help with light maintenance work. Chuck Rowley, John Hoffman, Helene Handverk, and Charles Walker have washed walls, done some spackling and touch-up painting, and electrical work, and helped clean up the kitchen and clean out closets.

This work group is definitely not a "closed society". New workers are always welcome. Interested persons are asked to call Bob Burnett at 381-6349.

third church messenger

February 24, 1982



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

There was a special quality to our worship yesterday. Partly it had to do with the joyful welcome of new members — in which the children participated. In addition there was the way in which all parts of the service reinforced one another and contributed to the whole. Especially enlightening to me were the anthems, the prayers, and the congregational singing of "All Creatures of our God and King".... Positive responses to the sermon. People seemed grateful to have the issue addressed. Increasingly, for me, it is important to be part of the struggle to help keep religion, theology, and the church faithful. Contending with distortions, half-truths, misconceptions (sometimes called "heresies") goes on, and will go on, as it has from the beginning. Old Testament prophets, Jesus, and the apostles, all had to confront unfaithful faith. So do we. Which means knowing enough about the "tradition" to be able to discern the aberrations.... Glad that Fred Price, our Financial Secretary, is recovering. We'll work on getting him home from the hospital this week, and back to work next week?... Must remember to recommend the film, *Chariots of Fire*, which deals in such a sensitive way with issues of Christian conscience, personal ambition, and anti-semitism, among others. As a bonus, there are many lovely scenes of Scotland and England. Above all, this film is about what can only be called "religious power". Sitting in the theatre, I was struck, not only by the "message" of the film, but by the quiet reverence with which the audience (many of whom were young and also, I suspect, "secular") entered into it.... As for times of reverence, the season of Lent is upon us. For those who can find the time, there will be occasions every Wednesday afternoon for meditation and prayer led by one of our newer members, Chuck Rowley. On this coming Sunday, the first in Lent, we will ponder one of the most profound chapters in all of the Old Testament — the eleventh of Hosea. Then, we shall gather at table for Holy Communion.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P

February 28
9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"God's Love Affair"
Holy Communion

PAUL ROWE AND ROBERT SPILLMAN TO GIVE RECITAL THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

Following the Congregational Luncheon this Sunday, February 28, at 12:30 p.m. in the Church, Paul Rowe, baritone, accompanied by Robert Spillman, will give a one-half hour recital. Included will be Brahms' "Four Serious Songs", selections from Charles Ives and Aaron Copland, and American folk songs. All Third Church members and their friends are invited to attend.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

9:30 a.m. Sunday, February 28
Led by Mark Gurney, Johnston Hall
Eastern Religions. Conclusions.
Questions, Discussion

5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24-Apr. 7
Led by Charles Jameson, Parlor
Lenten Worship, meditation and prayers. Until 5:45 p.m.

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11:45 Congregational Luncheon
12:30 Recital in Church
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, March 1
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
12:00 Task Force on Women
1:00 "Our Place"
4:30 Third Rock. Enterprises
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Worship Commission

TUESDAY, March 2
7:30 Congregational Life
7:30 Outreach Commission
7:30 Drama Workshop

WEDNESDAY, March 3
10:00 International Morning
12:00 Urbanarium Speaker
5:15 Lenten Worship
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Adult Ed. Commission
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, March 4
10:00 Downtowners
12:00 Luncheon Series

FRIDAY, March 5
1:00 World Day of Prayer

SATURDAY, March 6
11:00 Singles Brunch
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 Glorious Things!
1:00 Vietnamese Scout Troup
4:30 Commissioning Class
to mass

NEW MEMBER PICTURES

If you were unable to identify all of our new members as they came forward last Sunday, you can see their pictures on the Bulletin Board near the Church Office. The pictures will be left up for a few weeks to give you an opportunity to come to recognize these new folks.

LENTEN WORSHIP

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YOUTH -- READ THIS!!!!

Sr. Highs: Sunday morning discussions at 9:30 in the Parker Room. Bring a news clipping about El Salvador.

Sr. Highs: Sunday evening Fellowship -- continuing discussion on the morality of war with Bill Yoltan, member of Presbytery staff and expert on draft registration. Open to all.

Commissioning Class: Feb. 27 Workshop at B'rith Kodosh. Meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to discuss Jewish tradition with a rabbinical student, and then to the service. Return to Church at 12:30.

DILEMMAS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING LUNCHEON SERIES

A series of discussions among people concerned with their faith and their world will be held in Johnston Hall each Thursday noon. The first gathering will have The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, leading a discussion on Nuclear Disarmament. If you would like to attend on March 4, please call the Church Office to order a \$3.00 box lunch.

SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP

A multi-faceted program for Single Adults of all ages is being organized. The kick-off event will be a Brunch on Saturday, March 6 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Church. Please call the Church for reservations. Following Sunday worship there will be persons with information about this new program.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY, PLUS RECITAL
PEG 31 members are planning our All Church Congregational Luncheon this Sunday, February 28 following worship. Plan to attend this easy, convenient and inexpensive way to have your noon meal. Buffet style, no reservations required. Following the luncheon stay to hear Paul Rowe in recital in the Church accompanied by pianist Robert Spillman.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Church Women United's World Day of Prayer is next Friday, March 5th. A service of worship will be held at Brighton Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p.m. Joanne VanZandt will be the speaker. All Third Churchers are invited to attend.

CHURCH FAMILY

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Northrose H. Bismar on February 17. He had been a member of Third Church since 1925 and had served as a Deacon. The Memorial Service was held in the Church on February 20 with Dr. Bay and Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of *Lawrence Schlemmer* who died February 20. The Memorial Service was held on February 23 with Mr. Young officiating.

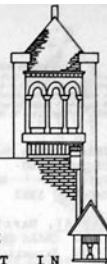
HOSPITALIZED

Our Third Church Financial Secretary, Fred Price, was recently hospitalized. He will be back at work sometime early in March. All the members and friends of Third Church wish Fred a speedy recovery.

CHURCH SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 11:45 ON FEBRUARY 28!

third church messenger

March 3, 1982



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
Our second (annual?) Mardi Gras Pancake supper a delightful event. "Thanks" to band members, clowns, Boy Scouts -- and especially to Helen Moot and Pat Cline of the staff who put it all together!... Many opportunities for spiritual awakening and growth at Third Church this Lenten season -- with all the School for Christian Living offerings, mid-week opportunities for prayer and reflection, plus Sunday worship. I'm convinced that Easter always means so much more to us when we come to it after the preparation of Lenten discipline. So, I hope Third Churchers will find their own ways to enter into the Passion of Christ these next few weeks.... Participants in last week-end's retreat reported having a positive experience. Heard several of them encouraging others to "go next time".... The image that kept running through my mind as I was preparing last Sunday's sermon (for Lent I) was that of a painting. A painter I am not, but in preparing the meditation on "God's Love Affair", I kept thinking that I was trying to provide a "background" for the weeks to come. This Sunday I move on to some of the "foreground" -- and will try to paint a word picture of Jesus as "friend of sinners".... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P

March 7
9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"Friend of Sinners"
Chancel, Junior and Bell Choirs

March 10
5:15 to 5:45
Charles Jameson Leading
Prayer and Reflection
Parlor

CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF LENT IN

THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING:

Thursday noons in Johnston Hall
Dilemmas in Christian Living series:
Bishop Robert Spears: "Nuclear Disarmament". You are welcome even if you did not sign up: feel free to bring a sack lunch.

Sunday Mornings: 9:30-10:20 Mar. 7-Apr. 4
Sexuality and Christian Theology
Johnston Hall

This Lenten study, led by members of Third Church's Task Force on Human Sexuality, will be part of our preparation for our Theologian-in-Residence Weekend, April 30-May 2. Our guide for this five week course will be Dr. James Nelson's 1978 book, *Embodiment*. This coming Sunday, we will focus on Chapters 1 & 2. Feel free to attend even if you have not yet begun to read. Hardcover copies of Nelson's book will be available for \$5.00 at the beginning of class.

The Meaning of Suffering in a World God Loves, in the Celebration Center.
What do the Bible, theology, and our own experiences affirm about the presence of evil and the meaning of suffering in our world? This week, our discussion will be centered on the theme, "Human Freedom and the Fall", led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline.

Sunday Evenings: 6:15-8:30, Mar. 14-Apr. 4
Letters from Prison led by Gene Bay, the Adult Study segment of an intergenerational Lenten program. Everyone is invited to come at 6:15 for a simple supper. At 7:00 the adult class will begin, and the children will participate in their own activities with Ms. Youngdahl Cline in the Celebration Center. The Sr. Highs will go to Fellowship, and child care will be provided for the infants and toddlers. At 8:15 everyone will join together for a short worship time, with dismissal by 8:30. Dessert and coffee will be provided until 9:00 for parents waiting for Sr. High Fellowship dismissal. A course outline will be ready this Sunday. Copies of the letters to be studied will be provided.

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SUNDAY, March 7

9:30 Child Care
9:30 Sexuality and
Christian Theology
9:30 The Meaning of
Pain and Evil
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:30 Ch. Sch. Age. 3-Gr. 2
10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
11:30 All Usher Training
12:00 New Officer Training
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, March 8

10:30 Adult Bell Choir
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, March 9

6:30 Session Dinner/Meeting
7:30 Drama Workshop

WEDNESDAY, March 10

5:15 Lenten Worship
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:40 Girls' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, March 11

12:00 Dilemmas in Christian
Living Luncheon Series
4:30 Youth Employment Meeting
7:30 Parsells Avenue Church
Group of Metro. Concerns
Inner Circle

FRIDAY, March 12

10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!
1:00 Work Project for
Helen Moot
4:30 Singles Dinner

Can you answer "YES" to these questions?

- Is your Will up-to-date?
- Do your loved ones know where it is located?
- Does your Will express your gratitude to God for all the blessings you have received?

Your Will needs to be reviewed at regular intervals, and in all respects kept up-to-date.

WELCOME TO MORE NEW MEMBERS!

In addition to those people listed in the three-page Messenger two weeks ago, the following people have joined Third Church:
Yao Yong Ry, 71 Quincy Street, is a cook. He is presently looking for employment. He is engaged to be married to Chiou Lan Vong, who is also a new member of Third Church.

Sayasith Nene, 21 Bowman Street, is a student and a friend of our Third Church resettled families.

Chiou Chin Vong, 71 Quincy Street, is a student at Edison.

Chiou Lan Vong, 71 Quincy Street, is a student and is engaged to be married to Yao Yong Ry, also a new member.

Chiou Lin Vong, 71 Quincy Street, is a student.

Van Long Vong, 71 Quincy Street, is in production at Eastman Kodak Company.

Khamonh Vongpaseuth, 789 Garson Avenue, is a Lab Assistant at Eastman Kodak Company.

Fhat Vongpaseuth, 789 Garson Avenue, is a student.

Somkiet Vongpaseuth, 789 Garson Avenue, is a Lab Assistant at Eastman Kodak Company.

Somhot Vongpaseuth, 789 Garson Avenue, is a student.

Somsook Vongpaseuth, 789 Garson Avenue, is a student.

ADDITIONAL PARKING ON SUNDAY MORNING

The Strathallen has offered to have Third Church worshippers use their parking lot on Sunday morning at no cost. The lot may be entered off of Strathallen Park, at the north end of the building. The sign indicating "Valet Parking Only" may be ignored on Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

The following elders will be welcoming you to worship during the month of March: Scott Carleton, John Morton, Grant Whitney, Pamela Naramore, and Rolite Stevens.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

"In every child who is born, under no matter what circumstances, and no matter what parents, the potentiality of the human race is born again; in him, and in each of us, is our terrific responsibility towards human life...."
James Agee

Part of our responsibility to the children of this world is fulfilled as we generously give to the One Great Hour of Sharing. For instance, in Haiti, hundreds of treadle sewing machines were provided so that young people were able to learn to be seamstresses and tailors at special training centers. Along with a needed, saleable vocation, the youth learn to make all their own clothing and that of their families. Their new career makes them money and saves them money.

COMMISSIONING CLASS

March 6 - trip to Mass at Blessed Sacrament followed by supper. Meet at the Church at 4:30, over at 7:30.

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

I was moved by our corporate Affirmation of Faith yesterday. Singing "Balm in Gilead" seemed to serve as just the right connecting link between the sermon and the prayers.... Those of us who lead worship can forget, sometimes, to engage in worship ourselves. Seeking to enable others to "draw near to the throne of grace" (Hebrews 4:16), we may stand afar off ourselves. Often, the anthems help me to be part of the act of worship — particularly when, as yesterday, I'm finished with the sermon, and the anthem is full of "grace and truth", as in those selections from The Messiah.... A good training experience with new elders and trustees. I'm ever so grateful for those who encouraged the emergence of past "generations" of leaders in Third Church. There are so many in our congregation who, years ago, were presented with and caught a vision of what the Church can and ought to be, and who have never lost, either the vision, or their commitment to making that vision a reality. There are so many more who can give similar leadership today and tomorrow. One of my biggest jobs is to identify and challenge them, and encourage them as they assume more and more responsibility.... Some time off from preaching this week and next. But plenty to do — including preparing for the "Letters from Prison" class. Maybe I can get to the Scarlet O'Hara ("I'll think about that tomorrow") part of my desk, too. I've always envied those who belong to the clean desk club, but I've never qualified for membership.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P

March 14
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Mr. Young preaching
Chancel, Junior and Bell Choirs

March 17
5:15 Parlor
Charles Jameson leading
Prayer and Reflection

One Great Hour of Sharing

Hunger hurts — everyone. World hunger is one of the key issues we must deal with for global survival. Massive and complex problems exist, but there is hope. Compelled by our faith in Christ, we respond through One Great Hour of Sharing to meet the needs of hungry people. We support development programs to eradicate the root causes of hunger as well as to work to educate ourselves and become advocates on behalf of the hungry. Also, we provide direct food relief where it is needed most in this country and worldwide.

One example of the projects we support: Kesu Women's Grinding Mill Cooperative in the Cameroon is now using their new power grinding mill. These Kesu women grind their own corn — instead of using stones or costly commercial mills. Contributions from One Great Hour of Sharing helped them to buy the mill and set up the cooperative, and to pay for spare parts and maintenance.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Thursday Noons - March 10 - April 1
Johnston Hall

March 17: "The Palestinians: International Outlaws or Dispossessed Neighbors?"

Sunday Mornings: 9:30-10:20 Mar. 14-Apr. 4
Sexuality and Christian Theology
Johnston Hall

A Lenten Study, led by members of Sexuality Task Force, in preparation for our Theologian-in-Residence Weekend, Apr. 30-May 2. Our guide is Dr. James Nelson's book, Embodiment. This Sunday will focus on Chapters 3 & 4. Copies of the book will be available for \$5.00.

The Meaning of Suffering in a World God Loves, in Celebration Center
What do the Bible, theology and our own experiences affirm about the presence of evil and the meaning of suffering in our world? This week: "The Mystery of Suffering in the Psalms."

Sunday Evenings: 6:15-8:30 Mar. 14-Apr. 4
** (see details on back of this page)

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SUNDAY, March 14
9:30 Sexuality Class
9:30 Pain and Evil Class
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 2
10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship
12:00 Deacon Training
12:15 Teachers, New Disciples
6:15 Intergenerational
7:00 Supper and Letters from
Prison Class
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship
(to Hockey Game)

MONDAY, March 15
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 PEG 11 Meeting

TUESDAY, March 16
12:15 Mary Paris Strayer Cir.
7:30 Youth Commission
7:30 Trustees Meeting
7:30 Drama Workshop

WEDNESDAY, March 17
5:15 Lenten Worship, Parlor
6:30 Calvin Guild
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:40 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, March 18
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
12:00 Ethical Dilemmas Lunch
"The Palestinians"
7:30 Peacemaking Task Force
8:00 Inner Circle

FRIDAY, March 19
Commissioning Class on
retreat
Couples Fellowship - Roller
skating

SATURDAY, March 20
10:00 Jr. Choir rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!
6:30 Single Adult Fellowship
Pot Luck supper, speaker

★ **PARSELLS WORK EXPERIENCE**
Adults: March 13: 9 to 3
Needed to clean the manse of
Parsells Church for immediate
occupancy. Please call the
Office. YOU ARE NEEDED!!!!

SAVE
THESE
DATES!

March 28: Ordination
and Installation of
Deacons and Elders,
Congregational Lunch

April 25: Commission-
ing Class Received as
Members of Third Church

April 30-May 2:
Theologian-in-Residence
Peggy Way here

May 8: Trustee Spring
Clean-up Day - All
members invited!!!!!!

May 9: Chancel Choir
presents "King David".
Honnerger, at 10:30 a.m.

June 11: All Elder
Dinner and Program

June 20: Jr.
Choir Recog-
nition.

****SUNDAY EVENING INTERGENERATIONAL HAPPENING!!!!**

This Sunday, March 14, our Intergenerational Lenten Program will begin. Everyone is invited to come to the Celebration Center at 6:15 for a simple supper: soup, beverages, and cookies will be provided - please bring a sandwich for yourself if you like. At 7:00 the adult class will begin in Johnston Hall with Gene Bay leading a series on Letters from Prison. In these classes, participants will read and discuss letters written by Christian leaders, past and present, while they were in prison. These "prison epistles" will include those by the Apostle Paul, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King, and Jim Wallis - and possibly one or two others. Background regarding the historical circumstances of the letters will be provided. Theologies and ethical perspectives of the writers will be identified, and the relevance of these letters to contemporary ethical dilemmas will be discussed. A course outline and the letters are available in the Church Office, or may be picked up on Sunday evening. Paul's letter to Philemon will be discussed on March 14. While the adults study in Johnston Hall, the children will remain in the Celebration Center to participate in special Lenten projects with Pat Youngdahl Cline, and the Sr. Highs will attend fellowship. Child care will be available for infants and toddlers. At 8:15 everyone will join together for a short worship time, with dismissal by 8:30. Dessert and coffee will be provided until 9:00 for parents waiting for Sr. Highs to be dismissed.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A son, Adam Nicholas, on
March 2, to Howard and
Pamela Foye.

FOR FLORIDA MEMBERS

David Caldwell, our bell-
ringer, will present a
recital on the Bok Tower
Carillon on April 2 and 3
at 3:00 p.m. Why not drive
over to support our Third
Church staff?

CALVIN GUILD-ANTARTICA

Martin Suter will present
a slide program and commen-
tary on Antarctica when Cal-
vin Guild meets on Wednes-
day, March 17. The Suter's
son, Andy, was assigned
there as part of the Navy
Construction Operation pro-
viding facilities for the
National Science Foundation.
There will be a social hour
in the Celebration Center
at 6:30, with a supper
following at 7:00. The pro-
gram will be at 8:00 p.m.

SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP
March 13: 6:30 p.m.: at Church

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

March 19: 7-11 p.m.: Sharkeys
For the whole family
Call 442-1251 or 381-9768

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"Lord, when did we see you...?"

Your gift in Christ's name to the One
Great Hour of Sharing Easter Offering
is combined with the gifts of other
Christians to carry out effective relief
and development efforts. This happens by
cooperatively purchasing materials close
to the point of use; by attracting other
resources such as additional funds, freight
and transportation; and in some cases by
using volunteer labor, under the guidance
of regional or local leadership where the
materials will be used. Your contributions
are extended and multiplied many times over.

- \$10 will provide 2 wool blankets for
those in need of warmth
- \$25 will provide 1000 pounds of rice
for those without food
- \$200 will provide 1,000 dosages of
polio vaccine to prevent the spread
of disease

Please be generous. You will receive an
envelope in the mail soon for your One
Great Hour of Sharing gift. Put it in
the offering plate or mail it to Church.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Thursday noons - March 18 - April 1
Johnston Hall

March 25: Central America-Stability,
rebellion, and responsible
freedom: Henry French, Jr.

Sunday mornings - 9:30-10:20 Mar. 21-Apr. 4
Sexuality and Christian Theology
Johnston Hall

Our guide is James Nelson's book, *Embod-
iment*. This Week will focus on Chs. 5,6
Books are available for \$5.00. It's not
too late to join in!

The Meaning of Suffering in a World
God Loves, in Celebration Center
This week: Gene Bay leading, "Christian
Faith and the Will of God". All welcome!

Sunday evenings-6:15-8:30 pm Mar. 21-Apr. 4
Intergenerational Lenten Supper/Study.
Bring a sandwich. Read Bonhoeffer's
letters for this week. Child care pro-
vided and activities for all ages.
Gene Bay's Letters from Prison at 7:00

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
This week I was supposed to be in
Chicago for a continuing education
seminar on Urban Ministry and Urban
Policy. That the course was cancelled
because of low registration is a sad
commentary on the Church's commitment
to urban ministry - that's how I read
it, anyway. Unless, perhaps, church
leaders know all there is to know about
this area of work - which I don't
believe. On the local front - and on
the plus side! - we keep plugging
away. Our own Metropolitan Concerns
task forces are at work, and implemen-
tation of Presbyterian's recently adopted
strategy should soon begin. There are
many other significant actors involved
in the drama of urban revitalization.
And the churches can do only so much,
of course. But, we should be there,
doing what we can. Third will be....
Our ministry with singles is moving
forward - gaining "momentum" as they
say. Over 20 present on Saturday for
the dinner. There is a need for such a
ministry, and there are Third Church-
ers who are planning and working to
meet it. They have a few models from
other places, but, for the most part,
they are sailing on uncharted seas....
"Thank you's" spoken to retiring
Session members last Tuesday. These
are folks who gave incredible amounts of
time and energy for the past three years
-- and cheerfully, as far as I can tell.
They blessed us, as will the new people
who are now taking up their responsibil-
ities.... The snow has virtually dis-
appeared -- for good? I wonder when
the fairways will be dried out enough
to.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

WORSHIP

March 21
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Ms. Youngdahl Cline preaching
"On Becoming a Fool"
1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Chancel and Junior Choirs

March 24
5:15 Parlor
Charles Jameson leading

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SUNDAY, March 21
9:30 Sexuality Class
9:30 Pain & Evil Class
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship
6:15 Intergenerational
Lenten Supper/Study
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, March 22
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
1st Anniversary
4:30 Conference on City
6:30 Faculty/FCEP Comm.
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Drama Workshop

WEDNESDAY, March 24
1:00 Vacation Days
Planning Comm.
5:15 Lenten Worship
in the Parlor
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 New Member Comm.
7:40 Girls' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, March 25
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
12:00 Dilemmas Luncheon
8:00 Inner Circle

FRIDAY, March 26
Jr. High Fellowship
bowling and overnight

SATURDAY, March 27
10:00 Jr. Choir
11:15 The Glorious Things!



Plan to stay a few minutes
after worship on Sunday,
March 28th to have lunch
with friends and family in
the Celebration Center.
This buffet-style meal
requires no reservations,
is casual and quick, and
gives us all an opportunity
to get to know each other
better. Plan to attend!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP Join other
young Third Church couples and
their children at Sharkey's
Roller Skating Rink at 7:00 pm
on Friday, March 19.

DEACON'S DINNER Present, out-
going and incoming Deacons and
their spouses will gather for
supper on Sunday, March 21 at
6:30 at the home of Fred and
Betsy Henderson, 3541 Elmwood.

"OUR PLACE" ANNIVERSARY The
Bushnell Basin Delegation will
provide the music for the 1st
Anniversary of "Our Place",
our Third Church ministry to
Rochester Psychiatric Center
out-patients, on Monday, March
22 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

JR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP OVERNIGHT
Mark your calendar now for
rollerskating and overnight on
March 26-27th. All 7th and
8th graders save the date!

THE WOOSTER CHORUS from the Col-
lege of Wooster will perform a
concert on Saturday, March 27 at
the Gates Presbyterian Church.



EASTER
LILIES

Memorial donations are now being
received to help cover the cost
of our beautiful Easter lilies in
Chapel and Church. Please send
your check and the name of the per-
son in whose memory you are making
the gift, to the Church office by
Palm Sunday, April 4th. Thank you!



CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION!

Registration for Church School, 1982-83, will be held on
Sundays, March 21 and 28, from 10:00-10:30 a.m. and 11:30
to 12:00 noon outside Johnston Hall and in the Education
Building. All children ages 3 years up to and including
8th Grade should be registered.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Pledges for 1982 have continued to arrive since the mid-
dle of January when we reported a pledge total of \$374,000
toward our goal of \$395,000. As of March 14, we have
received 823 pledges for a total of \$389,000. We expect
additional income (endowment, plate offerings, special
offerings, etc.) of approximately \$117,000 to enable us
to meet our budget of \$512,000.

CAN YOU HELP???

1. Planning for "Vacation Days", a program during Easter
vacation for children, K-6, is now in progress. If you can
help from 1-3 on April 13-15, please call Margaret McCreedy
at 381-6430 or Jo Whang at 381-8516.
2. These items are needed by our newly-married Laotian
couple: A sewing machine; bureaus; dishes; lamps. Call
Ruth Wentworth at 248-8164 if you can donate something.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A daughter, Megan Eliza-
beth, on March 1, to
Charles and Mary Durand.

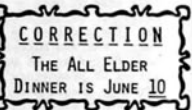
WEDDING

William A. Doyle and
Karen E. Jackson were
married on March 12 in
the Chapel with Mr.
Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

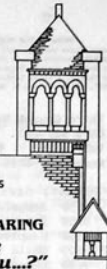
We extend our sympathy
to the Richard G. Frost
family on the death of
Dr. Frost's mother on
March 5.

We extend our sympathy
to the Calvin Garber
family on the death of
Mary's father on March 11.



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March 24, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING "Lord, when did we see you...?"

Total receipts from the 1981 One Great
Hour of Sharing Offering were \$6,248,725,
(an increase of 11.3% over 1980). Disaster
and emergency aid assisted people around the
world. The largest contributions were made
inside Cambodia. Other areas included
Lebanon, Italy, Nicaragua, El Salvador,
Uganda and the Sudan. Here in the United
States, floods and tornadoes called for
relief programming in Kentucky, Wisconsin,
Maryland, California and Texas. Toxic
waste emergencies in New Mexico, and the
eruption of Mt. St. Helens in Washington
also called for emergency assistance. Give
generously. Send your contribution to the
Church Office, or put it in the offering on
Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. Thank you!

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Johnston Hall: April 1: Ms. Cline

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The Meaning of Suffering in a
World God Loves: Ms. Cline leading
Celebration Center

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Supper/Study. Read M.L. King's Letter
from Birmingham Jail for 7:00 class
in Johnston Hall led by Gene Bay

WORSHIP

March 28
9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

Gene Bay preaching
"On Speaking the Last Word"
Chancel and Junior Choirs
Ordination of Deacons and Elders

March 31
5:15 Parlor
Charles Jameson leading

Cordially,
Gene

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SUNDAY, March 28

9:30 Sexuality Class
9:30 Pain & Suffering Class
9:30 Commissioning Class
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.2
10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Congregational Lunch
12:00 Korean Friendship Hr.
6:15 Lenten Supper
7:00 Letters from Prison
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, March 29

10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, March 30

4:30 Third Koch. Enterpr's.
7:30 Drama Workshop

WEDNESDAY, March 31

5:15 Lenten Worship, Parlor
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:40 Girls' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 1

12:00 Ethical Dilemmas Lunch
7:00 Festival Worship,
Church School planning
7:30 Peacemaking Task Force
8:00 Inner Circle

SATURDAY, April 3

10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Single Adult Fellowship
Brunch
11:15 The Glorious Things!



Donations are now being received to help cover the cost of the altar flowers for Easter Sunday. Please send a donation to the Church Office. Be sure to include the name of the one in whose memory the gift is made. Deadline is April 4th.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOME. TAKE TO THE HOME OR BRING TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

YOUTH NEWS

The 8th Grade has spent several weeks exploring our own Church -- with a visit from Gene Bay and Bob Schrock -- as well as learning something about other faiths. In January we visited Temple Beth El and in February attended Mass at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel followed by a discussion with Father Rossi and Sister Kathleen Matwin. As part of our Easter preparations we planned our own Communion service. Pat Cline and two members of Session shared this experience with us.

The Sr. Highs will meet at Church at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday and go brass rubbing at St. Paul's.



Tracing Our Presbyterian Roots Through England and Scotland" will be the subject of a slide presentation by the Rev. and Mrs. Converse Hunter. There will be tea and fellowship. Donations will be accepted for the Calvary St. Andrews Nursery School Scholarship Fund. Come and bring a friend!

Church School will dismiss at 11:45 this Sunday, March 28, because of the Congregational Luncheon. Registration for Church School, 1982-1983, will be held on Sunday, March 28 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon in the lobby outside the Education Building. All children ages 3 years old up to and including 8th Grade should be registered so that curriculum materials can be ordered for next year. Thank you!

ORDINATION

Newly elected Deacons and Elders will be ordained during worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Church this Sunday, March 28.



VACATION DAYS: CAN YOU HELP? Planning for "Vacation Days", a program during Easter vacation for children, Kdg. - 6th Grade, is now in progress. If you can help on April 13-15 from 1 to 3 p.m. please call Margaret Mcreedy at 381-6430 or Jo Whang at 381-8516. Also needed: "L'eggs Eggs" for an art and craft project. Bring them to the Church Office. Thank You!

IF YOU PAY YOUR CHURCH PLEDGE QUARTERLY NOW IS THE TIME! THANK YOU.

CHURCH FAMILY

MARRIED

Chiou Lan Yung and Yao Yong Hy were married on March 20 in the Chapel with Ms. Youngdahl Cline officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Elizabeth W. Strauser on the death of her husband, Carl, on March 18. The memorial service was held in the Church on March 21 with Gene Bay and Jack Bailey officiating.

We extend our sympathy to the Paul Gooker family, on the death of Paul's mother on March 18 in Ohio.

We extend our sympathy to the Ronald Hansen family on the death of Ron's father.

All members are invited to the Women's Association Spring Treat on Tuesday, April 20th at 1:00 p.m. in Johnston Hall. "Tracing Our Presbyterian Roots Through England and Scotland" will be the subject of a slide presentation by the Rev. and Mrs. Converse Hunter. There will be tea and fellowship. Donations will be accepted for the Calvary St. Andrews Nursery School Scholarship Fund. Come and bring a friend!



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† HOLY WEEK †

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 CHAPEL AND 10:30 CHURCH

DR. BAY PREACHING

Bell Anthem: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"This is the Prophet"

"Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem"

Distribution of Palms

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

5:15 - 5:45 PARLOR

CHARLES JAMESON LEADING

Lenten worship, prayers, reflection



8:00 P.M. CHURCH

MS. HARVEY LEADING

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion will be followed by the Drama Workshop leading the Tenebrae through the story of Barabbas

Chancel Choir

GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 A.M. CHAPEL

MR. YOUNG LEADING

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Soloist

EASTER

9:00 CHURCH AND 10:30 CHURCH

DR. BAY PREACHING

9:00 Communion Breakfast

9:00 Junior Choir Anthem

10:30 Bell Choir Anthem

Chancel Choir Anthems (both services):

"Easter" - Vaughan Williams

"Christ Our Passover" - Dirksen

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME . . .

Sunday morning, March 14, was an exciting time in the life of the Church School at Third Church! Over one hundred children, ranging in age from 3 years old through 6th Grade, gathered in the Celebration Center for a service of worship, including the Lord's Supper. Each class led the whole group in a portion of the service by presenting the Call to song, a prayer, the benediction.



Following the teaching on the story of the Lord's Supper, the Sacrament was served by The Rev. Ms. Patricia Youngdahl Cline, assisted by Elder Michal McKenzie. Michal told the children that she had been sent by the adults at Third Church to let the children know what a special thing it is to receive the Lord's Supper, and to show that the children's service was part of the worship of the whole church. Then one child from each class brought a loaf of bread forward to the table to have it broken. Pat repeated the story of how Jesus, on the last night when he had eaten supper with his disciples, had asked them to always remember him when they ate bread and drank juice together. As first bread, and then grape juice, were passed among the classes, the children were encouraged to remember Jesus -- both how much he loves each one of us, and how much he wants us to love each other. The children responded with attentiveness, delight, and eagerness to participate. Truly we answered the call of the Psalms to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

Peacemaking: The Believers' Calling

A joint task force of the Outreach and Adult Education Commissions is at work investigating the issue of peacemaking and preparing a four-week School for Christian Living course for Sunday mornings at 9:30 during the month of May.

As a result of their study, members of the group have become convinced that peacemaking has many more dimensions, both personal and corporate, than had first been imagined. In addition to attending to international peacemaking, such as the threat of nuclear war, the group is exploring the relationship of peacemaking to global ecology, and to violence in the home. The course, beginning May 2, will reflect the breadth of this study, and will serve to prepare members of this congregation to be makers of peace in many places. Shalom.



SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Third Church is beginning a new program of Singles Ministry. It is open to all ages and its purpose is to create a community responsive to the diverse needs and interests of single people. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, the first being a brunch for informal discussion, the second a pot-luck dinner and discussion of a timely issue. Apart from these two activities, small groups will be gathered around interests such as theatre, music, volleyball, cooking or bridge. A monthly community service project will also be sponsored. Meets at Church.

Join us!

MISSION CHALLENGE UP-DATE

Third Church members have pledged \$207,500 to Mission Challenge, a program combining support for the denomination's Major Mission Fund and for mission programs in the Rochester area. To date Third Church members have given \$121,200 for support, wholly or in part, of the following programs:

The Genesee Valley Presbyterian Nursing Center
The Women's Prison Project
A Ministry with Medical Education
Urban Strategies for Rochester
Unified Inner-City Ministry in Newark, N. J.
Theological Training in the Cameroun

Several of these programs have been fully funded and are in operation. Progress is being made in securing approval from state and federal agencies to move ahead with the nursing center. It is now anticipated that final approval will be given by mid-summer, whereupon renovation work on the Pavilion Nursing Home will begin.

YOUTH NEWS

The 7th Grade would like to share two of the cinquains (5-line poems) they wrote as part of their study of prayer:

PRAYER
OPEN FEELINGS
TALKING TO GOD
EXPRESSING MY CONSTANT LOVE
SHARING

BIBLE
WRITTEN LOVE
GOD COMING ALIVE
BRINGING PEOPLE TO GOD
TRUTH

NEWS FROM THE THIRD CHURCH SESSION

The high point of the February Session meeting was the reception of 51 new members into our church, including 15 members of our Laotian families. Session was very encouraged by the statements of all these new members regarding their Christian faith and their expectations and support of Third Church.

Wayne McKusick, a Third Church member, has been selected as one of three representatives of this Presbytery who will travel to Jamaica this spring to participate in a Partners in Interpretation program with the United Church of Jamaica.

A decision was made, upon the recommendation of the Outreach Commission, to communicate to our members the opportunity that now exists to write letters to elected officials in support of freedom of choice as regards abortion.

A policy regarding fees for building use was adopted to provide an accurate accounting of the value of such use. The use of church buildings by groups who do not pay is part of the Church's outreach.

The new format for the Annual Meeting was discussed. Evaluations received indicated an overwhelming support for the Celebration Center as a location for this meeting.

A report of the Annual Meeting of Presbytery was given, including a slide show illustrating the Report of the Urban Strategy Commission. Third Church will continue its linkage with the Parsells Avenue Church as a part of this urban strategy, as well as its development of a housing program in the Beechwood Neighborhood.

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HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 7 5:15 p.m.
Lenten Worship, Parlor

Maundy Thursday, April 8 8:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service, Ms. Harvey leading
Holy Communion, Church

Good Friday, April 9 11:00 a.m.
Communion, Mr. Young leading, Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 11 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
8:20 - 8:50 a.m. Communion Breakfast
9:00 Church, Dr. Bay preaching
Jr. Choir and Church School
10:30 Church, Dr. Bay preaching
Bell Choir and Child Care
Chancel Choir at both services

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sunday morning - 9:30 on April 4
Sexuality and Christian Theology
Johnston Hall

The Meaning of Suffering in a
World God Loves: Ms. Cline leading
Celebration Center

Sunday evening - 6:15-8:30 on April 4
Supper/Study. Read Jim Wallis' letter
and Philip Berrigan's letter for 7:00
class in Johnston Hall led by Gene Bay

EASTER FLOWERS

Gifts to the church to help cover the cost of the Easter Flowers may be sent to the Church Office anytime before April 4th. Please include the name of the person in whose memory the gift is made.

"Lord, when did we see you...
sick or in prison?"

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Give generously to help support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People, and World Relief, Emergency and Resettlement Services. Send your gift to the Church Office, or put it in the offering marked "Easter Offering". Thank you!

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

Somebody said my sermon yesterday was "the best Easter! sermon" she had ever heard. I'll accept the compliment even if it wasn't an Easter sermon. Too often we approach Lent as if we were pre-Easter, not post-Easter, people. Conversely, too many of us approach Easter without going through Lent and Good Friday. I meant, yesterday, to keep the two events, crucifixion-resurrection, together where they belong.... My "must reading" pile is growing, as I keep finding and buying books I want to "get to" sometime soon. James Gustafson's, *Ethics from A Theocentric Perspective*, is one of the most insightful and provocative books I've read for awhile. Especially appreciated is Gustafson's ability to use the English language for purposes of clarification rather than obscurantism! Ronald Steel's biography of Walter Lippman, not only interesting, but a good review of the history of 20th Century America. It serves to remind, as well, of how "pundits" both influence, and are influenced by, those about whom they write.... Happy to learn that all the groups formed as a result of last Fall's emphasis on metropolitan concerns are at work. Task forces on housing, employment, metropolitan issues, Parsells neighborhood, and one planning a conference for next Fall on the churches' urban agenda. All these groups working and making progress.... Immediately ahead for us now is Palm Sunday -- a somewhat ambiguous day in the Church's worship, to say the least. I shall try to let the ambiguity express itself. Above all, I shall try to help worshippers behold and respond to the One who comes to establish a kingdom in our midst. One question we might profitably ask: "What would it mean for us -- as persons and as a church -- if we were to subject ourselves to His rule?.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

Palm Sunday

April 4

9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"The King Is Coming"
Junior, Chancel and Bell Choirs
Distribution of Palms

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10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
6:15 Lenten Supper/Class
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, April 5
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
4:30 Conference on the City
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, April 6
4:30 Youth Employment Group
7:30 Congregational Life
7:30 Outreach Commission
7:30 FCEP Commission
7:30 Stewardship Cabinet
7:30 Drama Workshop

WEDNESDAY, April 7
10:00 International Morning
7:30 Parsells Nighbhd. Group
7:30 Adult Ed. Commission

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 8
3:30 Communion at Valley Manor
8:00 Communion Worship,
Tenebrae Service, Church

GOOD FRIDAY, April 9
11:00 Communion Worship
in the Chapel

SATURDAY, April 10
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
(no Glorious Things! today)

**CARE AVAILABLE AT
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME**
There is space available at present in the Presbyterian Home on Thurston Road for persons between age 65 and 85 who are ambulatory and able to care for themselves. The Home provides a pleasant, secure environment for living. There is no admission fee, and residents pay a monthly fee which includes all services, activities and facilities of the Home. For more information call the Admissions Counselor, 235-9100, or see the brochures in the Church Parlor.

**APRIL GREETERS AND
APRIL USHERS:**
Welcoming you to worship on Sunday will be:
Wiley Osborn, Lynne Taggart, Mary Heinrich, Rodney Taylor and Bob Barnes. Ushering will be: Fred Meyer, Bruce Ferguson, Kathy Flattery Harrison Hood, Robert Kern, Dave Maronai, Elizabeth Montello, Jan Salzer, Fred Seaffert, Ann Stauden, and Howard Taylor. Thank You!

**CHURCH FAMILY
BORN**
A daughter, Elizabeth Frame Weick, on March 24, to Kim and Bruce Weick.

MR. YOUNG ON STUDY LEAVE
Mr. Young is attending a planning conference at the Center on Aging, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA. this week.

ANNOUNCING

DO SOME OF THESE APPLY TO YOU?

CHURCH SCHOOL (APRIL 4, 11, AND 18)
Young children in worship on Palm Sunday until 10:50. On Easter Sunday THERE WILL BE CHURCH SCHOOL AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE, ENDING AT 10:00. There will be child care for infants to 2nd Grade during the 10:30 worship hour. Don't forget the Festival Sunday on April 18th. It is in the Celebration Center during the 10:30 worship for children ages 3 yrs. through 8th Grade.

13TH CIRCLE MEETING (APRIL 8 - 12:30 P.M.)
Call Kay Platt at 271-5250 for information.

KOREAN CONCERT (APRIL 10 - 7:30 P.M. - CHAPEL)
A concert of sacred music for Holy Week.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (APRIL 11 - 5:36 A.M.)
Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, on the terrace next to the Chapel

EASTER COMMUNION BREAKFAST (APRIL 11 - 8:20)
In the Celebration Center with Patricia Youngdahl Cline leading. Begin with rolls and coffee, continue by joining in hymns and prayers, and conclude with a brief service of Communion, with dismissal by 8:50. All ages are welcome. Please bring your favorite breakfast bread or rolls to share.

VACATION DAYS (APRIL 13, 14, 15) 1:00 - 3:00
Activity program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 6. If you are interested in your child's participation (cost \$.75 per day), please call 271-6513 before April 6th. You may attend only one session, or all three.

SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP (APRIL 17-6:30 P.M.)
Pot luck supper. Call 271-6513 for reservations and a food assignment. Program will be "Issues Affecting South Africa from a Black Point of View". Speaker is Cecil Ngokovane, Pastor of a Presbyterian Church in South Africa.

BAPTISM (MAY 23)
If you would like to have your child baptized, please call 271-6513 before May 17.

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EASTER SUNDAY

8:20 A.M. COMMUNION BREAKFAST
CELEBRATION CENTER

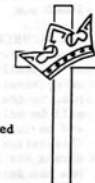
9:00 CHURCH
10:30 CHURCH

DR. BAY PREACHING
"AND HE SHALL REIGN"

JUNIOR CHOIR (9:00)
BELL CHOIR (10:30)

CHANCEL CHOIR (BOTH SERVICES)

9:00 CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 CHILD CARE



HE IS RISEN

FROM GENE BAY
Monday Morning Reflections:
A noticeable increase of late in the number of visitors to our services of worship. I thought maybe it was "just my imagination". But, remembering that Casey Stengel used to say, "You can look it up", I did. And, it's real. It's also delightful! And maybe an affirmation of the ministry that is happening in and through Third Church. I wonder: is it also a sign of a hunger for something beyond the promised new world of technological creation? Does it have anything to do with economic anxieties or growing concerns about a renewed arms race? Something else that's noticeable: the way Third Churchers seek out newcomers and bid them welcome. A spirit of openness, and the offer of friendship, more than all else, I suspect, prompts visitors to return.... The most memorable thing about yesterday's service the children's sermon? It got the most comment, anyway; our kids a responsive group, and I love 'em!.... What a crazy mixed up world. A brown Christmas and a white Palm Sunday. Enough is enough!... This week of weeks in the Christian year. And this Sunday the one which informs all the others. Without Easter there would be no Advent, no Christmas, no Epiphany or Pentecost. O God, give your preachers words to fit the mystery they are privileged to proclaim. Give your choristers voices to sing as they have never sung before. And give your people eyes to see and ears to hear the things you have prepared for those who love you. Amen and Amen.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene



PRAYER
O God, we thank thee for the life and the death and the risen Jesus, opening as it does to us the larger areas of life. Help us to make the most of them, not to be satisfied with the shallows of cynical and doubting and skeptical minds; take our natural impulses, O God, and stretch them; confirm them and reassure them on this day of resurrection, in the name of him who though his body was destroyed yet is now present among us.

Theodore Parker Ferris

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9:20 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
10:30 Church Worship
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.

MONDAY, April 12
10:30 Adult Bells
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Stewardship Evaluation
7:30 New Member Training Gp.

TUESDAY, April 13
1:00 Vacation Days Program
7:30 Youth Commission

WEDNESDAY, April 14
1:00 Vacation Days Program
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 15
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
1:00 Vacation Days
7:30 Peacemaking Task Force
8:00 Inner Circle

SATURDAY, April 17
6:30 Singles Dinner

SINGLE ADULTS!!!!!!!
Single adults of all ages
are invited to attend a
Pot Luck supper on Satur-
day, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Celebration Center.
The program will be "Issues
Affecting South Africa from
Black Point of View". The
speaker is Cecil Ngokovane,
Pastor of a Presbyterian
Church in South Africa.
Please call 271-6513 for a
reservation and a food
assignment.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST ON
EASTER SUNDAY MORNING**
Join others at 8:20 a.m.
in the Celebration Center
for juice and coffee —
bring bread or rolls to
share. The Sacrament of
Holy Communion will be
celebrated.

ARE
YOU
READY
FOR THESE
COMING
EVENTS?

**COMMISSIONING CLASS
RECEIVED - April 25**

**WORLD FRIENDSHIP
CIRCLE - April 26**
12:00 noon at the Church

**TRUSTEE CLEAN-UP FOR
SPRING DAY - May 8**
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon!

**CHANCEL CHOIR MUSIC
SERVICE - May 9**
10:30 Service

CHURCH SCHOOL ON EASTER IS AT 9:00 O'CLOCK !!!!
Attention all Parents: Please remember that on Easter
Sunday, Church School begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at
10:00 a.m.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES TO BEGIN ON APRIL 27
Anyone interested in becoming a member of Third Church
is cordially invited to attend the series of New Mem-
ber Orientation Classes which begin on April 27 at 7:30
p.m. in the Celebration Center. Additional meetings
will be held on Sundays, May 2, 9, and 16, at 9:30 a.m.
and on Tuesdays, May 4 (7:30) and May 11 (7:00) in the
Celebration Center. Reception into membership will be
during the 10:30 service of worship on May 16th. If
you are interested, please call the office, 271-6513,
or simply attend the first class on April 27th.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE
APRIL 30 - MAY 2
"HUMAN SEXUALITY AND THE CHURCH"
DR. PEGGY WAY

VACATION DAYS
This activity program for children in Kdg. through 6th
Grade will be held during school vacation on April 13,
14, and 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you are interested
in having your child(ren) participate, (at \$.75 per day
per child) please call 271-6513 before April 9th.

**FESTIVAL CHURCH SCHOOL ON APRIL 18 DURING THE
10:30 SERVICE - CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME!!**

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN
A son, Todd Evans Prince,
on March 28, 1982, to
Barry and Ann Evans Prince.

SYMPATHY
We extend our sympathy to
Mrs. William E. Wilson on
the death of her son,
William, on April 1. The
memorial service was held
on April 5 with Mr. Young
officiating.

We extend our sympathy to
the William A. Wilson family
on the death of Gretchen's
mother, Mrs. Carl Grever
in Buffalo on April 2nd.

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP
All young couples in the
Church are invited to attend
a dessert meeting on Fri-
day evening, April 23rd,
at 7:30 in Johnston Hall.
Helen Moot will tell about
Clown Ministry. Call Tina
Jones at 442-3793 for more
information, or to say
that you are able to attend.

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(Gene Bay is on vacation. Watch
for Monday Morning Reflections
next week)

NEWS FROM THE SESSION

The March Session meeting was preceded
by a dinner, during which the contribu-
tions of those Elders retiring from
Session after the completion of a three
year term were recognized. Those being
recognized and thanked were: Robert
Carlisle, Carol Crain, Keith Harrison,
A.A. Hopeman, Michael McKenzie, Otto
Mullen-Girard, Janet Reed, Roland
Stevens, Grant Whitney, and Peggy
McKee.

Session heard from Harry Essley about
Third Rochester Enterprises' plans to
sell the three houses currently owned
by that corporation. A policy regard-
ing the sale of these properties was
approved. The Refugee Resettlement
Task Force and the Metropolitan Concerns
Task Force are participating in the
final plans.

Approval was given to plans for an over-
night Session retreat to be held on
April 23-24. This will be a time for
members of Session to become better
acquainted, plan for their work together,
and consider some of the issues they
will be facing in the coming year.

The Personnel Committee presented two
employment manuals, one for non-clergy
staff and the other for clergy. These
manuals were approved.

Considerable time was spent reflecting
on the meaning of Communion in the life
of the Church. Session is charged to
provide for the celebration of Commu-
nion and to help both parents of chil-
dren and members of the church under-
stand what participating in Communion
means. Approval was given to plans
to celebrate Communion on March 14th
with the Church School and the 8th
Grade class. Several Elders volun-
teered to participate in each of these
services along with Patricia Young-
dahl Cline. Notice was sent to parents
so that they might discuss this experi-
ence with their children.

1982 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

An early total for the 1982 One Great
Hour of Sharing Easter Offering indicates
that Third Churchers are generous in shar-
ing what they have with their brothers and
sisters around the world. \$10,306 has been
received so far. This money will be given
to the Presbyterian Hunger Program; Self-
Development of People; and World Relief,
Emergency and Resettlement Services.
A sincere thank-you to all those who contrib-
uted to the 1982 One Great Hour of Sharing!

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE AT THIRD CHURCH
Dr. Peggy Ann Way, Associate Professor in
Pastoral Theology and Religion and Personality
at Vanderbilt Divinity School, will be in
Third Church from Friday, April 30 until
Sunday May 2nd. "Human Sexuality and the
Church" will be the focus of her time with
us. An All Church Dinner will be held on
Friday evening at 6:30. Reservations may be
made by calling the Church Office, 271-6513.
The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for
children. Child Care will be provided. All
Third Church members and their friends are
invited and encouraged to attend. A program
will be held Saturday evening, and Dr. Way
will preach in both services on Sunday, May 2.
The deadline for dinner reservations is
Monday, April 26th.

THEODORE HOLLENBACH TO CONDUCT
Members of the Rochester Oratorio Society
and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
will present "Beishazzar's Feast" by William
Walton, and "Requiem" by Maurice Durleff,
on Sunday evening, April 18 at 8:00 p.m.
in the Eastman Theatre. Paul Rowe, baritone,
Elizabeth Fulford, soprano, and Matthew Lau,
baritone will be the soloists. All Third
Church members and friends are cordially
invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased
at the Eastman Theatre Box Office, Music
Lovers Shoppe at 2949 Monroe Avenue, or
at the Midtown branch of Record Theatre.

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MEANS
TAKING
A RISK**

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SUNDAY, April 18

9:30 Issues in Human
Sexuality
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Festival Church Sch.
10:30 Church Worship
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
12:45 Korean/Third Liaison
Committee Meeting
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, April 19

1:00 "Our Place" Program
4:30 Dep't of Metropolitan
Congregations
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Worship Commission
7:30 Faculty Meeting

TUESDAY, April 20

1:00 Women's Association
Program & Fellowship
(Mary Paris-Strayer)
4:30 Third Rochester Corp.
7:30 Session Meeting
7:45 Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 21

12:00 Urbanarium Luncheon
Program
6:30 Calvin Guild
7:00 Food Cupboard
7:15 Boys' & Girls' Bell
Choirs
7:30 Adult Education Comm.
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 22

10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
7:30 FCEP at Taylor's home
8:00 The Inner Circle

FRIDAY, April 23

7:30 Couples Fellowship
Session on Retreat

SATURDAY, April 24

10:00 Jr. Choir
11:15 The Glorious Things!
Session on Retreat
6:00 PEG 9 at Gibb's home

DR. AND MRS. HUDNUT

On Tuesday, May 4th from
3-5 p.m. Dr. and Mrs.
William H. Hudnut, Jr. will
be receiving friends at a
reception in the Third
Church Parlor. All are welcome.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A daughter, *Jordonna Banks*,
on April 3 to Peter and
Debra Gosling.



Anyone interested in becoming a member of Third
Church is cordially invited to attend the series
of New Member Orientation Classes which begin on
April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Celebration Center.
Additional meetings will be held on Sundays, May 2,
9, and 16, at 9:30 a.m. and on Tuesdays, May 4 at
7:30 p.m. and May 11 at 7:00 p.m.. Reception into
membership will be during the 10:30 service of wor-
ship on May 16. If you are interested in becoming
a member of Third Church, please call the office
at 271-6513, or simply attend the first class on
April 27th.

CALVIN GUILD

Karen Riggs, Monroe County Parks Department, will
speak and show slides at the Wednesday, April 21,
meeting of Calvin Guild. Her topic will be "A
Horticulture Tour of Our Parks." A 6:30 social
time will precede the dinner. Guests are welcome.
Please call Anita Tuffey, 482-5018, for reservations.

DOROTHEA AND CONVERSE HUNTER TO SPEAK

All members are invited to the Women's Association
Spring Treat on Tuesday, April 20th at 1:00 p.m.
in Johnston Hall. "Tracing Our Presbyterian Roots
Through England and Scotland" will be the subject
of a slide presentation by the Rev. and Mrs. Converse
Hunter. There will be tea and fellowship. Come and
bring a friend!

MEETING NOTICES:

(In an effort to save postage, Commission and Commit-
tee members are asked to watch the Messenger calen-
dar and articles to see when their next meeting is)

Adult Education Commission
Wednesday, April 21, 7:30
Finney Room

FCEP Commission
Thursday, April 22
7:30 at Rod Taylor's



Festival Sunday! Don't miss this!
April 18 at 10:30
3 Year olds through 8th Graders!

Music! Food! Several new craft
projects!

Celebrate New Life! Alleluia!

Meet in the Celebration Center at
10:30. Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

SINGLE ADULTS

April 17, 6:30 p.m.
Pot Luck Supper in the Cele-
bration Center. Call 271-6513
for reservation and food
assignment.

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

April 23, 7:30 p.m.
Dessert meeting in
Johnston Hall. Call
Tina Jones at 442-
3793 for information.

third church messenger

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

After a long winter and a full Lenten
season, last week's time off was welcome
therapy, despite crude remarks about my
graying hair from some relatives I hadn't
seen in years, and despite periodic treks
into the woods in search of errant golf
balls! There is something to be said for
changes of pace and scenery.... But the
real world always seems to be there when
we get back. "Re-entry" is not aided and
abetted by the stack of mail and other
papers that seek attention. Somehow, a
day at a time, the paper that comes to
one's desk doesn't seem so formidable,
but let it accumulate for a week or two
and it threatens to overwhelm! Fortunately,
I have developed an eye for what needs
immediate attention and what can keep --
some of it for ever and ever.... Session
retreat this Friday evening and Saturday.
A time for elders to take a longer look,
to practice some skills, to create trust,
to build a team. I'm grateful for their
willingness to take the additional time.
I'll try to do all I can to make sure we
don't waste their precious gift.... A high
point comes this Sunday when we welcome
youth of the Commissioning Class into
fuller participation in the Church's life
and work. My sermon isn't just for them,
but will be, I hope, one that will speak
to them, as well as to others.... To
those who remember to set their clocks
ahead, I'll see you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

Sunday Worship

April 25

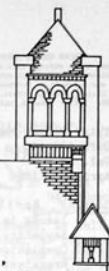
9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

Dr. Bay preaching
"To Tell the Truth"

Chancel and Junior Choirs
"The Glorious Things!"

Commissioning Class Received

April 21, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
This coming Saturday night,
April 24, remember to set your
clock ahead one hour.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sunday morning, April 25 at 9:30
Issues in Human Sexuality
Johnston Hall

Robert Hunter, a certified sex edu-
cator, who teaches a year-long
course in sexuality at the School
Without Walls, will speak about how
to respond to the questions child-
ren ask about sexuality.

Friday evening, April 30 at 6:30
Theologian-in-Residence Peggy Way
All Church Dinner and Program

6:30 Dinner in Celebration Center
(Make reservation through Church
Office by April 26)

7:30-8:45 "Who We Are: The Bible,
Theology and Human
Sexuality" - Dr. Way

8:45 Dessert and discussion
Child Care from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1

Theologian-in-Residence Peggy Way
1:00 - 3:00 Sr. High Program

7:30 "How We Live: The Church as
a Sexual Community" - Dr. Way

8:45 Dessert and discussion
Child Care provided 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Dr. Way preaching
11:30 Sermon Discussion w/Dr. Way



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SUNDAY, April 25
9:30 Issues in Human
Sexuality
9:00 Commissioning Class
Breakfast w/Session
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:45 Congregational Luncheon
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, April 26
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
12:00 World Friendship Cir.
1:00 "Our Place"
4:30 Conf. on the City
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, April 27
7:30 New Member Choir
7:30 Girls' Bell Choir to
St. John's Home

WEDNESDAY, April 28
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:15 Boys' & Girls' Bells
7:30 New Member Comm.
7:30 Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, April 29
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
12:00 Johnston Circle
5:00 Scholarship Loan Comm.
7:30 Stewardship Cabinet
8:00 Inner Circle

FRIDAY, April 30
6:30 Theologian-in-Residence
Dinner and Program

SATURDAY, May 1
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 Glorious Things!
Theologian-in-Residence,
Workshops, Program, Dessert



The Sacrament of
Baptism will be cele-
brated in worship on
May 23. Please call
the Church Office by
May 18 if you have a
child to be baptized.

REMINDER: TRUSTEE CLEAN-UP WORK DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 8, 9:00 TO 12:00



NEW MEMBER INVITATION!

Spring new member orientation will begin on Tuesday evening, April 27 in the Celebration Center at 7:30. New member reception will be on May 16. If you would like to be a part of a church which is committed to mission in the community, nation and world, as well as to the ministry to its members and those beyond, we extend a cordial invitation to membership. Call the Church office for more information, or come to the first meeting on April 27.



CONVOCATION ON PEACE

The Genesee Ecumenical Ministries will sponsor an Ecumenical Pentecost Convocation on Peace, entitled *Choose Life So That You and Your Children Will Live*, on Wednesday evening, May 26. Bishop Robert Spears of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester will be the keynote speaker in the Third Church sanctuary at 7:30. Peace-issue workshops will follow, and the evening will close with a worship service in the sanctuary. All are invited to attend.



This Sunday, April 25, all children age 3 through Grade 8 will attend worship with the family until the middle hymn. Because of the Congregational Luncheon after the service, Church School will dismiss at 11:45 a.m.. On May 9th the 5th and 6th Grade young people will have a bake sale after 10:30 worship.

GENESEE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAL SPRING MEETING

This group will meet at Webster Presbyterian Church, 550 Webster Avenue, on May 1, 1982 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring a lunch, beverage will be served. Bring a gift of food to be offered during the worship. All Third Church women are welcome to share in the joy of caring and sharing with women from other churches.

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

The Salvation Army is hiring summer camp counselors for a program at Trouberg, New York. If you are interested please call Mrs. Stritzinger at 346-3944.

CHURCH FAMILY MARRIED

George K. Foreyth and Donna L. Raines were married on April 17 in the Church with Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the *Keith Harrison family* on the death of Marilyn's mother, Sara B. Morgan, in Ohio, on April 10.

We extend our sympathy to the *Harry Nickles family* on the death of his mother on April 12.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
Philip H. Gerner, on April 19. He had been a member of Third Church since 1947. He had served as President of the Board of Trustees. The Memorial Service was held in the Chapel on April 21 with William Young officiating.



THIRD CHURCH PART 2 OF 2 PARTS

THE PARSELLS CONNECTION

The Parsells Connection Group met their first challenge in March when members answered a call for assistance from the Parsells Community Church.

A Parsells Church-owned house, recently vacated, was in need of clean-up-fix-up attention. Haitian refugees, sponsored by the Parsells Church, needed to move into the house in two weeks.

Members of the Third Church Group, and their friends, rolled up their sleeves, brought scrub buckets, cleaning supplies, and good humor to enjoy working with the Haitians and others from the Parsells Church. Curtains were hung at all the windows. The yard was picked up -- even the basement and attic were cleaned. After two weeks of Saturday labor the house was ready for occupancy -- what a transformation!

Closer bonds were formed between the churches. Exploration continues for new ways for the churches to serve together. Members of the Parsells Connection Group are: RANDY COLLINS, BETTY SOCKER, JOANNA HOBLER, CAROLYN HOTCHKISS, LEROY LITTLE, SUE MELECH, NANCY O'BRIEN, JAN SALZER, SHIRLEY SPENCER, ANN STURDEN, MARILYN MADSNORTH, JEAN WHITNEY, JO WANG, WITH PAMELA HARVEY, STAFF.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Webster Avenue Family Resource Center is seeking volunteers to assist staff and neighborhood residents in Home Visiting.

The Center, located at 148 Webster Avenue (at Parsells), offers a range of supportive programs for parents in the area. Through home visiting, Center volunteers inform area residents about the program and identify isolated parents who are not getting the service they need.

Volunteer training will be given on Monday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the Center. Please join us. Call 654-8673 for more information.

MISSION CHALLENGE UP-DATE

One of the major projects of Mission Challenge is funding the renovation of the old Pavilion Nursing Home, to enable it to become the Genesee Valley Presbyterian Nursing Center. Because of many government regulations, and a good deal of "red tape", this project is moving more slowly than originally hoped. As soon as approvals are granted, renovations (expected to require about 12 months), can commence. Completion is now expected by mid-1983.

MESSANGER APRIL 21, 1982

WHAT'S ALL CLOWN THIS ABOUT MINISTRY?



Lately, Churches hearing a great deal about clowns, as well as seeing them, as they participated in the Mardi Gras Pancake supper and in worship last month. Various PEGs, Circles, couples groups, and others within the church have attended programs where the concept of clown ministry has been presented and where they have witnessed a transformation from choir director to clown!

So what is it all about, and what does all this mean?

Religious clowning is a world-wide movement with several thousand groups in the U.S. alone, bearing such names as the Holy Fools, Clowns for Christ, Happy Fools, Fools for Christ, Fools Rush In and Gospel Fools. Clowning is a way of dealing with conflict -- of lifting up issues to be seen and of enabling us to laugh at ourselves. Clown ministry groups, composed of clergy and lay people of all ages and offering the healing power of humor and laughter, take their personal ministry to nursing homes, hospitals, homes for the aging and to shut-ins. Religious clowns -- not to be confused with circus clowns -- are committed to what they call "therapeutic clowning", and do not place as great an emphasis on shows or performances. Leaders in the movement speak of the clown as a symbol, not only of joy but also of hope. Harvey Cox says, "Where hope and laughter have disappeared, man has ceased to be man. Laughter is hope's final weapon."

With roots in medieval religious processions and the ancient "Feast of Fools", modern religious clowning was stimulated in part by a movie, *The Parable*, made for the Protestant Pavilion at the 1964 World's Fair. In that film, a white-clad, white-faced circus clown played the role of Christ.

It is our hope that a group might form within Third Church, inter-generational in nature, for the purpose of taking their message of love, hope and laughter out into the community, as well as participating from time to time in events within the Church.

Our Clown Ministry workshop will take place Friday evening, June 11 and all day Saturday, June 12, with Rev. Timothy Kehl, pastor of Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ in Madison, Wisconsin, as leader. Save the dates and call Helen Moot if you are interested.

YOU CAN HELP -- TEACH THE "NEW DISCIPLES"

When fifteen newly-baptized Chinese-Laotians joined Third Church in February, the congregation took on an important responsibility. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we promised "to tell these new disciples the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands, and, by our fellowship, to strengthen their ties with the household of God." This amounts to a commitment to provide our new friends with basic Christian education in language they can understand -- simple English, since no Christian instruction or worship in their native language is available.

To meet the needs of our newest brothers and sisters in Christ, we have begun a program called the "New Disciples". Teams of two people are meeting with these new Christians in family groups at 9:30 Sunday mornings. They read the scripture lessons and opening prayer from the Sunday morning bulletin and discuss parts of the service. The goal is to make each service more meaningful to our new disciples.

Anyone interested in helping with this vital and rewarding ministry, as a substitute for this year (the program will continue until June 20), or as a regular helper starting next fall, please call the Church Office or contact Nancy Carleton at 248-2046.

FAMILIES GROWING TOGETHER, II: COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP WITH HOWARD CAMP, ACSW, SUNDAY EVENINGS 7:00-9:00, MAY 9-23, JOHNSTON HALL

Interested participants' ideas are vital to making this an especially relevant and meaningful experience for all! Church members planning to attend the workshop are invited to write short anecdotal paragraphs and submit them as soon as possible to Mr. Howard Camp, c/o the Church Office. These anecdotes, which may be anonymous, should present situations involving parents and their youngsters. Please give ages and relationships of the individuals involved, specific issues of difficulty, and if possible, some lines of "blow-by-blow" dialogue. These paragraphs will be kept confidential, and will inform the role-play exercises of this workshop. We invite and encourage all Third Church families, and their friends to attend.

FISH NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!
Can you drive? Can you be a telephone dispatcher? Can you log visits? Call FISH at 544-8220 and give your name and the way you want to help. Or call Catherine Coates in the evening at 244-0090. She can answer all your questions. Or sign up on Sunday, May 2nd, FISH Volunteer Sunday. Thank you!

THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

AN INVITATION TO REFLECT ON OUR
FAITH AND LIFE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30
THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 2ND.....

Our Theologian-in-Residence Weekend with Dr. Peggy Ann Way is almost here! Dr. Way, Associate Professor in Pastoral Theology at Vanderbilt Divinity School, will lead us in reflection concerning "Human Sexuality and the Church." Through her experiences as pastor, parent, and professor, Peggy has become convinced that "issues of human sexuality are crucial for the life of the Church because they raise the question of whether or not we as Christians can live together through time despite our very real differences."

The weekend will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening with a church-wide dinner catered in the Celebration Center. Reservations may be made by signing up on Sunday morning, or by calling the Church Office (271-6513) during the week. Our deadline is Monday, April 26th at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 per child. Child care will be provided both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Here is the format for Dr. Way's evening presentations:

Friday, April 30, 7:30-8:45 p.m.
"Who We Are: The Bible, Theology, and Human Sexuality"
Saturday, May 1, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.
"How We Live: The Church as a Sexual Community"

Both presentations will include time for questions, and will be followed by dessert, coffee, and informal conversation.

Finally, Dr. Way will be preaching on Sunday morning, May 2, in both Chapel and Church.

This weekend promises to be an excellent opportunity to consider how Christian faith informs our lives, and conversely, how our experience informs our faith. We invite and encourage you to join us.

THIRD CHURCHERS AT C R D S

The following Third Church members are either presently serving on, or are nominated for election to the Colgate Rochester Divinity School Board of Trustees:

Tyler Cobb Calvin Garber
Betty Crawford Marion Holmes

Our congratulations and thanks to these people for serving their church and their community in this important way.

third church messenger

April 28, 1982

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

So much to savor from yesterday's worship! The enthusiastic and joyful singing of the song, "Bible Days", by The Glorious Things!, and the smiles on faces of the people in the congregation as they watched and listened. The commissioning of 29 young people and all that contributed to that event -- the clear explanation of the study the class had completed, the concise reminder of baptism's many meanings, the words of welcome by the congregation, and, most of all, the faith of the young people. Then, Pat Cline's prayers, so beautifully phrased and connected to the sermon theme. Like the Psalmist, I was glad to be in "the house of the Lord".... The Session Retreat at Eisenhower College was a good one -- maybe the best I've been a part of. One especially enriching experience was the time we took to get in touch with Third Church's formative past. People were named and events remembered who/which have helped to shape us. I was reminded again of the powerful impact of story telling -- which is why there is so much of it in the Bible.... This weekend with Peggy Way as Theologian-in-Residence promises to be another season of enrichment. I'm sorry to miss it, but long before this was established as about the only time Dr. Way could come, I had committed myself to attend Parent's Weekend at the College of Wooster. So, that's where I'll be physically, but I'll be with you in spirit.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

WORSHIP

May 2

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

Dr. Peggy Ann Way preaching
"Beginnings and Endings --
And Living in Between"
Chancel, Junior and Bell Choirs
Bell Choir Recognition

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE

DR. PEGGY ANN WAY TO PREACH

Preaching this Sunday, May 2, in Chapel and Church, will be Dr. Peggy Ann Way, Currently Associate Professor in Pastoral Theology and Religion and Personality at Vanderbilt Divinity School. Dr. Way has spoken and published in the areas of liberation, women and the Church, human sexuality and pastoral care. She and her husband, Bill, were ordained together in the United Church of Christ, and served as a team in a local parish in the early 1960's. Through her varied experiences as pastor, parent, and professor, Peggy has become convinced that "issues of human sexuality are crucial for the life of the Church because they raise the question of whether or not we as Christians can live together through time despite our very real differences."

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Friday, April 30
6:30 p.m. All Church Dinner in the Celebration Center
7:30 "Who We Are: The Bible, Theology and Human Sexuality" Presentation by Dr. Way, discussion
8:45 Dessert, coffee, informal conversation.
Child care available, Program open to all.

Saturday, May 1
1:00 to 3:00 Dr. Way with Sr. High Fellowship

7:30 "How We Live: The Church as a Sexual Community" Presentation by Dr. Way, discussion
8:45 Dessert, coffee and informal conversation

Sunday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.
Ministry to People in Transition
Ms. Harvey - Celebration Center
Blessed are the Peacemakers
"The Ethics of War"-Dr. Robert Holmes, Prof. of Poli. Science
Johnston Hall

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SUNDAY, May 2

9:30 Peacemaking Class
9:30 People in
Transition Class
9:30 New Member
Orientation
9:30 Child Care, all
ages, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 Chapel Worship
Peggy Way preaching
Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.2
10:30 Church Worship
Peggy Way preaching
Ch. Scho. Grs. 3-8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Sermon Discussion
in the Parlor
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, May 3

8 a.m. Finance Mtg.-Trustees
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
5:00 Dep't for Metro. Cong.
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Third Roch. Entrprs.
7:30 Worship Commission
7:30 New Disciple Faculty

TUESDAY, May 4

3-5 Hudson Reception
7:30 New Member Orientation
7:30 Congregational Life
7:30 FCEP Commission
7:30 Outreach Commission
7:30 Jr. Choir to
Valley Manor

WEDNESDAY, May 5

10:00 International Morning
7:30 Adult Ed. Commission
7:30 Parsells Connection

THURSDAY, May 6

10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citiz.
8:00 The Inner Circle

SATURDAY, May 8

9 a.m. - 12:00 noon
All Member Church Spring
Clean-up Day!!!!!!
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal

GREETERS

Welcoming you to worship in
May: Lee Edwards, Peter
Zajkowski, Nelly Kutchukian,
Julia Whitney, and Tyler
Cobb.

LOOKING AHEAD!!!

May 9: "King David",
Chancel Choir,
at 10:30 service
Ms. Cline preaching at
9:30 Chapel service

May 16: New Members
received
Dr. Bay preaching at
both services

May 23: 9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Mr. Young preaching

May 30: Pentecost
One service at
10:00 a.m. in Church
Dr. Bay preaching
Communion

**BAKE
SALE**



A week from
Sunday, on
May 9th, the
5th & 6th
Grades will
have a Baked
Food sale
after 10:30
worship.
Proceeds will
go to their
1982 Steward-
ship project.

THE GLORIOUS THINGS!!

Registrations are now being accepted from children
presently in grades 1 and 2 for The Glorious Things! --
a music, drama, rhythm activity group. If there are
any parents who did not receive the registration form
in the mail, please call Helen Moot at 244-3662 or
442-1917.

DR. AND MRS. HUDNUT AT THIRD CHURCH

Next Tuesday, May 4th, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Hudnut, Jr.
will be receiving friends in Johnston Hall from 3:00 p.m.
to 5:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to stop by and say
Hello is welcome to do so.

USHERS FOR MAY

The following people will serve as Ushers during the month
of May: Bill Macomber, Head Usher; Joe Drum, Wiley Osborn,
Joseph Berger, Eli Finkelstein, Kathy Macomber, Christopher
Mumford, Wayne Pilkington, Clara Relyea, Geoffrey Russell,
and Sherri Wood.

CHURCH FAMILY

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
Edna Muir (Mrs. William), on
April 16. She had been a
member of Third Church since
1935.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to
Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Foye
on the death of Pam's
father, Nicholas Tescione
on April 22.

PEG 17 TO HEAR MRS. MOOT
Join others in the Meadow-
brook area of Brighton to
hear Helen Moot describe
the purpose and goals of
Glow Ministry. Thursday,
May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the
home of Deacon Shirley
Spencer.

ALL ELDER DINNER

A reminder: The Second
Annual All-Elders Dinner
will be held on Thursday
evening,

JUNE 10

at 6:00 p.m. in the Cele-
bration Center. All
elders, active and in-
active are invited. In-
formation about the program
will be ready soon. For
now, Save The Date!!!!!!

**Overcome
EVIL
with GOOD**

third church messenger

May 5, 1982

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
Good reports on the Theologian-in-
Residence person and program. Must
remember to thank the Sexuality Task
Force for its careful work, not only
in planning for this past weekend, but in
helping us deal with the many issues of
human sexuality.... Parents Weekend a
success as far as the Bays were concerned--
except for the raid on the check book! I
now have a better idea as to why the
college switched this event from fall to
spring: this is the time when the students'
money runs out!... Looking forward to
the Chancel Choir musical this Sunday.
I should remind those who wish to refresh
their memories about David to look up
I Samuel 16 through I Kings 2. I suppose
more is known about David than any other
Old Testament figure -- except for Jeremi-
ah, perhaps. David is one who displays
the wisdom-foolishness, power-weakness,
charm-ugliness -- indeed, all the grandeur
and misery that goes with being human. He
became for Israel the "ideal king", who,
however dimly, foreshadowed the coming of
Christ. We celebrate, not David himself so
much, but God's working in and through
him.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

WORSHIP

May 9

9:30 Chapel

Ms. Youngdahl Cline preaching
"Why Did Sarah Laugh?"
Genesis 18:1-15

10:30 Church

"King David" by Honegger
Theodore Hollenbach conducting
Chancel Choir with Orchestra



Join other Third Church members
this Saturday, May 8th, from 9:00
to 12:00 noon to rake, wash windows,
polish silver and brass, vacuum pew
cushions, etc. etc. Something for
everyone!!

CHANCEL CHOIR MUSIC SERVICE MAY 9

The Third Church Chancel Choir, with
orchestra, under the direction of Theodore
Hollenbach, will present **King David** by
Arthur Honegger this Sunday, May 9, at the
10:30 hour. This magnificent symphonic
psalm is in three parts and tells the story
of the life of David. It is told through
narration, song and dramatic monologue,
and will encompass the entire service of
worship.

Those wishing to hear scripture, prayers
and the sermon are invited to attend the
9:30 Chapel worship with Patricia Young-
dahl Cline preaching.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

SUNDAY, MAY 9

9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall
Blessed Are the Peacemakers
Dr. Henry P. French: "El Salvador:
It's not Viet Nam, but...."

9:30 a.m. in Whitney Room
Ministry to People in Transition
Patricia Harvey: "Dealing with our
Discomfort with People in
Transition"

7:00-9:00 p.m. in Johnston Hall
Family Communication Workshop
(See article on other side)

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9:30 New Member Class
9:30 Crisis Ministry
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour and Baked Food Sale
12:00 Korean Friendship Hr.
7:00 "Families" workshop
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, May 10
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, May 11
7:00 New Members/Session
7:30 Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 12
10:00 Morning Musicals in Chapel
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 7th Grade Bell Ringers

THURSDAY, May 13
6:30 Parsells/Third Supper and Meeting
7:30 Personnel Committee
8:00 The Inner Circle

SATURDAY, May 15
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!
6:30 Singles Dinner



THIS SUNDAY, MAY 9 IN
COFFEE HOUR



ATTENTION!! ALL SINGLE PEOPLE !!

A pot luck supper will be held on Saturday evening, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Celebration Center. Dr. Ken O'Brian, a cultural historian will speak on "The Use of the South in Twentieth Century Film". Call 271-6513 for a reservation and a food assignment. Open to all single people.



FAMILIES GROWING TOGETHER - MAY 9, 16, 23

At the conclusion of last October's FAMILIES series, attendees expressed interest in a spin-off program which would enable participants to practice effective communication. Here it is! This three part series will have a workshop format, including extensive use of role play techniques. Workshops will focus on the development of communication skills which contribute to the building of healthful relationships among family members. Last Fall's series is not a prerequisite; all families are more than welcome — they are encouraged to attend! Meets from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Johnston Hall.



Church School this Sunday, May 9 will begin at 10:30 for all children age 3 through Grade 8. Go directly to your classroom at 10:30, not into the sanctuary.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES TO MEET

13th Circle on May 13 at 12:30 p.m.

Mary Paris/Strayer Circle on May 18 at 12:30 in Johnston Hall. Lee and Scotty Wight will show slides, "Canal Cruising in Britain", with piano accompaniment by Betty Crawford.

World Friendship Circle on May 24 at 12:00 noon at Church. Laura Henderson, hostess, and Nelda Talman, worship leader.



SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday, May 9, the Sr. Highs will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge to plan the retreat to be held at Java Center on May 21-23.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN
Andrew Hendrick Miller, a son, born April 21, 1982, to Richard James and Deborah Hale Miller.

SYMPATHY

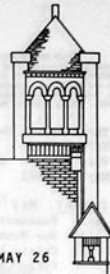
We extend our sympathy to Judy Sutherland on the death of her mother, Frances Elliott on April 26 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

PRAYER

We are simply asked to make gentle our bruised world, to tame its savageness, to be compassionate of all, including oneself; and in the time left over from these ministries of care and justice, to repeat the ancient tale and go the way of God's foolish ones. Amen.

third church messenger

May 12, 1982



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
King David brilliantly performed. I confess that some parts of it spoke to me more than others. But overall a witness to that ever-recurring miracle: of the presence and power of God in our lives despite our frailties and foibles, and in our world despite its harshness and brutality. Thanks to our Chancel Choir for its "labor of love".... And thanks, too, to those who turned out for the Spring Work Day! A hard-working crew of volunteers — rubbing woodwork, washing windows and walls, pulling weeds, replacing pew buttons, sprucing up the place inside and out. What a difference! And, a savings, too, in maintenance costs, allowing us to do more of what we're here to do.... Continuing conflict in the South Atlantic, the outbreaks of fighting in the Middle East, and the revived concern in this country over the arms race, all make this Sunday's sermon — on peacemaking — timely. My hope is to be able to get beyond platitudes. My aim is to help concerned Christians bring their attitudes and actions closer into line with the mind of Christ as regards "peacemaking".... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

WORSHIP

May 16

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

Dr. Bay preaching
"Instruments of Peace"
Chancel and Junior Choirs
Reception of New Members

AN ECUMENICAL PENTECOST CONVOCATION ON PEACE -- MAY 26

"Choosing Life So That You and Your Children Might Live". Join others in the Rochester religious community on Wednesday evening, May 26 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. at Third Church. There will be an ecumenical worship service of song, prayer, and praise centered upon the theme PEACE. Bishop Robert Spears will be the keynote speaker. There will be an installation service where Bishop Matthew Clark, the present President of GEM will step down and Bishop Spears will be installed as the new President of GEM. There will be seven workshops offered that center on the whole Peace issue: 1) Peace Liturgies; 2) Peace in the Middle East; 3) Nuclear Disarmament; 4) Christian Faith and Peacemaking; 5) Peace in Central America; 6) Poverty and Alienation in Rochester; and 7) Peacemaking as a Lifestyle. The evening is open to the public and all Third Churchers interested in this issue are urged to attend.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sunday, May 16

9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall
Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Perspectives on Community Peacemaking. A panel of 4 persons whose work involves them in issues of violence and peacemaking here in Rochester will prepare us to consider how we may become makers of peace in our own community. The panelists include one member each from the legal, social work, medical, and pastoral fields. (Next Sunday's program is outlined in detail on the back page of this issue.)

9:30 a.m. in the Whitney Room
Ministry to People in Transition
Pamela Harvey leading
"Ministering to Wounded Healers"
This class pays particular attention to the opportunities for ministry to people around us who are in the midst of change.

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10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
11:45 Conference on City
Planning Meeting
12:00 Korean Friendship Hr.
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, May 17
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
5:00 Metropolitan Congregations: Presbytery
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, May 18
12:30 Mary Paris/Strayer Cir.
3:30 F.C.E.P.
4:30 Third Rochester Corp.
7:30 Youth Commission
7:30 Bd. of Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 19
6:30 Calvin Guild Picnic at
Ellison Park
7:30 7th Grade Bell Ringers

THURSDAY, May 20
10:00 Downtowners
8:00 Inner Circle

FRIDAY, May 21
Sr. High Retreat
Couples Fellowship

SATURDAY, May 22
9:15 Registration for
Jr. Choir
(NO Jr. Choir rehearsal)

**CHURCH SCHOOL CHILDREN
ATTEND WORSHIP THIS
SUNDAY, MAY 16, FOR THE
FIRST TWENTY MINUTES.**

SALVATION ARMY OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, May 16, from 1-5 p.m.
at 745 West Avenue, the Salvation
Army Adult Rehabilitation
Center will host Open House.
Lida Bell Lunt and Martin
Suter are members of the Ad-
visory Council of the Center.

CHURCH GROUPS MEET:

May 16: PEGS 2 & 12
6:30 Scrivens
Clown Ministry
May 19: Calvin Guild
6:00 Ellison Pk.
Call 482-5018
May 21: Couples Fellow-
ship - 7:00 p.m.
Lewis home
May 21: PEGS 22 & 34
7:30 Miller home
Clown Ministry

CHURCH FAMILY

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
Georganna S. Gilman (Mrs. Andrews) on May 3. She had
been a member of Third
Church since 1923. The
committal service was held
on May 8 with Mr. Young
officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to
the family of *Philip Kiroh*
who died May 6. The Memor-
ial Service was held on May
9 with Mr. Young officiating.

TRY-OUTS FOR ONE ACT PLAY

The Drama Workshop is planning to present a one-act play,
Risk of Freedom by Susan Riford, early in the Fall. This
play is a lively dialogue among four women who, in differ-
ent ways and in different eras, worked for changes in the
Church and in women's rights. Following the format of
Steve Allen's PBS series "Meeting of the Minds", Anne
Hutchinson (17th century American martyr), Lucretia Mott
(19th century Quaker reformer and feminist), Simone Weil
(20th century French philosopher) and Sonia Johnson
(present day Mormon feminist) discuss their inner strug-
gles and confrontations with authority, their frustra-
tions and their victories. Adult women who might be
interested in participating in this should come to a read-
ing of the play on **MONDAY EVENING, MAY 17, at 7:30 p.m.**
in the Youth Choir room. For information call 244-3662.

7TH GRADE BELL RINGING

All 7th graders are invited to three special get-acquaint-
ed sessions on Wednesdays, May 12, 19, and 26 at 7:30 p.m.
These 3 meetings will give them an opportunity to see how
a bell choir functions and to ask questions about this
unusual activity. For further information please call
Helen Moot at 244-3662 or 442-1917.

DURING JULY: DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!!!

An informal gathering of volunteers will sing with joyous
sound in July! If you like to sing, and would like to
join this group of former La Fiesta choristers, or Jr.
Choir graduates, or if you just plain love to sing, speak
to Jane Sawyer, our Assistant Organist. You may sing any
or all Sundays in July. Teens, of course, are welcome
too. Be in the Sr. Choir Room by 9:15 on Sundays in July.

PEACEMAKING TASK FORCE TO SHOW FILM

On Sunday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m. the Peacemaking Task
Force will show the movie "THE LAST EPIDEMIC". This is
a powerful and evocative film dealing with the medical,
social, and ecological impact of nuclear war. Dr. Andrew
Sorensen, a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility,
will lead a discussion after the movie.

PEACE NOW MOVEMENT

Motty Perry, founder of the Israeli Peace Now Movement,
will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 at Third Church.
His topic will be "The Growing Strength of the Peace Now
Movement in Israel". The program is open to all.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

A class of 30 new members will be received during the
Church service Sunday morning, May 16. Their name-tags
will identify them in Coffee Hour so you may greet them.

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

After it was over, I couldn't help chuckling
about the handicaps borne by a couple of our
worship leaders yesterday -- me with a voice
that almost quit, and Jane Sawyer, our Assis-
tant Organist, with a bum leg. A preacher
without a voice is in trouble (though I do
reckon with the possibility that some
people might think it an innovation worth
continuing!). And, an organist who can't
use the foot pedals is also at a consider-
able disadvantage. But, we both managed
to get the job done.... Someone said,
"That sermon was worth losing your voice
for". I hope so. It was a nice compli-
ment, anyway. The issue of peace is on
lots of minds these days, and deserves to
be. If I encouraged anybody to ponder,
pray for, and promote the things that make
for peace, I accomplished my purpose....
A joy to welcome 28 new members yesterday.
They will enrich our life and our witness.
It's hard for those who have been here a
while to keep up with all the new arrivals.
But most folks seem to be trying, and that's
good!... Excellent Session meeting last
week. Good dialogue and no rubber stamps
anywhere in evidence. I'm sure the Ses-
sion's hope -- to be more accessible to
the congregation -- and one means by which
that goal may be realized, are mentioned
elsewhere in the *Messenger*. Now, if the
members will only take advantage of the
opportunity.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

TALK TO THE ELDERS

The Session of Third Church wants to be
accessible to the members of the congre-
gation and informed about their hopes
and concerns.

As one way of accomplishing this goal, two
Session members will be available one Sun-
day each month, after the 10:30 service,
in the area around the Chancel steps, to
chat with members. This coming Sunday,
Scott Carleton and John Morton will be
ready and willing to hear from you. If
you have suggestions to make, concerns to
raise, criticism or praise to offer, take
advantage of this opportunity.

W O R S H I P on May 23
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Mr. Young preaching

May 19, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts



The following people were welcomed into
the fellowship of Third Church on Sunday,
May 16th. The number in parentheses fol-
lowing the name is the PEG area in which
they live:

PATRICIA ARNOLD, (12), 722 University
Park, is a Physician at Strong Memorial
Hospital.

HAROLD AND JUDY BEDNAR, (34), 192
Knickerbocker Road, Pittsford. Harry is
in Management at Xerox Corp. They have
two school age children, Meridith and
Gregory.

MARILYN BUDDENHAGEN, (9), 43 Hapledale
Street, is an Account Administrator at
Security Trust Company.

JOAN BURSON, (11), 190 Dartmouth Street,
is in recreation work at the Rochester
Psychiatric Center.

RUTH AND KARL FLEISCHMANN, (34), 6
Whitecliff Drive, Pittsford. Karl is in
Advertising at Xerox Corporation, and Ruth
is well known to the musical community for
her singing. They have two sons, Karl and
Peter, ages 21 and 16.

PRISCILLA GALLUP, (11), 140 Westminster
Road, works at Monroe County Cooperative
Extension in 4-H organization.

BRUCE AND SANDRA GIANNINY, (9), 10
Rundel Park. Sandra is a student at Monroe
Community College, and Bruce has his own
Investment Real Estate business, Rochester
Mid-town Realty.

JAMES AND FRANCES HELLER, (34), 20
Greylock Ridge, Pittsford. Jim is a Finan-
cial Analyst at Eastman Kodak Co. They
have three school age daughters, Valerie,
Stephanie, and Lauri.

ARLENE HENDERSON, (37), 7926 East Main
Road, Lima, New York, is a student at RIT
and works at Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.
She has three grown children.

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 "The Last Epidemic"
 9:30 Crisis Ministry
 Dr. Bay leading
 9:30 Child Care, all ages
 9:30 Chapel Worship
 Church Worship
 10:30 Ch. Sch. age 3-Gr.2
 10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
 11:00 Korean Church Worship
 11:30 Coffee Hour
 12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
 1:00 Sr. Highs return from
 Retreat Weekend

MONDAY, May 24

10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
 12:00 World Friendship Circle
 1:00 "Our Place"
 4:00 Presbytery Caucus
 5:00 Dep't of Metro. Cong.
 7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:45 Faculty Meeting

TUESDAY, May 25

5:00 Presbytery Meeting in
 Brockport, New York
 7:30 Peace, Now Speaker

WEDNESDAY, May 26

7:30 Convocation on Peace
 Genesee Ecumen. Ministry
 7:30 7th Grade Bell Ringers
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 27

7:30 Peacemaking Task Force
 8:00 Inner Circle

SR. HIGH RETREAT: May 21-23!

Jr. CHOIR REGISTRATION:
 May 22, June 5 or 19: 9:15
 Anyone in Gr. 3, 4, 5 or 6.
 Question? Call 244-3662.

BAKE SALE PROFIT: \$98.75!!!
 Thanks to you bought!!!

DEACONS ! ! ! !

The latest information-
 filled issue of *The*
Deacon's Bench is now in
 your box in the hall near
 the Chancel Choir room.
 Be sure to pick yours up
 after Church on Sunday,
 and save us the postage.

HOUSE-SITTING

Mark Curney, our Seminary
 Assistant, is available
 this summer for house-
 sitting while you are on
 vacation. Call 473-1316
 for more information.
 He is also an expert in
 repairing any kind of fence!

NEW MEMBERS (continued from other side)

ELAINE HANSON-HYSELL, 1791 Stone Hedge Village, Canandaigua, is a student at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. She has two school age children, Andrew and Matthew.

REBECCA HULETT, (23), 720 Carter Street, is a Physician in radiology at Rochester General Hospital.

SUSAN JOHANSEN, (19), 1531 East Avenue, is in Market Research at Gordon Black Associates. She has a son, David.

JOANNA KAUFMAN, (29), 349 Newcastle Road, is a Teacher in the Rochester City School system. She has three children, Jessica, 10, Aaron, 20, and Anthony, 22.

JOHN AND LUCIE McMASTER, (19), 1521 East Avenue, are retired now. He formerly worked at Eastman Kodak Co.

BONNIE AND CHRISTOPHER MUMFORD, (17), 408 Bonnie Brae Avenue. Chris is an attorney. They have two school age children, Jay and Kathryn.

BERNICE STEPHENS, (9), 50 Vermont Street, brings her membership from St. Stephens Methodist Church in Oklahoma.

LYNN STORIE, (23) 164 GlenHaven Road, is a Physician with Rochester Neurological Group. She is married to Jeffrey A. Zweiben.

JAMES A. TASTOR, (9), 43 Mapledale Street, is an Instructor at Taylor Instrument Company, and a member of our Chancel Choir.

RAYMOND TRAVIS, (22), 142 Greystone Lane, is a self-employed chartered Life Insurance Underwriter. He has two children, Danae, 13, and Jeffrey, 10.

BESSIE TYRELL, (3) 2950 Lake Avenue, is a Computer Programmer. She and her husband Jamie, a Presbyterian minister, have two school age children.

LORNA AND JUDSON UTLEY, (34), 38 East Park, Pittsford. Lorna is in Personnel at Rochester Products, and Judson is a Sales Engineer at Reliance Electric Company.

CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the *William Pethick family* on the death of his mother, Ruth F. Pethick on May 10. The funeral service was held on May 13 with Mr. Young officiating.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for *Edna Muir* who died on April 16 will be held in the Chapel on May 22 at 2:00 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Mission Challenge: Make a Difference in God's World

One of the projects supported entirely by Third Church funds donated to the Presbytery's Mission Challenge campaign is the Chaplaincy Program in the Department of Pediatrics at Strong Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Thomas A. Herbek is serving in that position and reports to us a summary of his activities:

"During these eight months, I have made 2,842 patient and family visits. I have been involved in crisis situations, chronic cases, and places where ethical issues needed to be dealt with, as well as helping patients and families to find meaning in the midst of suffering and death. Almost without exception, families have responded to my presence positively, even if they view themselves as non-religious. In fact, I have been pleasantly surprised by how many families listed as "No religious preference" or "No religion" have been open to my ministry to them. When their child becomes sick, almost everyone begins to search for meaning, no matter what their background.

Also, Clinical Pastoral Education students, under my direct supervision, have made 3,668 pastoral visits (patients and families), and approximately 60% of these have been in Pediatrics (2,213) since September, 1981.

Faculty, medical residents, interns, medical students, and nurses have been receptive and appreciative of my particular perspective with regard to family dynamics and sources of emotional support, as well as religious and ethical issues.

We had four ethics rounds in these eight months which the Pediatric chief resident and I have jointly planned and implemented.

Father Dan Torney and I continue to work closely together, providing daily coverage in the Department (6 1/2 days each week), plus 24 hour emergency coverage. We meet regularly to coordinate patient care and staff support. Basically, he continues to see Roman Catholic patients, and I see all others; however, we are both comfortable with cross coverage and exceptions to the rule.

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I have worked closely with the nursing staff on the Infant and Toddler Unit, a unit that seemed very close to group burn-out in late August, due to the exceptionally high stress level and chronicity of their patient population. I continue to lead a nursing support group that meets every other week for this unit. I also am involved in individual counseling with several staff, generally on a short-term basis regarding stress management, grief, or other job-related activities.

Facilitation of local clergy in their pastoral care delivery as they visit this hospital continues to be an important part of my work."



Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 30
 10:00 A.M.

ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

This special intergenerational service of worship will be a celebration of Pentecost, and will include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All school age children are invited to worship with their family for the entire service, and will be welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper, if their parents so desire. We encourage parents and children to talk ahead of time about the meaning of this Sacrament, as well as about whether or not the children will partake at this time. Our hope is to find some ways in which children and adults can rejoice together in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

Gene Bay will preach and child care will be provided for children 4 years old and younger.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 23: *Ministry to People in Transition*, Dr. Bay leading.

9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 23: "The Last Epidemic", Blessed are the Peacemakers, Dr. Andrew Sorensen leading discussion, Johnson Hall. Film dealing with medical, social, and ecological impact of nuclear war.

The United Presbyterian Church In The U.S.A.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The plan for Reunion will be the major item at the United Presbyterian General Assembly to be held in the Hartford, Connecticut Civic Center June 22-30, 1982.

A number of other subjects, ranging from a major document on Biblical authority to a proposed statement urging a negotiated settlement in El Salvador, also are to be considered.

The report on "Biblical Authority and Interpretation" has been four years in the making. It discusses diverse understandings of Scripture and the status it holds among Church members.

Also to be presented is an extensive paper on Christian stewardship that deals with Biblical, historical and doctrinal aspects. It defines stewardship in relation to worship, natural resources, power and life and mission of the institutional church.

Among the major subjects reflecting the Assembly's views on social issues will be these proposals:

- Asking reversal of the recent U.S. decision to proceed with production of binary nerve gas.
- Urging continued and strengthened voting rights and anti-discrimination laws.



The following people from the Commissioning Class were received into membership in Third Church on April 25th. They have been studying since last Fall to prepare for Church membership.

Susan Campbell
Elizabeth Crain
Kathleen FitzPatrick
Lee FitzPatrick
Susan Gardner
Kristy Grimes
Amy Hazell
Nicholas Holmes
Holly Likly
Kerry Suzanne Locke
Kendra Mohrman
Brenda McKee
Rosalee McKee
Andrew W.A. Melissinos
James P. Mokhtber
Martha Olin

Heather Olson
Susan Osborn
Simone Payment
Todd A. Pittman
Andrea Pugh
Christopher Ramsey
Kristin Rush
Susanne Sahbrook
Timothy D. Stewart
David Stockton
Christine Swingle
Gregg Taber
Elizabeth Toulser

**REJOICE
AND PROCLAIM
THE JOY OF
OUR LORD.**

CLOWN MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Clown Ministry Workshop will be held on Friday evening, June 11 and all day Saturday, June 12 at Third Church, with The Rev. Tim Kehl of the Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ in Wisconsin, as leader.



The Workshop will deal with the development of inner (therapeutic clowning) and outer (exterior appearance) skills and participants will have an opportunity to visit a nearby nursing facility.

If you are interested, and have not already signed up, call Helen Moot at 244-3662.

ROCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN HOME



The Home currently has room to add to its family. Each private room, with connecting powder room, is furnished by the resident with his or her own possessions and special treasures. The Home serves excellent meals in two attractive dining rooms. A variety of activities and special events is offered. A well-trained staff cares for residents 24 hours a day in a safe facility with the latest in fire detection systems.

The daily expression of their Christian faith by all of the staff sets the Rochester Presbyterian Home apart from other facilities for older citizens. It truly is a new kind of family for residents.

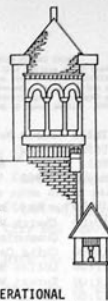
A unique service of the Home is its program of "Vacation Days". Senior citizens living with family, friends, or alone who want a holiday — or those whose family will be away and who need alternative facilities, will find the time spent at the Home a pleasant solution to their needs.

We hope you will consider the Rochester Presbyterian Home as either a permanent residence or for "Vacation Days".

For additional information call Mary Jane Donlon, at 235-9100.

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May 26, 1982
Part 1 of 2 parts



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

Glad for opportunity yesterday to visit Church School classes. Some of my winter reading — James Fowler's, *Stages of Faith*, in particular — has led me to reflect more on the question of how children learn, and to be more appreciative of those who are skillful teachers of the young. I'm concerned that we pay attention to the insights of Piaget, Kohlberg, Erickson, Fowler, and others in our teaching and in our children's sermons!... The School for Christian Living film on nuclear war, "The Last Epidemic", powerful and sobering. I wish one of the national T.V. networks would show it. Public television a more likely candidate? Maybe we should ask our own Channel XXI to put it on... Our Conference on the City — name now changed to "A Conference on the Church and Community" — is coming along. Speakers and workshop leaders being rounded up. Scheduled for November 12-13, but we need to have most things ready long before that. I think we will... Two book recommendations. One, "short but sweet": Fred Buechner's *Sacred Journey* — the title reflecting the author's view of what life is. James Gustafson's *Ethics from a Theocentric Perspective*, is the other: a solid, but readable and provocative first of two volumes. Good for anyone who wants to think in a serious way about Christian ethics.... This Sunday is Pentecost. Too bad that an already sadly neglected day in the Church's year comes on a holiday weekend. We will do our best, not only to observe the day, but to make room for the Spirit to invade, enlighten, and empower our lives.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

**10:00
WORSHIP**

MAY 30

Dr. Bay preaching
"Spirit Power"
Chancel Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

This Sunday, May 30, in the Church at 10:00 a.m. there will be a special intergenerational service of worship in celebration of Pentecost.

All School age children are invited to worship with the family for the entire service. The Third Church congregation welcomes children, with parental consent, to participate in the Lord's Supper. Our celebration of Communion this Sunday will include attention to its meaning in ways which we hope will speak to all ages. We encourage parents and their children to talk ahead of time concerning what Communion means to each of them, and about whether or not the children will partake at this time.

Child care will be provided for children 4 years old and younger. All other children will attend the 10:00 a.m. worship.

THIRD CHURCH MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS"

GAYLORD C. "GEE" WHITAKER was presented the Annual Rotary Award given by the Rotary Club of Rochester on May 18, 1982. This award is "presented to a resident of our community who, outside of his or her regular vocation, has made an outstanding contribution to the intellectual, cultural, industrial, or civic life of Rochester."

JULIA HOLMES, has been elected to a two year term to the Board of Directors of the national League of Women Voters.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Next Sunday, June 6, three opportunities for Christian learning will be available:

9:30 a.m. "Decisions in Caring for Elderly"
Mr. Young leading — Johnston Hall

11:30 a.m. "Community of Monroe" film, with members of Metropolitan Responsibility Committee (see Part 2 of this issue)

11:30 a.m. "The Parable", award winning film, with discussion. Johnston Hall.

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SUNDAY, May 30

10:00 Church Worship
Communion
10:00 Child Care to age 5
11:00 Coffee Hour
11:00 Korean Worship
12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
6:30 Sr. High Picnic at
Pamela Harvey's home

MONDAY, May 31

Happy Memorial Day!
Church Office closed today.

TUESDAY, June 1

4:00 NHS Funding Comm.
5:00 Youth Scholarships
7:30 Congregational Life
7:30 Outreach Commission
6:30-8:30 Clean-up Time
(Come and help!)

WEDNESDAY, June 2

10:00 International Morning
7:30 Adult Education Comm.
7:30 Joint Budget Committee

THURSDAY, June 3

6:30 Parsells/Gates/Laurelton
Third/Christ Clation,
Pot Luck supper
8:00 The Inner Circle

FRIDAY, June 5

9:15 Jr. Choir Registration
11:30 Single Adult Fellowship
Picnic in the Park

NEW PULPIT HANGINGS



PENTECOST

During the season of Pentecost, which begins this Sunday, and continues until the first Sunday in Advent, new pulpit hangings will be used. They were designed by Nancy Curme. The green one was made by Donna Raines in memory of her sister, Holly Raines Cushing. The matching Bible Markers were made by Skippy Raines and Carolia Keller. The flame-colored hanging was made by a church member who wishes to remain anonymous, and the Bible markers were made by Nancy Curme. All of the new work was blocked and finished by Mrs. Charles Clark.

CALVIN GUILD

Leaders of Calvin Guild for the coming year will be:
Winona Northrup,
President
Karl and Jane Warner,
Vice-Presidents
Adrian DeVrieser,
Treasurer,
Peg Clark,
Reservations
Florence Schoenagge,
Hospitality
Doris Cherry,
Courtney.

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

The newly chosen members of the planning committee for Couples Fellowship are:
Tom and Sue Klauseus
Geoff and Linda Russell
David and Nina Somers
The next Fellowship event will be a picnic at the home of Brad and Sue Holcomb on Sunday afternoon, June 27th.

ELDERS:
Get your reservation in
for June 10th All
Elders Dinner



JR. CHOIR REGISTRATION
All boys and girls who are presently in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 may register now in the Youth Choir room for Junior Choir on June 5 or June 19 at 9:15 a.m.

YOUTH CHOIRS ENTERTAIN

On two occasions this spring some of our young people have taken their talents out to residents of retirement homes. On April 27 the Girls' Bell Choir gave a concert at St. John's Home for almost 200 people. On May 4 the 6th and 7th Grade members of the Junior Choir gave a concert to an enthusiastic audience at Valley Manor. Both events were followed by a punch and cookie social time for the entertainers and the residents.



The Trustees have planned an evening clean-up, work project time on Tuesday, June 1, from 6:30 p.m. 'till dark. Window-washers, rakers, and lawn-repairers are needed. Help!

CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTISM

The following children were baptized on May 23rd with Patricia Youngdahl Cline officiating:

Narima Margaret Crain, born January 26, 1982, daughter of William and Carol Crain.

Kate Timbrell Durant, born October 11, 1981, daughter of Suzanne and Peter Durant.

Jordan Banks Gosling, born April 5, 1982, daughter of Peter and Debra Ann Gosling.

Todd Evans Prince, born March 23, 1982, son of Barry and Ann Evans Prince.

Elizabeth Frame Weick, born March 23, 1982, daughter of Bruce and Kim Frame Weick.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Mabel Rick (Mrs. Harold), on May 15 in Florida. She had been a member of Third Church since 1960. A committal service was held May 27 in White Haven Memorial Park.

Ronald Reamer on May 21. He had been a member of Third Church since 1949. The Memorial Service was held in the Chapel on May 25 with Mr. Young officiating.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER CHOIR

Any Church member or friend who likes to sing may join Jane Sawyer in the Sr. Choir room any Sunday morning in July at 9:15 to prepare to sing in worship that day.

THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER PART 2 OF 2 PARTS MAY 26, 1982

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO SESSION BY THE METROPOLITAN RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

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The Metropolitan Responsibility Committee, which was formed by the Metropolitan Concerns Task Force, has been studying the issue of equity, that is a comparison of the urban/suburban situation within Monroe County. This is in response to Mission Direction E-3: "Third Church needs to deepen its awareness of and identify ways to respond to issues concerning the future health and vitality of the Rochester metropolitan area." Specific evidence of this need is the lack of unity, trust and common planning by the City and suburbs.

Since January of this year members of the Committee have met with representatives of the Committee to Review Financial Needs and Resources of Local Municipalities (the Ashkan Committee), and the City Financial Review Committee (the Sherman Committee). We have reviewed their reports. In addition, members have discussed the issues with City and County officials.

Findings

1. The core problem is the fact that over at least the last 20 years several trends have taken place that have been detrimental to the ability of the City to provide the services required of the hub of Monroe County.
2. There is a steady movement of population from the City to the suburbs.
3. Currently, 60% of all jobs in Monroe County are in the City, in 1960, 195,000 jobs in the City, and in 1980, 224,000 jobs. The municipal services have to meet the needs of the total number of people in the City, at peak periods, whether they are City residents or not.
4. The City has a New York constitutional limit on its ability to tax property (2% of full value). The Rochester school system is included in this limitation. The City's current property tax rate is close to the 2% limit.
5. The City's tax exempt property has increased significantly over the last decade. Over half of the total number of tax-exempt properties in Monroe County are in the City.
6. The City's share of the sales tax revenue has decreased significantly since 1952:

Sales Tax revenue: 1952 1961 1970 1981
County share: 4% 10% 25% 25%
City/School share: 65% 49% 37% 26%
Suburbs: 31% 41% 38% 49%

The City of Rochester and the Rochester City School system are both financed by a combination of revenues from the property

tax, sales tax, state and federal aid. Each of these sources has come under pressure in recent years, thus the City must:

1. Cut services used by City and suburban residents,
2. Consolidate services with the County and/or towns, or
3. Receive more revenue from one or more of these sources.

Ashkan Committee

The Ashkan Committee was established in 1979 at the request of the Monroe County Legislature to review the equity of distribution of the sales tax revenues. This Committee's report recommends continuation of the current distribution of 25% of the sales tax to the County and 75% of the revenues to be distributed between the City, towns and school districts. Each jurisdiction's share of the 75% should be calculated based on annual estimates of population adjusted for need. Need would be measured by the ratio of the county-wide average per capita full value of taxable property to the individual jurisdiction's per capita full value. Therefore, a town or the City which has a high proportion of tax exempt property would receive a larger fraction of the sales tax revenue than at present. Acceptance of these proposals by the County Legislature would increase the City's sales tax revenue in 1982-83 by \$3 to \$4 million. Unfortunately the County Legislature has referred the Ashkan Report and its recommendations to Committee and has left it there since April, 1981.

Sherman Committee

The Sherman Committee was created to develop "specific proposals for a permanent solution to the financial problems of the City of Rochester" for consideration of the City, County and State governments. The nine member Committee was composed of five members of the business community, the County Manager, the President of the County Legislature, the City Manager and the Mayor. The report makes the following findings and recommendations:

1. The City has a genuine and growing fiscal problem, a revenue shortfall. The projected City and School District deficit is \$16 million in fiscal 1983, reaching \$58 million in 1987.
2. Partial offsets to that deficit can reasonably be generated by the City through productivity improvements (1% per year) plus some increase in City property taxes. These

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offsets are estimated at \$8 million in 1983, growing to \$16 million in 1987.

3. The remaining projected deficit cannot be handled by the City alone without serious deterioration of basic governmental services within the City, which is the commercial, financial and cultural center of the County of Monroe.

4. The County should assume the maintenance of the 89 miles of arterial highways and bridges at a cost of \$2 to \$3 million per year.

5. The City Police Department should be transferred to the County (as a first step in the creation of a county-wide police force). The transfer should be phased in over five years starting in July, 1982, with the County assuming \$6 million of the police cost in fiscal 1983, growing to \$39 million in fiscal 1987.

These findings and recommendations were submitted to the City, County and State in January, 1982. The City Council has agreed with the proposed transfer of police function to the County, provided the County does not increase its share of the sales tax revenues beyond the current 25%.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRD CHURCH METROPOLITAN RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

We believe that the City is the hub of the Community of Monroe, and an inseparable part of the total community. The financial health of any part of the Community of Monroe is of vital concern to every other part of the community.

We believe the time is long past when we could think only in terms of the welfare of our own neighborhood or town. Regardless of where we live, we are likely to travel freely about the community as we commute to work, shop, visit friends, attend worship, seek health care or recreation. We are grateful for the cultural, religious, social, educational and health care resources of the City that are equally available to those who live outside its limits. We recognize that these tax-exempt properties constitute a burden on the City.

We support efforts by concerned citizens to find solutions to the financial problems that confront the City, and we particularly commend the work of the Ashkan Committee and Sherman Committee.

The following recommendations were approved unanimously by Session at the May meeting:

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1. We endorse the recommendation of the Sherman Committee that the County take over the repair and maintenance of the arterial highways and bridges in the City.

2. We endorse the transfer of the City Police Department to the County. This transfer should be initiated in time to effect the fiscal 1983 budget of the City. We concur with the Ashkan Committee and the City Council that the County share of the sales tax revenue should not be increased beyond the current 25%. We support the concept of a unified, professional, metropolitan police force for all the County.

3. We endorse the recommendation of the Sherman Committee that this metropolitan police force be paid for out of county-wide property taxes.

4. We endorse the concept of a Metropolitan Police Commission to work out the details of the transition.

5. We endorse continued consideration of the Ashkan Committee recommendations for a more equitable distribution of the sales tax revenue.

Finally, we urge the members of Third Presbyterian Church to study these recommendations and to support them by communicating with members of the County Legislature, and calling for prompt action by the Legislature for the benefit of the whole community in which we live.

County Legislators

Edwin Foster, 56 East Ave. Hilton, 14468
William E. List, 229 Apollo Drive, 14626
John Stanwix, 1680 W. Bloomfield Road,
Honeoye Falls, 14472

Arnold J. Eckert, 2405 Oakview Dr. 14617
Samuel J. Colombo, 2007 Norton St. 14609
Nan Johnson, 64 Oliver Street, 14607

NOTICE

Following the 10:30 service of worship on June 6, 1982, there will be an audio-visual presentation of the Community of Monroe report with additional information on the findings and recommendations of the Sherman Report. The presentation will last 25 to 30 minutes, and all Third Church members and interested members of the community are encouraged and invited to attend. Members of the Metropolitan Responsibility Committee will be present to answer questions or clarify portions of the report.

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(NO MONDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS THIS WEEK - HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!)

DECISIONS ON CARE FOR OUR ELDERLY

People have a longer life expectancy today than at any time in our history. Therefore, making plans for the future is important for older adults as well as for those who share responsibility for their lives.

To help all those concerned to think through some of the issues involved, a series of three School for Christian Living presentations will be held at 9:30 a.m. June 6, 13, and 20 in Johnston Hall.

On June 6, Mary Jane Donlon Trout, Social Service Director, Rochester Presbyterian Home, will lead a discussion on defining the needs of older adults and of their children with thought on planning ahead for ourselves as well as for our families.

On June 13, Lovonna Beckwith, pastoral field worker, Downtown United Presbyterian Church, will talk about types of care available both in the home and in congregate living facilities.

On June 20 a panel representing social workers, home residents and adult children will discuss transitions, entry to care, and coping with the adjustments in new living patterns.

A list of suggested books will be available. For further information or for questions, speak to Mr. Young.

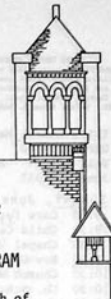
W O R S H I P

June 6

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

Dr. Bay preaching

Chancel and Junior Choirs



June 2, 1982

PARTNERS IN INTERPRETATION PROGRAM

Wayne McKusick recently visited the United Church of Jamaica W. I., in an initial exchange of lay leaders. Nominated by Session and approved by the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, Wayne was hosted by Howard Cooke, an Elder in St. Paul's United Church in Montego Bay. Wayne says of him, "... a sensitive, dedicated, spiritual person, whose life has centered on helping the poor, Howard is very active in his church after retiring from eight years in the government as Minister of Social Services. We visited urban schools, clinics, churches, housing projects and slums, as well as rural churches and squatters shacks, and talked with many of the members of his church.

"We got excited about the possible richness of a continuing sister-church relationship between Third Church and St. Paul's United Church. This could be simply an occasional exchange of lay leaders each way; or could lead into an exchange of Youth Groups, an active ministry to the poor, or wherever the Spirit moves us in our fellowship together."

Anyone interested in exploring this concept further, on an informal basis, contact Wayne McKusick (482-7498) or the Church Office (271-6513).

NEWS FROM YOUR THIRD CHURCH SESSION

At the May Session meeting, 29 new members were welcomed into Third Church. Wayne McKusick reported on his experiences in Jamaica. At the request of the Youth Commission, and with concurrence of the FCEP Commission, responsibility for 7th and 8th Grade programs was transferred from the Youth to the FCEP Commission.

Session approved a recommendation from one of the Metropolitan Concerns Task Forces urging the Monroe County Legislature to move ahead with efforts to solve the financial crisis of the City of Rochester.

Session approved allocations from the Outreach Discretionary Fund. These will be identified in the Messenger later this month.

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9:30 Child Care, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 Chapel Worship
9:30 New Disciples
10:30 Church Worship
10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.2
10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 "Community of Monroe"
film-Celebration Cen.
11:30 "The Parable" film
in Finney Room
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship
12:30 Sr. High picnic with
9th Graders-home at 4:00

MONDAY, June 7
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Worship Commission

TUESDAY, June 8
4:00 Personnel Committee
7:30 Properties Committee

WEDNESDAY, June 9
5:00 Singles Cabinet Mtg.
7:00 Community Ed. Comm.
7:30 Refugee Committee

THURSDAY, June 10
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
12:30 13th Circle Picnic
at Mrs. Tucker's home
4:30 Conference on the City
6:30 All Elders Dinner
8:00 The Inner Circle

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, June 11-12
Clown Workshop !!!

CONRAD MASSA TO PREACH AT THIRD CHURCH JUNE 13

On Sunday, June 13, The Rev.
Conrad H. Massa, Pastor of
Third Church from 1966 to 1978,
will preach in Chapel and
Church. Following the 10:30
service, a photographic por-
trait of Dr. Massa will be
presented as a gift to Third
Church from many of his
friends. At the suggestion
of the Third Church Session,
it will hang in Johnston Hall.

COMMUNITY OF MONROE THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Following the 10:30 service
of worship on Sunday, there
will be an audio-visual pre-
sentation of the Community of
Monroe report with addition-
al information on the find-
ings and recommendations of
the Sherman Report. The pre-
sentation will last 25 to 30
minutes, in the Celebration
Center, and all Third Church
members and interested members
of the community are encour-
aged and invited to attend.
Members of the Metropolitan
Responsibility Committee will
be present to answer ques-
tions or discuss the report.



YOUTH YOUTH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sr. High Fellowship
WELCOMES 9TH GRADERS
this Sunday, June 6 with
a picnic at Genesee Val-
ley Park. Leave from the
Meigs St. parking lot at
12:30 and return at 4:00.
Bring softball equipment,
frisbees, and friends!

JR. CHOIR REGISTRATION:

When: June 5 or 19 at 9:15 a.m.
Who: Boys and Girls in Grades
3, 4, 5, and 6

Where: Youth Choir Room
Questions?: Call Mrs. Moot: 442-1917

CLOWN-MIME FILM

The 20-minute film, *A Parable*, prepared for the
Protestant pavilion of the 1964 World's Fair, will
be shown in the Finney Room on Sunday, June 6 follow-
ing the 10:30 service. This fine film presents a
clown as a Christ-like figure who goes about taking
on the burdens of the oppressed and abused. Dis-
cussion will follow.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES PLAN JUNE PROGRAMS

June 10: 15th Circle at 12:30 at 5 New England Drive,
home of Mrs. Steven Tucker. White Elephant
sale and picnic.

June 15: Mary Paris Strayer Circle at 12:30 in
Johnston Hall. "Prayer in the Public
Schools!" Jane Warner, speaker. Guests
are most welcome. Call Lucia Root at
288-6269 for dessert reservations.

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

In the *Messenger* article last week regarding metropoli-
tan equity, the 6 County Legislators listed were
the ones selected to serve on a Committee whose pur-
pose is to study proposals for the creation of a
metropolitan police force. There are, of course,
29 Legislators in all, including Third Church member,
Van Hansford, from District 14.

SERMONS AVAILABLE
Sermons preached in
Third Church are avail-
able the week-end follow-
ing in the Church Office,
the Narthexes of Chapel
and Church, and on the
Parlor Library Table.
Please help yourself.



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Part 1 of 2 Parts



Often in our struggle to
understand the Christian
faith and how to live as
Christians, we become discouraged.
This is a personal experience, yet
we can gain insights from reading
about the struggles of others. There
are two authors who write about their
struggle to live as Christians, each writes
from a different frame of reference. The
feelings they express we all share.

Elizabeth O'Connor is a member of the Church
of the Savior in Washington, D. C. Her
books are written around the experiences
of members of this church which is committed
to serve the poor of Washington.

Fred Buechner calls himself "a part-time
novelist who happens also to be a part-time
Christian, because part of the time seems
to be the most I can manage to live out my
faith." He goes on to write with insight,
kindness, generosity about his daily life
and we are reminded of our own. Buechner's
books include collections of sermons, essays,
and short novels.

Both authors can inform and enrich our
Christian commitment.

Books in our Library by O'Connor:

Call to Commitment
Journey Inward, Journey Outward
Our Many Selves
Search for Silence
Letters to Scattered Pilgrims

Books in our Library by Buechner:

Wishful Thinking
Peculiar Treasures, a Biblical Who's Who
Telling the Truth, The Gospel as
Tragedy, Comedy and Fairy Tale
The Sacred Journey

WORSHIP June 20

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

Dr. Bay preaching

"And Forget Not All His Benefits"

Chancel and Junior Choirs

Junior Choir Recognition

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sunday, June 20 - 9:30 a.m.
Johnston Hall

Decisions on Care for Our Elderly
A panel representing social workers,
home residents, and adult children
will discuss transitions, entry to
care and coping with the adjustments
in new living patterns.

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9:30 New Disciples
10:30 Church Worship, Dr. Bay
Jr. Choir Recognition
10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 2
10:50 Ch. Sch. Grs. 3-7
11:30 Ch. Sch. Picnic
Coffee Hour
7:30 St. Highs Planning Mtg.
Adirondack Trip

MONDAY, June 21

1:00 "Our Place"
6:00 Youth Comm. Dinner
at Pat Rumbold's
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, June 22

7:30 Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY, June 23

7:30 New Member Commission

THURSDAY, June 24

10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
8:00 Inner Circle

WORLD FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TO MEET

World Friendship Circle
will meet on Monday, June
28 at the Church at 12:00
noon. Miss Louise Engle-
hardt will be hostess.
Mrs. Harold Van Ocker
will lead the worship
service.

FROM THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH...

Good News! Receipts for all
special offering programs in
1981 totaled \$10.8 million,
almost \$1 million more than
in 1980. One Great Hour of
Sharing received a total of
\$7,057,472. Hunger Fund
receipts totaled \$662,587,
Peacekeeping, \$436,235,
Disaster Relief, \$121,901,
and the 1981 Christmas
Offering totaled \$2,606,488.

USHERS AND GREETERS FOR JUNE

Welcoming you to worship
in June will be the fol-
lowing Elders:

Elizabeth Cookcroft
David O'Brien
Patriota Rumbold
Richard Peck
Carol McMillen

Ushering you to your
place in worship will be:

Robert Eames
Ivan Town
Elizabeth Caldwell
Jacob Chaoko
Dell Duret
Deborah Gosling
Cindy and Bill Guverra
Richard Perry
Patriota and Walter
Semenov

Head Usher: Peter Gosling



This Sunday, June 20th the Church
School (Age 3-Grade 6) will have a
picnic at Sibley Park, weather per-
mitting. In case of rain, it will be
held in the Celebration Center.

Every Summer Sunday, June 27 through
September 5, volunteers will be on
hand from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to
provide child care for ages infants
through 6 years. Leave the little ones in the first room
on the second floor of the education building while you
and your guests attend church.

Do you realize that someone has to miss
attending worship every Sunday morning
in order to staff the Church Office?
We appreciate very much the help and
devotion of the following people who
share this important responsibility:

Laura Brown
Peg Clark
Betsy Esley
Shirley Spencer

Ruth Gleemann
Judy Ann Haskin
Harriet Purdy



Jesus' life was spent serving others in
his world. There are many opportunities
for us to serve others in our world, too.
The Presbyterian Home needs individual
volunteering in the following areas:

- friendly visitor
- Library work (especially typing)
- travelogue presentation
- help with the greenhouse
- refinishing furniture
- Service Board member

Please call Mary Jane Donlon at 235-9100
if you would like to help.

CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to
Ruth Rumbold on the death
of her husband, Dr. Lynn
Rumbold on June 12. The
Memorial Service was held
in the Chapel on June 15
with Mr. Young officiating.

MARRIED

Barbara Anne Brown and
Charles J. Evans on May 29
in Birmingham, Michigan.



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OUTREACH COMMISSION: A REPORT TO THIRD CHURCH MEMBERS

Third Church receives a
number of requests
throughout the year for
financial and volunteer
support. The Outreach
Commission considers

financial requests twice
a year -- in May and November. In allocating
discretionary funds, the Commission has
agreed to use monies to serve the needs of
the local community and Monroe County.

Allocations approved in May included support
to the following organizations:

URBAN WORKCAMP

\$1,500

The Urban Workcamp sponsored by the South
Wedge Planning Committee and Calvary St.
Andrew's Parish provides training and work
experience in painting, caulking, weather-
stripping, landscaping, etc. for 10-12
South Wedge youth. Revitalization work is
done on two homes of low income persons who
do not have the resources to fix up their
property. The visible benefits to the
neighborhood and the youth involved make
this a worthwhile project which Third
Church has supported for several years.

AN IDEA FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT \$700

This project was jointly developed through
the Eastside Community Center, the Roches-
ter Monroe County Youth Bureau and Third
Church. For details, see an article in
this issue of the Messenger entitled "An
Idea for Youth Employment".

JUDICIAL PROCESS COMM./EDGE \$500

Sponsored by the Genesee Ecumenical Minis-
tries, the focus of EDGE is on educational
resources and materials to develop public
awareness of the criminal justice system.
The current emphasis of the agency is to
promote the development and use of alter-
native sanctions and services that will
reduce the number of those incarcerated
in the Monroe County Jail.

WEBSTER FAMILY RESOURCE CEN. \$500

The Resource Center located in the Webster
Avenue area provides a number of support
services for families in the neighborhood.
In addition to providing financial re-
sources, Third Church also supports the
Center by publicizing the need for volunteers.

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OUR PLACE

\$200

Our Place provides social and recrea-
tional services for expatriates of the
Rochester Psychiatric Center. This
program, sponsored and staffed by
volunteers from Third Church, has
created a valuable experience for all
involved and may soon serve as a
model for similar programs in other
areas.

WEST END MANOR, INC.

\$200

West End Manor provides employment
training for hard core unemployed
(many of whom have been incarcerated)
and provides housing for participants
until they are job ready.

In addition to financial support,
Third Church has provided information
in the Messenger to build awareness
of facilities such as the Presbyter-
ian Home and has publicized the need
for volunteer support for a number of
organizations.

WORSHIP

IN
JULY

10:00 A.M.
IN THE CHURCH
DRESS CASUALLY...



7/4 PATRICIA YOUNGDAHL CLINE

7/11 CRDS Seminarian, MARK GURNEY

7/18 PAMELA HARVEY

7/25 PAMELA HARVEY

NEW! ASSISTING THIRD CHURCH COLLEGE YOUTH

The Youth Commission created a task
force to investigate ways Third Church
might be able to assist our college
students through technical information
and/or sources of limited financial
assistance. Task force members Debora
Allyn, Keith Harrison, Karen Pryor,
Fred Ray, or Mary Anna Towler welcome
your thoughts and suggestions.

SR. HIGH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Two major events have been planned for 1982 for 9th through 12th Grade graduates: Backpacking in the Adirondacks on June 28 through July 1, and a week of summer camp at Craigville Conference Center on Cape Cod, August 1 through 7.

Lee Little, a Church, is on BOGES, working in outdoor education. He is coordinating will be based Lare, with day Snowy Mountain and rappelling. The cost is \$25.00, the number is limited to 18 people, and reservations need to be in the office by July 18.

This is the second year of Summer Camp in Cape Cod. The theme will be "The Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control." These will be explored in morning reflection, discussion, and the afternoons will be spent in the salt breeze of beaches and towns. The cost is \$150.00, the reservations are limited to 26 people, and need to be in the Church Office by July 12.

Activities throughout the summer will include: picnics, sailing, building a raft and floating it in the WBBF Raft Race, and day trips to Canandaigua. Watch Messenger for information or call Pamela at 271-6513 with questions or suggestions.

SUMMER SCHEDULE



AN IDEA FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Report of the Mission Directions Task Force asserted, "Third Church needs to care for children and youth in the community." In May, 1982, the Session endorsed a program resulting from this directive.

A group of Youth Commission members assembled to identify how Third Church might accomplish this goal. After discussion within the group, and with others in the community, the following thoughts seem to emerge:

1. Youth employment is a major area,
2. Existing linkage with Parsons Avenue Community Church offers an opportunity for further association, and
3. Programs and activities should be planned and implemented through existing organizations serving this specific locality.

Eastside Community Center welcomed the opportunity to explore ways to employ youth. The idea of an employment program evolved which was to link and coordinate the resources of Eastside and Third. Eastside has responsible youth — Third Church has many people that need moving, cleaning, pruning, and gardening.

Dick Perry, Sue Mokhiber, Jean Whitney, and Pat Rumbold, have volunteered to administer the program. They will make estimates, introduce youth to employers, and make sure the job is completed to everyone's satisfaction. If you have work that needs to be done, particularly if you live in the City, call the Church Office and leave your name, number, and a description of the work.

A special thank you to Dick St. Pierre, John Dansler, Mark Gurney, Pat Rumbold, Ralph Carter, Bob Melch, and Pamela Harvey for developing this program.



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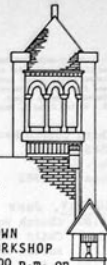
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FROM GENE BAY

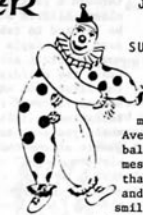
Monday Morning Reflections:
United Presbyterian General Assembly convenes in Hartford, Connecticut this week. Biggest item on agenda: reunion with the Presbyterian Church in the United States. My guess: both general assemblies will vote for reunion. They should. My hope: that rejoining the two denominations (divided since the Civil War!) will not take attention away from the primary work of the Church.... I've decided not to journey to Hartford. I confess to having lost my zeal for attending the annual "clambake". I say so, not with any pride, but simply as a statement of fact. I suppose I'll want to go and see another time, but this year there's too much I want to tend to right here.... Yesterday's services the last of the regular schedule for a while. From now through Labor Day we'll go to one service at 10:00 a.m. I'm grateful for those who've signed up to sing in the Summer Choir. Must remember to tell everybody that casual dress is encouraged. No golf spikes, however: too hard on the floor!...

I confess to being ready for summer's slower pace, and, eventually, for the opportunity to get away. My summer reading pile is five or six books high, but needs supplementing — with a good mystery or two, a biography, a novel. Maybe this is the summer to re-read some of Shakespeare or a Faulkner novel. I'll also find therapy in chopping wood, in clearing away the undergrowth, in taking walks through the woods, in sipping (instead of gulping!) an early morning cup of coffee, and in watching the clouds roll by. First, though, there's this Sunday's service to prepare for, and a couple more weeks of work to do: lining up the rest of the leadership for next fall's Conference on the Church and Community, for instance, and many appointments to keep, some weddings, and that stack of "I'll think about that tomorrow" papers to try to get to the bottom of. Then there will be some time to renew body, mind, and spirit.... Hope that other Third Churchers find opportunities in the weeks to come for some of the same. But when you are around, and I am, I hope, as always, to "see you in Church".

Cordially,
Gene



SUCCESSFUL CLOWN MINISTRY WORKSHOP



At about 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, almost 3 dozen brightly dressed and made-up clowns wandered up East Avenue from Third Church, carrying balloons and flowers with their message of love and caring to more than 100 residents of Upton Court and Goodman Gardens. The sun smiled down on this happy group as they went, and even the torrential downpour that greeted them an hour or so later when they emerged, was not enough to dampen their spirits.

This little journey was the high point of an overnight workshop on Clown Ministry led by Tim Kehl, pastor of the Orchard Ridge United Church in Madison, Wisc., and attended by 40 people. The group, which included Junior and Senior High young people as well as adults of all ages, spent a total of 10 hours together, learning something of the theology of clown ministry and preparation for visiting, as well as make-up and costuming.

Inspired by Tim's warmth and enthusiasm, the participants joined in on all the activities without reservation and put a great deal of thought and effort into their personal preparation for the week-end as well. Their tremendous creativity was illustrated in a wonderful variety of outfits and faces!

The residents of the two homes, who were expecting us, were delighted with the visit. They happily accepted their balloons and flowers and were fascinated by the clowns — often following them along as they went from room to room. Some of the nurses and maintenance people joined in. Every room on every floor in each of the homes was visited, including the solarium, street floor lounges and the two nursing care floors where people are confined to beds.

At the end of the workshop, when the participants gathered to share their experiences, it was clear that in their efforts to take a caring message to others, they had received much in return. With a stimulating and exciting workshop behind them, the Clown Ministry group now plans to meet monthly for similar events. Summer meetings will take place on Wednesday evenings, July 21 and August 18. Join us!

WORSHIP

June 27
10:00 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"Life In The Present Tense"

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SUNDAY, June 27, 1982

10:00 Church Worship
10:00 Child Care Age 0-6
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship
2:30 Couples Fellowship
Picnic at Holcomb's

MONDAY, June 28

10:00 World Friendship Cir.
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, July 1

7:00 Refugee Committee

SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP -- SUMMER SCHEDULE

All single adults, all ages, are invited to participate in any or all of the following summer activities. Call the Church Office (271-6513) for more information:

- JUNE 26** Picnic at an area park. Meet at the Church at 11:30. Bring your own lunch and beverage, soft ball equipment, frisbee. Group will return by 4:00 p.m.
- JULY 25** Red Wings Game. Meet at the Church Parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Game starts at 6:30
- AUG. 8** Philharmonic Concert at Canandaigua Amherst Saxophone Quintet. Meet at Church at 6:00 for a 7:30 concert. Bring your own picnic, beverage, blanket, chair, etc. Cost is \$6.00 for the ticket which may be purchased at the door.
- AUG. 28** Picnic and Swimming at the home of Don Seidel. Please call him at 288-7800 to say you can attend. (Rain date is September 11)

PICNIC
THIS
SUNDAY



COUPLES FELLOWSHIP PICNIC -- THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Younger couples in the Church will have a picnic this Sunday afternoon at the home of Brad and Sue Holcomb, 27 Thorncliffe Drive (off St. Paul, two miles north of the Zoo) beginning at 2:30 p.m. There will be games and refreshment available all afternoon with a picnic supper at 5:30. For information and reservations call the Holcombs, 266-5627, evenings. Why not plan to attend and meet new friends?

Remember the Church in Your Will

SUMMER CHILD CARE

Every Summer Sunday, June 27 through September 5, volunteers will be on hand from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to provide child care for ages infants through 6 years. The older children will be invited to take part in a simple lesson and craft activity. Leave the children in the first room on the second floor of the Education Building while you and your guests attend Church.



CHURCH FAMILY

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
William A. Sawyer, M.D. on June 16. He had been a member of Third Church since 1927 and had served as an elder. At 98, he was the oldest member of the Church. The memorial service was held in the Chapel on June 19 with Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Dr. Jessie Merin and Dr. Robert Merin on the death of their husband and father, Dr. Joseph H. Merin on June 18.

MARRIED

John D. Fleming and Jeanne L. Reel were married on May 29 in the Presbyterian Church of Toms River, New Jersey.

COMBINED COUPLES PICNIC

Couples Fellowship and Couples Group II will have a combined picnic on Saturday afternoon,

AUGUST 7TH,
at 8 Autumn Oak Circle, in Penfield, the home of Dave and Nina Somers. All couples of the Church are invited. Watch the July Messenger and Church bulletins for further information as the date draws near. Newcomers are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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SESSION NEWS

At the beginning of its meeting on June 15, Session met jointly with the Board of Trustees. Discussions were held on the 1983 budget, the sale of Third Rochester Enterprises houses, and the amount of reimbursement paid by Genesee Hospital Day Care Center. The joint Boards approved the appointment of a committee to study future directions for the Third Church Nursery School.

Among Session actions, the following were of major significance:

The appointment of a committee to study the issue of alcohol and alcohol abuse (with recommendations to the Session by November, 1982);

Endorsement of recommendations by the Peacemaking Task Force (including an emphasis on peacemaking in adult education and worship; the collection of clothes, toys and supplies for the Battered Women's Shelter; encouragement of silent prayer for inner peace in worship; and the appointment of an on-going peacemaking committee);

Approval of support for the capital campaign of Princeton Theological Seminary (\$1500 for 1983-85, as part of our Outreach budget);

A motion directing the Clerk to communicate Session's position on the issue of metropolitan equity to other metropolitan congregations;

Affirmation of a policy of open Session meetings (for members of the congregation who may wish to observe).

COUPLES' PICNIC

Couples Fellowship and Couples Group II will join for a picnic on Saturday, August 7th, beginning at 4:00 at the home of David and Nina Somers, 8 Autumn Oak Circle in Penfield. For information call Nina (377-5723) or Pat Youngdahl Cline (271-6557).

WORSHIP

July 4
10:00 Church
Ms. Youngdahl Cline preaching

VOLUNTEER CHOIR TO SING IN JULY...

All members and friends of Third Church are cordially invited to meet in the Sr. Choir room at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning in July. Jane Sawyer, our Assistant Organizer, will direct the group in preparation for that morning's worship at 10:00.

PASTORAL SERVICES

During July, Patricia Youngdahl Cline and Pamela Harvey will be available for pastoral services. After July 18, Mr. Young will also be available.

SUMMER COFFEE HOURS

Why not take time to come to the Johnston Hall following worship to greet old friends and meet new ones? During July the following people will be responsible for the Coffee Hours:

July 4 Mary Jean MacEwen
July 11, 18 Joan Hoogesteger
July 25 Anne Young

We thank them!

FROM CONRAD AND ANN MASSA

"Ann and I are deeply grateful to all who made possible our wonderful day at Third Church on June 13th. We appreciated the graciousness and thoughtfulness of the pastors and members who made this possible. We feel a trifle ancient to have been made a part of the tradition of Third Church, but we shall remain eternally grateful for our twelve years in Rochester. God bless you all as you further the ministry of Jesus Christ."

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SUMMER IS HARD ON STEWARDSHIP

Please find a minute to send in your Church pledge before you go on vacation. The expenses of operating the Church continue in the summer and we appreciate receiving your regular pledge payments.

Those folks who pledge quarterly, your payment is due this month. Because of the high cost of postage, we are trying not to send bills to those people who are paid up. Thank you!

FROM THE OFFICE



The Church Office will be open during July and August from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The July Messenger will be written on July 22nd. Please submit announcements or articles to the office before that date.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE!!!

Congratulations to Kathie Seuffert and her parents! She is the only Junior Choir member ever to have perfect attendance at rehearsals on Saturday morning and worship on Sunday for FOUR! years!



Boys and girls who will be 7th and 8th graders next fall will meet on Tuesday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church to paint choir room chairs, and then go swimming and horseback riding at the Payment's in Honeye Falls. (Bring a bag lunch). Call the Church if you're coming!

CAN YOU HELP?

The Northeast Church Cluster sponsors a clothing center for area people. They need volunteers to staff the center. If you are interested, plan to attend a training session on July 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the Parsells Avenue Community Church.

REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT

Some of our Chinese-Laoatian students are in need of summer work: lawn and garden; house cleaning; painting; car washing and waxing; baby sitting; clothing alterations.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN
 A daughter, Karen Elizabeth, on June 19 to Michael and Marjorie Bleeg.

BAPTISED
 Jennifer Leigh Comstock, born April 5, 1981, daughter of Lauren E. and Marc L. Comstock, and Rose Thurman Pattison, born June 3, 1982, son of Paula Hagy and John Thurman Pattison, on June 27th with Dr. Bay officiating.

MARRIED
 William T. Spencer and Lisa M. Cote, on June 19 in Sonnenberg Gardens, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Marvin Clickner and Eleanor S. White, in Gambrell, Maryland on May 29th.

Howard E. Clark and Lois Ann Wells on June 26 in the Chapel with Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY
 We extend our sympathy to the Carl F. Paul family, former members of Third Church, on the death of their daughter, Celeste on June 16. The burial was on June 23 with Mr. Young officiating.

Please call the East-side Community Center, John Dinsler, at 288-0021 if you are interested in hiring someone.

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Communion

Sunday, August 2
 10:00 a.m.

NEWS FROM THE HUNGER TASK FORCE

In June, Session wrote to our congressmen thanking them for passing Joint Res. 287 expressing dismay at the U.S. negative vote (the only one) at the World Health Assembly, on adoption of the WHO International Code of Marketing of breast milk substitutes.

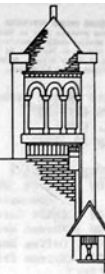
The letter also expressed concern about Nestle's continuing practices in marketing breast milk substitutes as well as similar practices by American companies. It asked that the U.S. support the WHO Code, encourage allocation of foreign and domestic aid to persons who rely on these practices to their detriment, and consider appropriate trade regulations to ameliorate these problems. Since then it has been learned that the Nestle Boycott is still in effect. The director of UNICEF, James Grant, states that Nestle's interpretation of the WHO Code differs significantly from the intention of the Code and that its instructions to marketing personnel will likely result in harm to many users. He asks that Nestle not use the name of UNICEF or his name, to suggest their endorsement of Nestle's interpretation. Further information can be found in the church library.

PASTORAL SERVICES

During the month of August, Mr. Young will be available for pastoral services. Ms. Youngdahl Cline will be available except for August 6-15.

PARSELLS CHURCH NEEDS HELP

On Saturday, August 21st at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., the Parsells Church has a kitchen that needs plastering, cleaning and painting. Please call Carolyn Hotchkiss (248-5926) or the Church Office (271-6513) if you could give us two to four hours that day. Bring paint rollers, paint brushes, rags, cleaning utensils, ladders and a "big heart" ...



July 28, 1982

THANKS FOR THE MELODIES

Special thanks to Jane Sawyer and the members of the "volunteer choir" who brought their voices to worship during the month of July. This was a "first" and proved to be very successful.

During the month of August, the soloist will be John Denison.



LIBRARY NEWS

The Future of Partnership, Letty Russell
 The thesis of this book is individuals in partnership with God and partnership with others. Theological foundation's of partnership are considered as well as partnership in life styles, human sexuality, education, church community life, and ministry. She speaks forth rightly to feminist issues in a Christian context.

When Bad Things Happen to Good People

Harold S. Kushner.
 A compassionate and moving book which brings renewal, faith, comfort and inspiration. Written by a rabbi who lived with the knowledge that his son would die in early teenage years of an incurable disease. Highly recommended for those who face great suffering.

TWO SERMONS ON MAKING THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

In August, Ms. Youngdahl Cline will do a "tandem" of sermons.
 August 22 - "Wandering in the Tall Grass"
 August 29 - "Sneaking up on Jesus"

AUGUST
 WORSHIP
 10:00
 August 1 Mr. Young
 The Sacrament of Holy Communion
 August 8, 15 Mr. Young
 August 22, 29 Ms. Youngdahl Cline

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Communion
10:00 Child Care
11:00 Korean Worship
11:00 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship

Monday, August 2
1:00 "Our Place"

Thursday, August 5
8:00 Inner Circle

Saturday, August 7
4:00 Couples Fellowship
Picnic

Sunday, August 8
10:00 Church Worship
10:00 Child Care
11:00 Korean Worship
11:00 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship

Monday, August 9
1:00 "Our Place"

Thursday, August 12
8:00 Inner Circle

Sunday, August 15
10:00 Church Worship
10:00 Child Care
11:00 Korean Worship
11:00 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship

Monday, August 16
1:00 "Our Place"

Wednesday, August 18
4:00 Columbarium Com
5:30 Clown Ministry

Thursday, August 19
8:00 Inner Circle

Sunday, August 22
10:00 Church Worship
10:00 Child Care
11:00 Korean Worship
11:00 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship

Monday, August 23
1:00 "Our Place"

Sunday, August 29
10:00 Church Worship
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Couples' Steak Roast

Couples Fellowship and Couples Group II will join for a steak roast at the home of David and Nina Somers on Saturday, August 7th, beginning at 4:00. Bring your own steak and a dish to pass. Address: 8 Autumn Oak Circle, Penfield. Newcomers are most welcome! RSVP to Nina (377-5723) or to Pat Youngdahl Cline (271-6557). We hope to see you there!

NEWS OF A REFUGEE FAMILY

The, soon-to-arrive, refugee family will need occasional assistance in getting to appointments. If you would like to assist with driving, or guidance with bus schedules, please leave your name at the church office or call Karl Pieger at 275-9605.

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 25 Melissinos' cottage at Canandaigua Lake
August 1 Picnic and rides in a bi-plane (Rain date - August 8)
August 21 Work day at Parsells. Time: 9-12 or 1-4. Call Carolyn Hotchkiss at (248-5926) or the Church Office (271-6513) if you can help.
August 28 Bike riding along the canal in Spencerport.

SUMMERFEST '82

Monroe Developmental Center invites you to share in a celebration of Summer on Sunday the 8th of August from 12 noon until 5:00, on the grounds of the Monroe Developmental Center, 620 Westfall Road.

Overcome
Evil
with GOOD

COFFEE HOURS

Following worship on Sunday mornings there will be punch and coffee in the Johnston Hall or the garth. We are grateful to the following hostesses: Anne Young (August 1), Mary Jean MacDermott (August 8), Emily Gazley (August 15), and Barbara Dewey (August 22 and 29).

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A son, Adam Mackenzie, to James (Mac) and Claudia Stewart on June 28, 1982.

BAPTIZED

Adam Mackenzie Stewart was baptized on July 18 with Ms. Youngdahl-Cline officiating.

MARRIED

John C. Batty and Bonnie Jean Reitzner were married on July 3 in the church with Dr. Bay officiating. Paul "Pete" Wentworth and Marion Finkill were married at Christ Episcopal Church in Pittsford on July 3 with Dr. Bay assisting. Patricia Youngdahl Cline and Stephen Klein were married on June 12 at Quonochontaug, Rhode Island.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Raeel Dodge (Mrs. Harrison) on June 29. She had been a member of Third Church since 1981. A memorial service will be held in the chapel on September 5. Anita McKay (Mrs. Donald) on July 20. She had been a member of Third Church since 1947. A memorial service will be held on August 21 at 2:00 in the chapel.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Wesley Jackson family on the death of his mother, Edna, on July 8. We extend our sympathy to the family of Howard Reinman who died on July 20. The memorial service was held in the chapel on July 23 with Ms. Harvey officiating.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUMMER CHILD CARE

There will be volunteers on hand every Summer Sunday through September 5 to provide child care for infants through six (6) years.

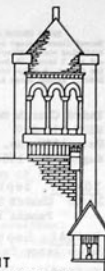
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12 n. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00.

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Be with
YOU

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SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

LEARNING HOW TO PRAY
9:30 a.m. September 12, 19, 26
Patricia Youngdahl Cline
Celebration Center

During these three meetings, we'll talk about and practice some helpful ways to begin praying or to deepen one's life of prayer.

THIRD CHURCH AND THE RESETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL REFUGEES

9:30 a.m. September 12, 19, 26
Led by Third Church members
Johnston Hall
Members of Third Church will tell the stories of our involvements with refugee resettlement from just after World War II until the present.

FROM THE THIRD CHURCH LIBRARY

Is Faith Obsolete? Robert McAfee Brown
A well written, lucid exposition of many interpretations of faith reaching from the classical to the present day.

QUEST
ANSWER

WORSHIP

September 5

10:00 Church

Pamela Harvey preaching

JANE SAWYER TO PRESENT ORGAN RECITAL ON SEPTEMBER 19

Following 10:30 worship on Sunday, September 19, our Assistant Organist, Jane Sawyer will play a "mini" recital featuring selections of three French composers: Langlais, Franck, and Messiaen. All Third Church members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The renovation and refurbishing of our Chancel organ has recently been completed, and we look forward to this opportunity to hear it.

There is no charge for the recital, and it will conclude by 12:00 noon.

A NEW EXPERIENCE IN HEARING --- AND HELP FOR THE HARD-OF-HEARING

The Board of Trustees recently approved the installation at Third Church of the Induction Loop Amplification System in the Sanctuary. If you are hard-of-hearing and have a telephone switch on your hearing aid, you can get an amplified version of the Church's sound system by turning on this switch. In a few weeks we hope to have hand-held devices for those who are hard-of-hearing who do not have telephone switches on their hearing aids. These will be available from the ushers and can be used anywhere in the Sanctuary.

A demonstration of the Induction Loop Amplification System will take place in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 10, and Sunday, October 17 at 9:30 a.m. All members, relatives and friends are urged to attend one of these sessions, whether hearing impaired or not. Mark Hargrave, who supervised this project for Third Church, will explain how best to use the system. Now it is possible for hearing impaired to sit anywhere in the sanctuary, even the balcony, and hear the service with greater clarity.

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SUNDAY, September 5
10:00 Church Worship
Pamela Harvey preaching

MONDAY, September 6
Happy Labor Day-Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 7
7:30 Congregational Life
Commission Meeting
7:30 Outreach Commission Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, September 8
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Adult Ed. Comm. Mtg.
7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 Youth Commission Mtg.
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, September 9
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
4:00 Columbarium Meeting
7:30 Ch. Sch. Faculty Mtg.
8:00 The Inner Circle

SATURDAY, September 11
10:00 Jr. Choir rehearsal

YOUTH MUSICAL: GIRLS' COSTUMES

Plans are already being made for the youth musical, *Lightshine*, to be presented next Spring. Costuming will call for girls to wear calico print dresses or skirts. If something like this could be included in your Fall buying or sewing plans, you'll be all set! Also, if you already have one and are outgrowing it, please don't give it away — call Helen Meyer or Helen Moot if you are willing to loan it to someone else for the show!

NEW FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Beginning September 12, children age 3 years old through 8th Grade will be attending 10:30 worship — until the second hymn, about 20 minutes — with their family every Sunday morning. The option for child care for the very youngest of these children will be available between 10:30 and 10:50 for parents who find this preferable.

REQUEST FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

If you know of a Third Church member who would be a good Church Officer (Elder or Trustee) please call Carol McMullen, Chair of the Nominating Committee, or fill out a Nomination for Church Officer form available in the Office.

THIRD CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

There will be an Open House, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 8-10 at 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. There will be one evening — Thursday, September 9 from 7:30 to 8:30. Call Carolyn Hotchkiss at 248-5926 for more information. Openings are available in the 2, 3, and 5 day programs for children ages 3 years old or 4 years old. There are also openings in the 2 year old play group.

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD DINNER

The Couples Fellowship will hold a progressive dinner on Friday evening, September 17 beginning at the Walkers' at 7:00, proceeding to the Jones' and concluding at the Youngs'. All younger couples in the Church are invited. Call Tina Jones (442-3793) or Sue Holcomb at 266-5627 for reservations.

SHUT-IN CALLING

For over a year a program of calling on the shut-ins who are members of Third Church has been under way under the leadership of Pam Hopeman and now of Dorothy Dunlap. If you would like to be a friendly visitor to another Third Church member call Dorothy at 271-5004. Men callers are especially needed.

CHURCH FAMILY

MARRIED

Gregory I. Kavanaugh and Lawrence A. Pethick were married in the Church on August 21 with Dr. Bay officiating.

Michael Patrick Donahoe and Cynthia Louise Coons were married in the Church on August 21 with Dr. Bay and Fr. Louis Nohman officiating.

John Marshall Martin III and Beth S. Lamb were married in the Church on August 21 with Mr. Young officiating.

Roger Essley and Mary Holmer were married on August 21 in the Presbyterian Church in Sparta, New York.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Belen Vary (Mrs. Harvey) on August 18. She had been a member of Third Church since 1964.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hammond on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Smith, on August 4 at the age of 103 years.

The family of Katherine L. Sanders who died on August 12. The Memorial Service was held in the Chapel on August 14 with Mr. Young officiating.

The Arthur W. Beale Jr. family on the death of Joy's father, Donald Gulling, on August 15 in South Bend, Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Fairbank on the death of their daughter, Nancy Renner, on August 28 in Philadelphia.

The David Meyers family on the death of Dave's mother in Lincoln, Nebraska.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Hazel S. Dodge, who died June 29, will be held in the Chapel on Sunday, September 5, at 2:00 o'clock. The family will receive in Johnston Hall following the service.

THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER PART 2 OF 2 PARTS AUGUST 31, 1982

HOUSING REVITALIZATION EFFORT UNDERWAY

After more than two years of preparatory work by a number of Third Church members and others, a program has been launched that promises to revitalize one of Rochester's neighborhoods. What follows is a description of the program and of Third Church's involvement in getting it underway.

THE BEGINNING

It was back in 1980 that Gene Bay first had a conversation with Stan Bratton, Pastor of Parsells Avenue Church, about how Third Church might assist the Parsells Church in meeting the needs of people in the Beechwood area (an area roughly bounded by Culver Road, University Avenue, North Goodman Street and Bay Street). It was soon determined that many of the neighborhood's concerns had to do with housing. A task force was formed to explore possibilities for action. Included on the task force were people from Third Church (Gene Bay, Red Granlich, Harry Essley, Ellie White, Pamela Harvey), representatives from other churches, and neighborhood residents. Eventually the task force learned about the successful program of Neighborhood Housing Services in Edgerton and discussions began about the possibility of expanding the N.H.S. program into the Beechwood area.

Over time, the required commitments of financial and other kinds of support were received from the City of Rochester, from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation (the parent body or sponsor of N.H.S. programs nationally), and from several churches, so that the Rochester N.H.S. agreed to consider an expansion into Beechwood.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES PROGRAMS

N.H.S. programs are based on a three-way partnership between community residents, representatives of business and financial institutions, and local government. N.H.S. programs offer comprehensive rehabilitation and financial services to community residents. The programs are private and locally controlled and are aimed at reversing deterioration and lack of maintenance in neighborhoods which have begun to show signs of decline and decay. To date there are nearly 170 N.H.S. programs in 123 cities around the country, and the success rate is outstanding.

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WORKSHOP HELD

At a Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation sponsored workshop, held in Canandaigua on July 23-24, and attended by approximately 60 representatives from Rochester's business community, City and County governments, N.H.S. Board of Directors and Staff, residents of the Beechwood/East Main and Atlantic-University Avenue neighborhoods, and churches, the decision was made to proceed with N.H.S. expansion. (Third Church participants in the workshop were Gene Bay, Keith Harrison, and Ellie White.)

Seven developmental committees have been formed. (Keith Harrison is chairing the one on Organization and Structure. Red Granlich did not attend the workshop but is serving, along with Gene Bay, on the Resource Development and Finance Committee. Ellie White is a member of the Organization and Structure Committee. Several other Third Church members have helped in making initial contacts with corporations, banks, savings and loans, and insurance companies which, it is hoped, will result in support for the program.)

The developmental phase will take from eight to twelve months.

Eventually, however, a proven program will be established in a second Rochester neighborhood. \$2,000 of Third Church Outreach funds have been designated for this program in 1982, with a commitment of \$2,500 for 1983. Total program funding (to come from many sources) will involve over \$200,000 for a Revolving Loan Fund, and an annual Operating Budget of \$250,000.

Any Third Church members who are interested in becoming involved in this effort are asked to call Gene Bay. Additional developments in the program will be reported from time to time in the Messenger.

MISSION CHALLENGE DOLLARS AT WORK



PEDIATRIC CHAPLAIN
WOMEN'S PRISON PROJECT
NEW NURSING CENTER

Through Mission Challenge, a \$1,340,000 special benevolence program of the Genesee Valley Presbyterian, Jesus calls us to minister with compassion to the sick, the lonely, and the imprisoned. This call is the only occasion when Jesus promises we may serve him face-to-face: "When you did it unto one of the least ... you did it unto me." Children, the imprisoned, and the elderly, are among those being aided through Mission Challenge.

PEDIATRIC CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Thomas A. Herbek is serving as the Chaplain in the Department of Pediatrics at Strong Memorial Hospital. His position is supported by Third Church funds given to Mission Challenge. As he concludes this first year of his ministry there, he writes: "An unforeseen, yet very positive result of this first year of ministry here has been that the medical center has accepted the concept of focused ministries and is in the process of reorganizing the entire chaplaincy services along the focused ministry model. It is hoped that this new, revitalized concept will be in place and functioning throughout the medical center within the next 12 to 18 months." His efforts this year have included ministry to patients and families, staff and students, community, and Clinical Pastoral Education. Within each of these areas there has been pastoral care as well as educational instruction.

WOMEN'S PRISON PROJECT

The Women's Prison Project of Western New York is another program supported in part by Mission Challenge funds. Entitled "Cimade", this program is dedicated to the advocacy and support of women going through the criminal justice system. It seeks to humanize the treatment of incarcerated women, to find alternatives to the present prison-justice system, to build bridges between women in the system and the outside community, and to develop self-help programs for incarcerated and newly-released women. Much energy is currently going into developing an alternative sentencing program and to an opening and operating the first half-way house in upstate New York for women leaving prison or jail, which will accommodate up to six women for three to six months. Cimade is financed entirely by donations from churches and other private organizations, including \$2,500 grant from Mission Challenge.

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NEW NURSING CENTER

The Genesee Valley Presbyterian Nursing Center, another project sponsored by funds donated to Mission Challenge, continues to move toward completion. The acquisition and renovation of the former Pavilion Nursing Home at 254 Alexander Street continues to proceed. Due to bureaucratic red tape, progress is slower than planned.

Currently, Conditional Commitment has been received from HUD. The Executive Director, Philip B. Price, after reviewing the figures and talking with people from the HUD office, has filed now for Firm Commitment, which is expected sometime in September. The schedule then calls for the start of renovations about October 1, with completion of the project about one year later (1983).

Those members who are new to Third Church and who were not here when the original Mission Challenge Campaign was held, who would like to contribute, or learn more about the Mission Challenge programs, may call one of the pastors, or Richard Crawford, who chaired the Mission Challenge campaign for Third Church. He may be reached at 244-9423 in the evening.

FREDERICK W. ANDERSON HEMATOLOGY UNIT

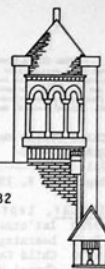
Upon the death last year of Third Church Elder Frederick W. Anderson, M.D., the Genesee Hospital established a memorial fund for the creation of a new Hematology Unit in the Division of Hematology-Oncology. The fund includes a library, conference room, and honorariums for guest lecturers. The new unit will be dedicated on September 15.

CHARLES B.F. GIBBS LIBRARY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM

Third Church member and Elder, Dr. Charles B.F. Gibbs has been honored by the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Strong Memorial Hospital with the establishment of a library named for him, located in the Endocrine-Metabolism Unit at the University of Rochester Medical Center. The library is a critical part of the Diabetes Center which integrates diabetes patient care, teaching and research. Dr. Gibbs continues to be an invaluable resource in the care and treatment of diabetics.

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September 8, 1982



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

"Isn't it great to be back!", someone asked with tongue in cheek, as he caught me in a hectic moment last week. I confess to understanding, and even having some sympathy with, his point. But, in fact, it is good to be back, and I'm ready to "have another go" at ministry.... It was a good summer. A number of books read and, I hope, inwardly digested. Lazy afternoons in the sun. A couple of concerts at Saratoga and one at the Finger Lakes Community College. Some quality time for family and friends. Moments of solitude here and there. Time for what might be called "golf" -- if not golf, still a game! Best of all a respite from the tyranny of clocks and calendars. I'm rested and renewed.... The summer not without significant progress in several areas. The Neighborhood Housing Services expansion, for one thing. Finalizing plans for the Third Church sponsored Conference on Church and Community, for another. Several successful youth events. Clown ministry beginnings. And, lots of planning for the 1982-'83 year -- not only by me, but by other staff and members -- for Adult Ed., music and drama programs, congregational groups of all kinds, youth events, church school. I think Third Churchers will find many exciting possibilities for growth and service are being offered in the year ahead.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene



WORSHIP

September 12

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
"Twenty Years Later"
Chancel and Junior Choirs

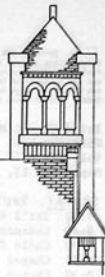
SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- ! 9:30 a.m. -- Celebration Center !
- ! Patricia Youngdahl Cline leading !
- ! LEARNING HOW TO PRAY !
- ! During these meetings we'll !
- ! talk about and practice helpful !
- ! ways to begin praying, or to !
- ! deepen one's life of prayer. !
- ! The 3 Sunday series will include !
- ! Noticing; Giving Thanks; and !
- ! Asking For What We Need. This !
- ! Sunday we will begin to pay !
- ! attention to what happens !
- ! within and without us. !
- ! 9:30 a.m. -- Johnston Hall !
- ! Gordon & Lucy Calderwood & friend !
- ! THIRD CHURCH AND THE RESETTLEMENT !
- ! OF INTERNATIONAL REFUGEES !
- ! This first of three classes on !
- ! this subject will be begin the !
- ! story of Third Church's spon- !
- ! soring European refugees fol- !
- ! lowing World War II. !

BOOK REVIEW

The following book, reviewed here by Third Church Librarian, Nancy Curme, may be borrowed from the Parlor Library: *The Seduction of the Spirit* by Harvey Cox. In Cox's own words, "This book is in part a defense of the extravagant variety of religious expressions against those who would like to tailor the spirit to present patterns -- a defense, if you will, of schism, heresy and heterodoxy."



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 11:00 Korean Worship
 11:30 Coffee Hour
 12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
 12:15 FCEP Retreat
 7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, September 13
 1:00 "Our Place"
 7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:30 Risk/Freedom Rehrsl.
 7:30 Worship Commission

TUESDAY, September 14
 6:30 Dinner Meeting of
 Session and Trustees

WEDNESDAY, September 15
 6:30 Calvin Guild
 7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
 7:30 Chancel Choir
 7:30 Stewardship Cabinet
 8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, September 16
 10:00 Downowners Sr. Citz.
 12:00 Johnston Circle
 7:30 Alcohol Ed. Committee
 8:00 Inner Circle

FRIDAY, September 17
 Couples Fellowship
 Progressive Dinner

SATURDAY, September 18
 10:00 Jr. Choir rehearsal
 11:15 The Glorious Things!

PARENTS OF YOUTH
 Become informed about the
 Youth Program, its goals,
 activities and staff:

Commissioning Cl. Parents
 Sunday, September 12
 11:30 a.m.—Youth Lounge

Sr. High Parents
 Sunday, September 19
 11:30 a.m.—Youth Lounge

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
 A special event for you.
 Pizza & bowling party, on
 Friday, October 1. Meet
 at Church at 6:30 with \$4.00
 and a friend in hand.

CALVIN GUILD
 The first meeting of
 the year of Calvin
 Guild will be at 6:30
 p.m. in the Celebra-
 tion Center on Septem-
 ber 15th. David Somers
 of the Young Explosives
 Corporation will tell
 and show us how fire-
 works are made and
 display will be. If you wish
 to join us, call Peg
 Clark, 473-6038, and
 she will tell you what
 to bring for our Pot
 Luck supper.

MIRRORS NEEDED
 The Cloven Ministry needs
 mirrors for applying
 make-up for its monthly
 visits to hospitals, nur-
 sing homes, etc. If you
 have any old mirrors,
 large or small, that you
 can spare, please leave
 them in the Jr. Choir Rm.



Beginning this Sunday and continuing as a new
 policy this year, all children are invited
 to worship with their families until the
 second hymn. The option of child care for
 the youngest of these children will be avail-
 able in the Education Building between 10:30
 and 10:50 for parents who find this preferable.

There will be registration forms available on Sunday,
 September 12 for those who did not register their
 children, three year olds — 8th Grade, for Church School
 in the spring of 1982.

A Reminder: Mini-retreat for FCEP Commissioners from
 12:15 to 4:00 in the Celebration Center
 this Sunday, September 12.

Until November 25th the Church School will be saving
 Blue Boy labels. We will receive 5c per label. Please
 send the whole label.

SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP
 Senior High Fellowship is an opportunity for 10th to
 12th graders of Third Church to gather weekly for dis-
 cussion, service, friendship and fun. An exciting fall
 program is planned which includes a trip to New York
 City with the 12 Corners
 Church Youth Group from
 11 and the Youth Worship
 November 21. This Sunday,
 Lucy Brady, an imaginative
 free story teller will kick
 program at 7:00 p.m..



COMMISSIONING CLASS
 Commissioning Class is for all 9th graders seriously con-
 sidering Church membership. The class will begin Sunday
 morning, September 19 at 10:30. Three weekend retreats
 Sept. 24, 25, 26, January 14, 15 and 16, April 15, 16
 and 17. Pamela Harvey, David Rennie-Massey, a graduate of
 CRDS, and Don Lennox, new Third Church member, will teach.

CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTIZED
 On September 5 The Sacra-
 ment of Baptism was admin-
 istered to Adam Nicholas,
 son of Howard and Pamela
 Foye, born March 2, 1982.

MARRIED
 Carol VonBerg and Mark
 McCarthy were married in
 the Church on September 4
 with Dr. Bay officiating.

SYMPATHY
 We extend our sympathy to
 Patrick and Lynne Tobin
 on the death of their
 infant daughter, Laura
 Rebecca, on August 31.
 We extend our sympathy to
 Mr. and Mrs. David Mar-
 more, Jr. on the death of
 Jean's sister, Rhonda Mac-
 Neill Bigwood on August 22
 in Edinburgh.

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
 As of yesterday the new Church year has begun. It
 was a good beginning, too. Attendance was high.
 The choirs were in fine voice. I liked not only
 the two Chancel Choir anthems, but also the descant
 the sopranos gave us on the processional hymn. The
 Jr. Choir seemed, if anything, larger than last year.
 I wonder if that's so. Church School enrollment is
 up, so it could be. The Church School, I'm told, got
 off to a smooth start — in so far as any first Church
 School day can be smooth. Just short of 50 persons
 turned out for the two School for Christian Living
 classes. Compared with two or three years ago,
 that's a fantastic start for Adult Education....
 We must have had 15 new Eastman students in worship
 yesterday, not counting those singing in our Choir.
 It's nice that they found their way to Third. I
 hope we can keep them coming back.... Hope others
 as pleased as I am that, on September 26, Bishop
 J.A.T. Robinson will be with us — for dialogue dur-
 ing the 9:30 hour and to preach in the 10:30 service.
 I need to help Third Churchers know, if they don't
 already, that Robinson is so much more than the
 author of *Honest To God*. He is a first rate New
 Testament scholar, a compelling speaker, and an out-
 standing churchman. We're lucky to be his hosts for
 a morning.... Upon seeing this Sunday's sermon
 title in yesterday's bulletin, somebody said, "I
 was wondering whether or not E.T. would get to
 Church". He will, not in person, but in and through
 this week's sermon. Jesus used material from every-
 day life in his preaching and teaching. It was one
 of the reasons, no doubt, that "the common people
 heard him gladly". I'm of the opinion that there
 is important material in the plays, novels, and
 movies of our time awaiting our use in preaching
 and teaching. I'll try to prove the point this
 Sunday.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
 Gene

ORGAN RECITAL

This Sunday, Sept. 19, Jane Sawyer, our Assis-
 tant Organist will give a recital following
 10:30 worship in the Sanctuary featuring all
 French composers. There is no charge.

WORSHIP

9:30 Chapel
 10:30 Church
 Dr. Bay preaching
 "The Gospel and E.T."
 Chancel and Junior Choirs

Bibles given to 3rd Graders

11:00 Chapel
 Korean Worship

September 15, 1982

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. -- Celebration Center
 Patricia Youngdahl Cline leading!
LEARNING HOW TO PRAY. This week
 discussion will center on offer-
 ing thanks for God's gifts.

9:30 a.m. -- Johnston Hall
RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES
 Joanna Hobler and Cho Ching and
 Som Lith Liou will help us to
 understand "resettlement" from
 both sides of the experience.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. -- Parlor
 A weekly gathering of people
 who want to talk about the mean-
 ing of Scripture for their lives.
 Format and process to be deter-
 mined by the group.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & 30

8:00-9:30 p.m. -- Parlor
 Wayne McKusick and Pat Cline
 Following Frederick Buechner's
 book, *The Sacred Journey*, we'll
 consider how God has spoken and
 continues to speak through the
 "rough and tumble" or our lives.
 This two-evening series would be
 helpful preparation for the Gen-
 eese Abbey Retreat, Oct. 15-16,
 but is not required; neither is
 participation limited to those
 who plan to retreat. In other
 words, everyone is welcome! The
 book is on sale at the Church
 Office. If you plan to retreat,
 please call the office to make
 your reservation as soon as
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- 9:30 Learning Prayer Class
- 9:30 Child Care, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 Chapel Worship
- 10:30 Church Worship
- 10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 8
- 10:50 Commissioning Class
- 11:00 Korean Worship
- 11:30 Coffee Hour
- 11:30 Sr. High Parents Mtg.
- 11:30 Bell Choir Parents
- 11:30 Organ Recital
- 12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
- 7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, September 20

- 10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
- 1:00 "Our Place"
- 7:00 Boy Scouts
- 7:30 Risk of Freedom Rhal.

TUESDAY, September 21

- 5:00 Comm. Class Advisors
- 7:30 Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY, September 22

- 7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 7:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:30 New Member Comm.
- 8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, September 23

- 10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
- 7:30 Stewardship Training
- 8:00 The Inner Circle
- 8:00 Adult Ed.-Sacred Journey

FRIDAY, September 24

- 5:00 Commissioning Class
retreat begins

SATURDAY, September 25

- 9:00 Dep't of Metro. Cong.
- 10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 The Glorious Things!
Jr. Choir Party



The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in the 10:30 service of worship on Sunday October 19. All parents with a child to be baptized are asked to call the Church Office to make arrangements.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION AND GROWTH

Latin America - September 24 at 7:30 at Parkminster
Joel Gajardo, Chilean exile and Presbyterian theologian, will speak on the Latin American reality and how it effects the emerging theology there and how it impacts our faith and action in North America.

CPR - Spend a few hours -- Learn it for Life

You can learn the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation in three hours at a Red Cross "Race for Life" course. Courses are scheduled throughout Monroe County between Sept. 8-29. Call 275-9800, Ext. 222 for more information.

LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

Beginning the week of October 4th, eleven courses are being offered (\$20.00) in various locations around the city. They include: "Sin, Grace and Salvation"; "Spiritual Awareness"; "The Global Village"; "Exploration of Human Suffering"; "Open to Glory: Growing toward the fullness of Christ through Worship", and several others. For a brochure and additional information call GEM at 232-6530.

MARITAL ENRICHMENT Oct. 5-Nov. 9, on Tues. Eve.

Dr. Dennis Boike, Marriage and Family Counselor in private practice, will lead these classes designed to help you look at a key aspect of your marital life each week. Call Dr. Boike at 385-1950 or Pastor Christopher Nelson, 244-6065, at Incarnate Word Lutheran Church, where the classes will be held.

AN INVITATION . . .

All members of the Third Church congregation are cordially invited to attend the Installation and Reception for The Rev. Rodney Houck at the First Presbyterian Church, 219 Central Avenue, Fredonia, New York, on Sunday, September 19th at 4:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES TO MEET

Mary Paris/Strayer Circle - Sept. 21 at 12:30 at the home of Marge Harper. Pamela Harvey will speak.

World Friendship Circle - Sept. 27 at 12:00 at the Church. Mrs. David Moody is hostess, and Mrs. Arthur Talman will lead the worship service.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Thank you to Ann Glanton for organizing our summer child care program.

All children are invited to worship with their families until the second hymn. The option of child care for the youngest of these children will be available in the Education Building between 10:30 and 10:50 for parents who find this preferable.

Coming Events: Sept. 19 - Bibles given to 3rd Graders
Oct. 24 - Winter clothing (children's)
Drive - all classes

SR. HIGH PARENTS

This coming Sunday, September 19, join in the Youth Lounge following the 10:30 service for an opportunity to become familiar with the Fall Sr. High program, and to meet the Sr. High advisors and staff.

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
A good deal of appreciation for "The Gospel and E.T." If all the people go to see it, or go back to see it, who said they were going to do so, I should ask the theatre to send Third Church a "cut".... The music was great again yesterday. So were Pat's prayers. And the mini-recital, what I got to hear of it, was excellent. The repairs on the organ definitely make for a better sound -- even to this uneducated ear.... The weekend's savage-like happenings in Lebanon an outrage. They are another reminder, if anybody needs it, of humanity's dark side. I know the situation is complicated and the enemies are deep and long-standing, but it does seem possible for more to be done than is being done. As in Northern Ireland, a way must be found to "start over".... An unexpected, but welcome guest this Sunday. Bishop J. A. T. Robinson someone I've long admired and learned much from. A "gadfly" in the best sense of the word. His urging the Church to up-date its theology and deal with the concerns of late 20th century people helpful and needed. That Robinson takes seriously his own advice comes through in the sermon title he has sent us. I do not doubt that he will be provocative and challenging.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

BISHOP ROBINSON TO PREACH THIS SUNDAY

The Rt. Rev. J. A. T. Robinson, a Bishop in the Church of England, will preach at the 10:30 service of worship this Sunday, September 26. Perhaps best known for his book, Honest to God, he is a first rate New Testament scholar, and a frequent lecturer in the United States. He is presently a Fellow, and Dean of Chapel, at Trinity College, England. Besides Honest to God, he has written In the End God, On Being the Church in the World, Christian Morals Today, The Difference in Being a Christian Today, The Human Face of God, Redating the New Testament, and most recently, Wrestling with Romans (1979).

W O R S H I P

September 26

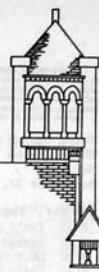
9:30 Chapel

Mr. Young preaching

10:30 Church

Bishop Robinson preaching
"What Future for a Unique Christ?"
Chancel and Junior Choirs

September 22, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts



SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING !

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:30 a.m. -- Parlor
- BISHOP J.A.T. ROBINSON
- Everyone is invited to meet
- Bishop Robinson and enjoy coffee and conversation.

9:30 a.m. -- Johnston Hall

- RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES
- Janet Gunkel, involved in the refugee resettlement program of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, will offer her perspective on current issues in resettlement, and suggest ways in which Third Church might respond.

9:30 a.m. -- Celebration Center !

- LEARNING HOW TO PRAY
- Patricia Youngdahl Cline will lead Part 3 of this series which will deal with asking God for the things we need.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. -- Parlor
- A weekly gathering of people who want to talk about the meaning of Scripture for their lives.
- Format and process to be determined by the group.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 8:00-9:30 p.m. -- Parlor
- Wayne McKusick and Pat Cline.
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10:30 Church School, Age 3-Gr.8
11:00 Korean Worship, Chapel
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship
7:00 Clown Ministry

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10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
12:00 World Friendship Circle
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Risk of Freedom Rehrsl.
7:30 Faculty Meeting

TUESDAY, September 28

9:30 Women's Assn. Ex. Comm.
12:00 Refugee Committee
12:00 John White Cir./Beyer home
4:00 Presbytery Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 29

9:30 Bible Study, Parlor
4:00 Columbarium Committee
4:30 Special Stewardship
Solicitors' Meeting
7:30 NYC Trip Advisors Mtg.
4:30 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, September 30

10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
7:30 Nominating Committee
7:30 Peacemaking Committee
8:00 "Sacred Journey" study
Group in the Parlor

FRIDAY, October 1

6:30 PEGs 9 and 11 Pot-luck
Dinner, at 10 Arnold Pk.
PEG 31 Dinner Meeting
Bach Festival

SATURDAY, October 2

10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!
1:00 Clown Ministry
Bach Festival

9TH GR.-COMMISSIONING CLASS

Retreat begins Fri. Sept. 24
at 5:00 from Meigs Street lot.
Bring a bag lunch for your
supper!

SAVE THESE
DATES!

Oct. 17: Baptism
Crop Walk

Oct. 31:
Congregational
Luncheon

Nov. 6: Trustee
Clean-up Morning

Nov. 14: Youth
Worship at 10:30

Dec. 12: Christmas
Luncheon

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

To keep our church
records up-to-date and
to keep our college
young people informed
on life at Third Church,
please let us know your
college person's cur-
rent address. Bring
the form to the Office:

Name _____
_____ (zip)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

The following Third Church Elders welcome you to
Sunday morning worship:

September: Pat Rembold, Lynne Taggart, Jim Lookes,
Joanna Hobler, and Bill Kaiser

October: Mary Heinrich, Rod Taylor, Lee Edwards,
Emily Wallace, Dick Peck

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A person is needed to watch the Church Office in the
evening, one to three nights a week for from two to
four hours each evening. If you could help in this
way, please call the Church Office: 271-6513. A
small stipend is provided.



SUPPORT CROP WALK
OCTOBER 17: 1:00 P.M.

From UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sponsored by Genesee Ecumenical Ministries

CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE

The Board of Trustees has a White Haven Memorial Park
cemetery plot available for purchase. Please contact
Mr. Young at Third Church, 271-6910, for more details.

CHURCH FAMILY

MARRIED

James Taster and Marilyn
Buddenhagen were married
in the Chapel on Septem-
ber 18 with Ms. Young-
dahl Cline officiating.

Randall Beale and Louise
Rosen were married in
St. Louis Church, Pitts-
ford, on September 18
with Fr. Reddington and
Pamela Harvey officiating.

BORN

A daughter, Lindsay Cook,
on September 3 to Carlos
and Wendy Mercado.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

William C. Benton on Sep-
tember 14. He had been a
member of Third Church
since 1935. The funeral
service was held on Sep-
tember 17 with Mr. Young
officiating.

POST COLLEGE ADDRESS

If your son or daughter
has a new address follow-
ing completion of education,
please let the Church Office
know: 271-6513.

THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER
PART 2 OF 2 PARTS
SEPTEMBER 22, 1982

1982 Peacemaking Offering

"I wondered why somebody didn't do something
for peace -- then I realized that I am
somebody!"

Implementation of the Report of the Third Church
Peacemaking Task Force is creating many opportunities
for reflection and action this October:

- Sunday mornings: "Making Peace in the
Global Village"
- Tuesday evenings: "The Fate of the Earth"
A study group on Jonathan Schell's articles
- Thursday noons: "Dilemmas in Christian
Living" — What Can I Do About Nuclear
Disarmament?
- October 3 Peacemaking Offering

The Session approved the request to receive A Peace-
making Offering on October 3, World Wide Communion
Sunday. The offering will be equally divided between
the 1982 General Assembly Offering for Peacemaking and
the World Relief and Emergency Service, for assistance
to Lebanon.

The General Assembly Offering for Peacemaking is divi-
ded three ways. 25% will be retained by our Church
to assist and implement the work of our Peacemaking
Committee. 25% will be given to our Presbytery
Committee which has spent the previous receipts on
books and films for leadership training and ecumenical
learning events. The Committee is now looking toward
sending a delegate to an international seminar on
peace in Russia and East/West Europe. 50% is for our
denomination's national Peacemaking Project: a three
year old ministry that is focused on providing educa-
tional materials for Synods, Presbyteries, and
congregations.

World Relief and Emergency Service, the crisis arm of
our denomination, has sent out an urgent appeal to
congregations:

"The Israeli invasion of Lebanon which began in
June, 1982, has resulted in thousands of fatali-
ties, civilian and military, Lebanese, Palestinian,
and Israeli, with countless wounded and injured.
Hundreds of thousands have been made homeless
with half a million or more being deprived delib-
erately of water, electricity, food supplies, and
medical supplies. Widespread destruction of
property, homes and community facilities, has
occurred, primarily as a result of Israeli bombing
and shelling. This latter has included extensive

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destruction of facilities of
institutions that were part
of our Presbyterian work in
Lebanon, specifically the
Sidon Schools.

"In the present emergency, the
World Council of Churches has
been requested to provide some
30 medical personnel. So far
20 have been recruited through
Christian Aid in Britain, and
Church World Service, U.S.A.
is appointing 4. Nurses' assignment will be to the
American University Hospital
in Beirut, and the doctors for
emergency clinics and centers.
10,000 blankets have already
been sent by Church World Ser-
vice, and with the growing
likelihood of a settlement,
it is our hope that prepared
shipments of relief goods will
now be able to go through. Our
denomination is participating
in these efforts."



The invitation is extended:

To give our precious gifts
of time and money for the
pursuit of peace.

"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,
FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED
THE CHILDREN OF GOD."
Matthew 5:9



SUNDAY EVENING DINNER THEATRE

OCTOBER 17

Candlelight Character Drama
Conversation Come and enjoy an evening
of dinner theatre, featuring the play *Risk of
Freedom* by Susan C. Riford, on October 17 at
6:00 p.m. in Johnston Hall.

Risk of Freedom is a one-act play which was
written for the 25th anniversary of the ordina-
tion of women to the ministry to the United
Presbyterian Church (the General Assembly over-
ture for which originated here at Third Church!)

The play is a lively encounter among four women
who, in different ways and in different eras,
worked for changes in the Church and in women's
rights. Following the format of Steve Allen's
PBS series, "Meeting of the Minds", Anne Hutch-
inson (17th century American Martyr), Lucretia
Mott (19th century Quaker reformer and feminist),
Simone Weil (20th century French philosopher),
and Sonia Johnson (present day Mormon feminist),
discuss their inner struggles and confrontations
with authority, their frustrations and their
victories.

Appearing respectively in these roles will be
Drama Workshop members Mary Jean MacEwen,
Catherine Coates, Lee Kraushaar and Ginny Van
Dussen, each costumed in the style of her time,
while the role of the moderator will be taken by
Don Fryor.

Plan to attend this entertaining and informative
event! The performance is free and open to the
public. Tickets for the dinner will be available
outside Johnston Hall following worship services,
starting on Sunday, September 26.

The following two Sunday evenings, we'll gather
at 7:00 for dessert and discussion:

October 24 Women in Ministry at
Third Church today

October 31 Women and Men Explore
Changing roles

Watch for details in upcoming *Messengers*!

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home. Recent special events included trips to
the Hopeman house in Canandaigua and entertain-
ment by the Bushnell's Basin Delegation. Faith-
ful volunteers who make the program work are
Betsy Essley, Debby Gale, Phoebe Graves, Linda
Henderson, Olive Hoffman, Ginny Miller, Carolyn
Mosher, Cile Rice, Gary Sibbald, Harriet Stewart,
Dick Wallace and Karl Warner. Chairperson is
Barbara Campbell. Call the Church Office if
you would like to give one Monday a month, or
more.

ADULTS? Want to ring our hand-
bells? Please join us on Monday
mornings at 10:30 in the Youth
Choir room for a period of bellring-
ing, followed by lunch and fellow-
ship, in Johnston Hall. This group
does not formances, opportunity
and women ment or
ment age their own
Previous is not
All interested persons should contact
Helen Moot at 244-3662. Come and
join in the fun!



SALEM HALL



Senior High Fellowship will be taking
a trip to New York City October 8-11,
replacing the annual Fall retreat.
We will join with the Twelve Corners
Presbyterian Church's youth group
to discover Church mission as well
as see the sights of New York City.
Hope Community, a ministry of 28
years in East Harlem, will host an
afternoon of showing us their minis-
try and sharing a joint activity of
planting bulbs in the community
garden. We will also see St. Pat-
rick's Cathedral, the United Nations,
the Metropolitan Museum of Art,
Chinatown, and the Statue of Liberty.

The cost is only \$35.00. Call the
Church Office for your reservation
for you and your friends.

"OUR PLACE"

One year and 6 months after it began,
"Our Place" is very much a part of
Monday afternoons at Third Church,
meeting year round from 1-3 p.m. in
the Celebration Center. In response
to Third Church's Mission Directions,
and under the auspices of the Outreach
Commission, Psychiatric outpatients
and Third Church volunteers get to-
gether for coffee and cookies, games
and good fellowship. Many of the
members have been attending regularly
since the first meeting. It has
become for them — and for all of us —
a place where everyone feels right at

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
A delight to have Bishop John Robinson with
us yesterday. He is both warm and witty,
humble and human, anything but stuffy. I
liked very much what he had to say. Some of
the rest of us try to say some of the same
things, but it's better to have a person of
his stature saying them.... The failure of
the prayer-in-school effort an example of how
we are sometimes blessed by the laws that
don't get passed. That effort was ill-con-
ceived and mischievous. Sometimes my pre-
dictions don't pan out, and I suppose things
could still change, but I've been convinced
for months that the so-called "religious
right" was a lot of "sound and fury" signi-
fying very little.... What will we do
without Sunday afternoon football? Maybe
we'll find time to take a stroll, notice the
changing colors, read a book, or even talk
to somebody! As for the "strike", I'm taking
a "plague on both your houses" point of view.
I enjoy sports as much as anyone, but some-
thing is dreadfully wrong with our sense of
values when it comes to professional and
inter-collegiate sports.... Two-page
Messengers for the next few weeks an attempt
to inform members about Third Church's min-
istry and mission as reflected in how we
spend our time and money. So, hope people
take time to read the information....
This coming Sunday is World Wide Communion.
As we did a year ago, we'll share the 10:30
service with the Korean congregation. See
you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

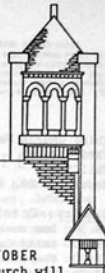
WORSHIP

October 3

9:30 Chapel
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Dr. Bay preaching
Chancel Choir

10:30 Church
Joint Service with Korean Congregation
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Dr. Bay preaching
Junior and Chancel Choirs
Korean Church Choir

September 29, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts



**ALL PEG GROUPS TO
HOLD MEETINGS IN OCTOBER**
Each family of Third Church will
soon receive an invitation to a PEG
meeting in October. In fact, some of
you have probably received it already.
These meetings are special because, in
addition to the opportunity to meet
your Third Church neighbors in a social
setting, a brief presentation has been
planned to report on progress in Mission
Directions and to review the church's
plans as reflected in the '83 budget.

Mission Directions were established
in 1980 in response to ideas expressed
during discussions at PEG meetings.
Since that time they have served as
guideposts for much of the planning
of the Church. This is actually the
first report to the PEGs.

We hope that you will be able to come
to your PEG meeting and will take this
opportunity to discuss Mission Direc-
tions and the plans for Third Church
during the coming year.

! --- * --- * --- * --- * --- * --- !
! SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING !
! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 !
! Making Peace in the Global Village !
! 9:30 a.m. - Johnston Hall !
! Led by The Rev. Jamie Tyrell. !
! Reflection about the biblical, !
! ethical, and socio-economic !
! issues related to peacemaking. !
! 11:30 a.m. - Parker Room !
! "The Last Epidemic" - film on !
! peacemaking. !
! TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 !
! 7:30-9: The Fate of the Earth !
! Study of Jonathan Schell's series !
! on peacemaking: In the Parlor. !
! WED. OCT. 6 - BIBLE STUDY !
! 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor !
! THURS. OCT. 7 - 12:00 NOON !
! In Johnston Hall and the Parlor. !
! Nuclear Disarmament: Bob Holmes, !
! from Philosophy Dept.-U. of R. on !
! effects of nuclear attack. !
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Sunday, October 3
9:30 Peacemaking Class
9:30 Child Care, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship with
Korean Church
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 9
11:30 "The Last Epidemic"
Film in Parker Rm.
11:30 French Toast Brunch
in Cele. Center
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 5th & 6th Grades

Parent Party
PEG 18 Meeting at
Hansen's home
6:30 PEG 12 Meeting at
Macomber's home
7:00 PEG 28 Meeting at
Gowan's home
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, October 4
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
4:00 Neighborhood Housing
Services Meeting
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Risk of Freedom rehl.
7:30 Worship Commission
7:30 PEG 24 Meeting at
Olson's home
7:30 PEG 25 Meeting at
Connie Jackson Thomas'

Tuesday, October 5
3:30 Communion-Valley Manor
7:30 Fate of the Earth Group
7:30 Congregational Life Comm.
7:30 Outreach Commission
7:30 FCEP Commission
7:30 PEG 15 at Kaiser's home
7:30 PEG 23 at Haskin's home

Wednesday, October 6
9:30 Bible Study
7:30 Adult Ed. Commission
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

Thursday, October 7
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
12:00 Ethical Dilemmas Lunch
7:30 Sacred Journey Study Gr.

Friday, October 8
7:30 PEG 30 at the Lederer's

Saturday, October 9
(no choirs)

NEW MEMBER INVITATION

A cordial invitation to membership is extended to our friends who worship with us. New member orientation will begin Tuesday evening, October 26, with reception into membership on Sunday, November 14. For further information call the Church Office or speak to one of the ministers.

SR. HIGH SENIORS

Friday, October 1: Pizza and "midnight bowling" at Brighton Bowl. Bring a friend and \$ for pizza & bowling (75c shoes, and \$1.20 per game for bowling).

1982 PEACEMAKING OFFERING

The Session of Third Church approved the request to receive A Peacemaking Offering this Sunday, October 3, World Wide Communion Sunday. The offering will be equally divided between the 1982 General Assembly Offering for Peacemaking and the World Relief and Emergency Service, for assistance to Lebanon. Send your check to the Church Office or put it in the offering plate this Sunday. Be a peacemaker!

FRENCH TOAST BRUNCH THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Plan to stay for Brunch in the Celebration Center this Sunday after the 10:30 worship. French Toast, sausage, juice, and apples will be served by the Sr. High Fellowship students. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. The profit will go to help pay for the Sr. High's trip to New York City on October 8-12.

DINNER THEATRE TICKETS ON SALE - NOW!

"Risk of Freedom" tickets are now on sale weekdays in the Church Office and on Sunday outside Johnston Hall. Dinner is \$4.00 (\$2.50 for children under 13). Please purchase tickets before October 15. "Risk of Freedom" is a one act play about women of history as they struggled to speak. It will be presented Sunday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. following the 6:00 p.m. dinner. Child care is available.

HELP FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IN WORSHIP

Third Church is equipped with an Induction Loop System. If you are hard-of-hearing, and have a telephone switch on your hearing aid, you can get an amplified version of the Church's sound system by using this switch. Hand held devices are available from the ushers in worship if you do not have the switch, or if you do not use an aid.

COUPLES II POT-LUCK SUPPER - FRIDAY, OCT. 29 SAVE THE DATE!!! MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK!!!

CHURCH SCHOOL STEWARDSHIP

Winter clothing drive on October 24th in Church School. Bring good winter clothing to donate to Baden Street Settlement to your child's classroom on October 24.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on September 21, to William and Deborah Vogt.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Dorothy Knight Carson (Mrs. Charles W.) on September 20. She had been a member of Third Church since 1910. The Memorial Service will be held in the Chapel on October 11 at 11:00 a.m.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Bill and Sally Kaiser on the death of their infant granddaughter, Anna Kosarski, in New York City on Aug. 31.

THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER

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SEPTEMBER 29, 1982

SUPPORT CROP WALK - OCTOBER 17

1:00 P.M.



SPONSORED BY S.E.M.

BEGINS FROM THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

CROP is the Hunger appeal of Church World Service, supporting long range and development work of Church World Service as well as emergency aid food around the world and in the United States.

Funds will help with:

- Appropriate technology in Bolivia;
- Education -- in health, nutrition, agriculture, and hygiene in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Malawi;
- Food for emergencies -- Palestinian refugees, and others;
- Seeds provided in Peru;
- Technical consultants in India; and
- Self-development projects.

You may participate in two ways: Be a walker and collect sponsors who agree to pay you for each mile you walk, or, be a sponsor and agree to pay a walker for each mile he/she walks. You may sign up after Church on Sunday, and get the necessary forms. Bill Crain will be available in the Meigs Street entryway to help you.



WORLD HUNGER

BRIEFLY NOTED

Small metal boxes have been placed in the meeting rooms (Farker, Finney, Johnston Hall, Celebration Center) for people to place money for coffee. These are not for people on Third Church commissions or task forces. They are for the use of groups who rent space here in our Church, and who prefer not to bring their own coffee supplies.

Volunteers are needed for Friends In Service Here (FISH). You can help by driving one day a month, telephone dispatching, or logging calls made. Please call Rica Packard at SEM (271-5350) if you could help in this way.

A Marriage Enrichment course is being offered at The Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word. This six-week course will begin October 5 and will meet each Tuesday evening through November 9, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Please call Dr. Dennis Boike, the course leader, at 385-1950, or Pastor Chris Nelson at 244-6065, if you are interested in registering, or knowing more about the class.

ARE YOU GIVING STOCK TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE?

If so, that's fine. In making such a gift the Board of Trustees encourages the donor to give the shares through a local broker (instead of directly to the church) if at all possible.

When you give the stock certificate to the broker, be sure to attach a letter (with a copy to Third Church) saying something like the following:

"These shares (or number of shares) are intended as a gift to Third Presbyterian Church. Would you kindly transfer these shares into the name of:

Third Presbyterian Church
4 Meigs Street, Rochester, NY.
Tax ID # 16-0743201

We understand that you may claim as a tax deduction the average of the high and low price shown in the newspaper for the day you delivered the letter and the shares to the broker.

1983 STEWARDSHIP 1983

LIVING OUR VISIONS FOR...

OUTREACH BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY

As United Presbyterians we are part of a connectional Church. This means that there are several levels of decision-making and several levels at which the mission of the Church is carried out: through the congregation, through the Presbytery (made up of Presbyterian congregations in a concentrated geographical area), a Synod (embracing Presbyterians usually over several states), and a General Assembly (the national level).

When we speak of "outreach beyond our community", we are focusing on the ministries carried out through the General Assembly and Synod.

The General Assembly has a budget for 1983 of some \$40 million dollars. A significant portion of this amount goes to support overseas work, including:

- Medical facilities such as the Tanta Hospital in Egypt, which treats more than 100,000 people each year.
- Rural community development projects like the one in Thailand which seeks to promote low cost housing, road development, irrigation wells, agricultural assistance, and literacy, community health, and family planning programs.
- Educational institutions such as Cameroon Christian College, one of the most important private secondary schools in that country, whose graduates hold many high level positions in the nation's government.

In addition, the General Assembly's outreach is felt in many places within our own country, making possible ministries of health, education, and social justice such as:

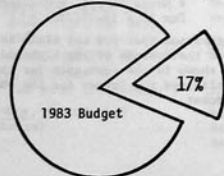
- Mary Holmes College in West Point, Mississippi, where just two years ago Gene Bay spent a week as a visiting Chaplain-in-Residence. This college of 400 Black students prepares many of the teachers for the rural areas of Mississippi.
- The ministry of our seven United Presbyterian Theological Seminaries.
- The Vocations Agency which provides personnel services for the Church and assists churches seeking pastors.

Our Synod is the Synod of the Northeast and includes the states from New Jersey to Maine. One of the emphases of Synod mission is New Church Development and the redevelopment of existing congregations. Much of the current work in this area is among minority communities.

Our Synod supports small rural and urban congregations. These are congregations who are unable to achieve self-sufficiency and they receive energy conservation grants, capital loans, and skills development for their clergy and laity.

United Ministries and Higher Education is another significant thrust of Synod mission. Ministry on university campuses across the Synod is carried out ecumenically on 160 college and university campuses.

Through our stewardship commitments as members of Third Church, we participate in these ministries of care and justice at the General Assembly and Synod levels.

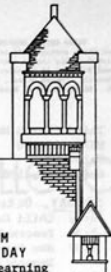


THIS AREA INCREASED 14% AND IS 17% OF THE 1983 BUDGET

Representative Projects
Theological Education
General Assembly Mission
Synod Mission
Special Offerings

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

Something special about a joint service with the Korean Church on World Wide Communion Sunday. But, having to pause in preaching for translation neither easy nor altogether comfortable. I found myself trying extra hard to make sure the transitions were clearly delineated. Despite the frequent rest stops along the way, I hope the sermon got where it was going.... So the Oracles fell one short. As a near-Baltimore native, I've always rooted for "the Birds" and yesterday was no exception. They didn't win, but both the team and the fans! showed a lot of class.... Glad for the opportunity to see some "autumn leaves" last week when I drove down to the Poconos for a Synod-sponsored Head-of-Staff conference. A good two and one-half days with Stated Clerk Bill Thompson, conference leader Jim Wharton, and others. A widespread feeling among attendees, which I share, that interest in the gospel and enthusiasm for the Church may be on the up-swing. About this upbeat mood, however, Harry Chase's comment was just right: "Which-ever way the pendulum is swinging, let's just keep on doing our jobs."... Our Drama Workshop hard at work on the play, "Risk of Freedom", to be presented, dinner-theatre style, on October 17. A good script, I'm told, and a Broadway-level cast, to be sure! It will be worth attending.... By the end of this week, or the first of next, members should be receiving a brochure about a Third Church sponsored Conference on the Church and Community. Almost a year's labor by a number of Third Churchers is about to bear fruit. Other churches have indicated interest in and support for the Conference. Here's hoping that our own members will, too!... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P October 10

9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Mr. Young preaching
"What's New?"
Chancel Choir

USE OF NEW SOUND SYSTEM TO BE DEMONSTRATED SUNDAY

If you are interested in learning more about the new Induction Loop sound system recently installed in the Third Church sanctuary, plan to be in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday or next to hear Mark Hargrave explain how the system works.

HAROLD DROWN TO BE IN CHURCH
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Drown are visiting in Rochester and will greet friends in Coffee hour.

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- ! SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING !
- ! Sunday, October 10 !
- 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary •
- ! A NEW EXPERIENCE IN HEARING !
- ! Now it is possible for the hearing !
- ! impaired to sit anywhere in the !
- ! Third Church sanctuary, even in !
- ! the balcony, and hear the services !
- ! with greater clarity. Learn more !
- ! about the way it works from Mark !
- ! Hargrave. Also held October 17. !
- ! Sunday, October 10 !
- 9:30 a.m. Johnston Hall •
- ! MAKING PEACE IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE !
- ! Led by Jamie Tyrell !
- ! In dialogue with Robert McAfee !
- Brown's book of this title, Mr. !
- Tyrell will encourage our reflection !
- ! about the biblical, ethical, !
- ! and socio-economic issues related !
- ! to the process of peacemaking. !
- Books are available in the office. !
- ! Wednesday, October 13 !
- 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor •
- ! BIBLE STUDY, led by Pat Cline !
- Child Care available •
- ! Thursday, October 14 !
- 12:00 noon in Johnston Hall •
- ! WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT NUCLEAR !
- ! DISARMAMENT? !
- ! Sybil Craig, former president and !
- ! current member of the RAIN Board !
- and the UN-USA National Board, !
- ! will speak. !
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SUNDAY, October 10
9:30 Child Care, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 Peacemaking Class
9:30 New Sound System
9:30 Demonstration, Church
10:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:30 Ch. Sch.-Festival Sun.
10:30 Comm. Class-Nake-up
Class from retreat
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Frndshp. Hr.
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, October 11
10:30 Adult Bell Choir
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 "Risk of Freedom"
rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 12
7:30 a.m. Stewardship Cab.
7:30 p.m. Session Meeting
7:30 p.m. PEG 21 at Jim
and Harriette Gray's
Home, dessert

WEDNESDAY, October 13
9:30 Bible Study
7:30 Adult Education Comm.
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 PEG 37 at Payment's
7:30 PEG 29 at Kaufman's
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, October 14
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Ctr.
12:00 Ethical Dilemmas
12:30 13th Circle
8:00 The Thursday Group
8:00 Sr. High Advisors

FRIDAY, October 15
7:30 PEG 8 at Reed's home
7:30 PEG 22 at Suter's home
Adult Retreat begins

SATURDAY, October 15
10:00 Junior Choir
11:15 The Glorious Things!

CALVIN GUILD
"Recycling Old Buildings"
October 20 - 6:30 p.m.
Celebration Center-Pot Luck
Dick Handler speaking
Call Peg Clark: 473-6038

membership class

New member orientation for
those considering uniting
with Third Church on Novem-
ber 14 will begin Tuesday
evening, October 26 with
further meetings on Sunday,
October 31 at 9:30, Tues-
day, November 2 at 7:30,
Tuesday, November 9 at
7:00 (dessert), and Sun-
day November 14 at 9:30.

Why not make this your
time of decision to be a
part of Third Church?

For more information,
speak to one of the minis-
ters, or call the Church
Office at 271-6513.

FESTIVAL SUNDAY IN CHURCH SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 10

Children, ages 3 years through 8th grade will attend
worship with their families until the second hymn. They
will then go to the Celebration Center for special
activities related to our theme of **P E A C E**. Parents
may pick up the children at 11:45 a.m. outside the
Celebration Center.

Church School Stewardship
Winter clothing drive on October 24th in Church School:
Bring good winter clothing to donate to Baden Street
settlement to your child's classroom on October 24.



DINNER-THEATRE ! OCTOBER 17TH - 6:00 BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

Candlelight, conversation, dinner and
the theatre. (Dinner is \$4.00 or \$2.50
for children; the theatre is free!) "Risk of Freedom",
presented by Third Church's Drama Workshop is a one act
play about women of history as they struggle to speak.
The play begins at 7:00 p.m. Child care is available for
the younger children, if you need it. Get your tickets on
Sunday morning, or in the Church office during the week.
Advance ticket sales are important for our planning, so
buy your tickets soon!

ROOM FOR SIX MORE PEOPLE
for the Retreat to be held at the Genesee Abbey on October
15 and 16. "Discerning and Deciding" what God is speak-
ing into our lives is the theme. Call the Church Office
for more information, or to register. Cost is \$15.00.

COUPLES I GROUP
Costume Party
October 23
8:11 & Tina Jones'
Younger Couples
Call Tina Jones: 442-3793

CHURCH FAMILY

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to
the family of Lucille (Dot)
Covington Bokberg Miller who
died on September 27. The
Memorial Service was held
in the Chapel on September
30 with Mr. Young officiating.

We extend our sympathy to
the family of Euphemia Arch-
ibald who died on September
24. The Memorial Service
was held in the Chapel on
October 2 with Mr. Young
officiating.

We extend our sympathy to
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stein-
hausen, Jr. on the death
of her mother, Catherine
Lucas in Little Falls on
September 25.

THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER PART 2 OF 2 PARTS OCTOBER 6, 1982

APPLY TO BE A NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE SCHOLAR

The United Presbyterian Church partici-
pates in ministry through several
types of financial aid to college
students:

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

For superior young people preparing to
enter fulltime as freshmen one of the
participating colleges related to The
United Presbyterian Church in the USA.
Applicants must be high school seniors,
United States citizens and communicant
members of the United Presbyterian
Church in the USA. Additional quali-
fications are listed in the applica-
tion brochure.

Amount of Award \$100 to \$1400, de-
pending upon demonstrated need and
available funds.

Deadline for receipt of applications:
December 1 of a student's senior year
in high school. For information and
application, contact Pamela Harvey,
or write National Presbyterian College
Scholarships, United Presbyterian
Church in the USA, 475 Riverside Drive,
Room 430, New York, New York 10115.

SAMUEL ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIPS

For undergraduate students enrolled in
one of the fifty-four United Pres-
byterian-related colleges. No one may
receive the scholarship more than once.
Applicants must successfully recite
the answers of the Westminster Shorter
Catechism, and write a 2,000 word
original essay on an assigned topic
related to the Shorter Catechism.

Amount of Award \$500

Deadline April 1. Contact Pamela
Harvey for more information.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

For young persons of limited opportunity
who are members of racial/ethnic groups,
and are related to The United Presby-
terian Church in the USA. Applicant must
be a United States citizen or a permanent
resident of the U.S. Must be entering
college as an incoming freshman, must be
a fulltime student, and must apply to
the college for financial aid.

Amount of Award \$100 to \$1,400, de-
pending upon demonstrated need and avail-
able funds. Those meeting the require-
ments should write early in their senior
year of high school to: Student Oppor-
tunity Scholarships, United Presbyterian
Church in the USA, 475 Riverside Drive,
Room 430, New York, New York 10115, for
information and application forms. Appli-
cations will be accepted on a first-come,
first-served basis, dependent upon the
amount of funding available.

THE SYNOD CENTER FOR GROWTH AND RENEAL

From time to time the Synod of the North-
east offers opportunities for people to
attend retreats on various subjects.

On October 17 to 22, 1982, at Lands End
Conference Center in Saranac Lake, New
York, an opportunity will be made avail-
able for those who have participated in
other experiential programs and wish to
continue developing skills of self-expres-
sion, improving the capacity for creative
relationships and becoming more integrated
and self-actualizing persons. The Conference
is entitled "Personal Growth-Enhancing One's
Rich Personal Potential".

On October 31 - Nov. 5 "Self-Empowerment/
Stress Integration" program will be held,
also at Lands End.

Registration forms and more information are
available in the Church Office.

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WORSHIP

The congregation stands to sing the opening hymn. Children shout "Hosanna" on Palm Sunday morning. The Chancel Choir praises God with the Anthem, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place". The Elders turn toward the congregation with plates full of Communion bread. The preacher's picture of God's compassion empowers our ministry. A visiting Third Church pastor greets worshippers following a service at Valley Manor.

One of the central activities of the Church, if not the central activity, is worship. Worship occurs whenever people come together to praise God, to hear God's word, to pray for each other and for the world, and to be challenged and empowered in their living.

For most of the year, Third Churchers have two opportunities on Sunday morning for worship. The main service is at 10:30. Here, for a short time, the whole community gathers, including the smallest children. One or more of the Youth Choirs is usually present, and our Chancel Choir is always with us to offer praise and prayer, and lead the congregation in singing. Careful preparation goes into the service on the part of the staff, especially on the part of the preacher for the day, but also on the part of others, including secretaries and sextons. The preaching at Third Church seeks to relate God's word to the issues and concerns of everyday life. The Chapel service, held at 9:30, is a shorter version of the main service. Here, the focus is on the preaching of the word, and the offering of praise and prayer.

We seek vitality in all our worship. There are, however, special events from time to time which serve to enrich our worship life. These include:

- World Wide Communion Sunday, when a joint service is held with the Korean Church whose members regularly meet and worship in part of our facilities.
- Special musicals like last Spring's King David, and this year's Advent musical, Bach's Magnificat.
- Guest preachers, including Eugene Carson Blake who was here as part of our Great Parade of Faith series; Jim Forbes, who was here as part of the Pinney Festival; Peggy Way, who was with us as our Theologian-in-Residence; and Bishop John Robinson, who was here just two weeks ago.

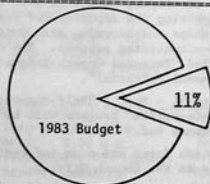
Advent and Lent are particularly noteworthy as times when our faith community gathers for worship and celebration. These services range from an event like La Fiesta de la Posada, the Dave Brubeck Jazz cantata held a year ago this December, to the penitential services of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, or the smaller, more informal gatherings for silence and prayer which were held mid-week during last year's Lenten season.

It is through our stewardship gifts that these ministries of praise and prayer are made possible at Third Church and beyond.

THIS AREA INCREASED 11% AND IS 11% OF THE 1983 BUDGET

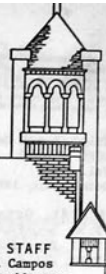
Worship Includes

Sunday Services in Chapel and Church
Chancel Choir
Festival of the Nativity
Lenten mid-week worship
Drama and the Arts
Youth Choirs



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October 13, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
I was glad for the opportunity to drop in on the "Festival Sunday" activities yesterday. Lots of little people and a well-prepared group of adult helpers. I enjoyed getting to know some of our newer children and, afterwards, their parents.... Brochures on the Church and Community Conference should have made their way to everyone's home by this time. We'll need a number of volunteers between now and November 12-13 to get everything ready. And, we'll need plenty of help on the days of the Conference. I must remember to urge Third Churchers not only to come to the Conference, but to help before, during, or after.... The Thursday noon "Dilemmas" series off to a good beginning. I'm seeing more and more evidence of concern on the part of more and more people over the race toward Armageddon. But, I'm also sensing some despair and feelings of impotence regarding its reversal. That's some of what I need to try to deal with this coming Sunday as I preach on "Living Peaceably".... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene



WORSHIP

October 17

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

Dr. Bay preaching
"Living Peaceably"

Chancel, Junior and Bell Choirs
The Sacrament of Baptism

MARITZA CAMPOS

WELCOMED TO THIRD CHURCH STAFF
Arriving last Monday, Maritza Campos started as the Third Church Bookkeeper and Data Processor. She was previously employed as the Payroll Supervisor at Lakeshore Nursing Home. She and her husband, Ismael, and their two children, Vanessa, age 5 and David, age 2, came to Rochester about a year and a half ago from their home in North Carolina. Maritza is a 1975 graduate of the University of Puerto Rico. She is presently working toward a Master of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics at the University of Rochester. Ismael is an Electrical Engineer at Eastman Kodak Company.

Fred Price, Third Church bookkeeper for the last four years, will be retiring at the end of 1982, and he is staying "on the job" to help Maritza prepare for her new responsibilities.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

! Sunday, October 17
! 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
! A NEW EXPERIENCE IN HEARING
! Now it is possible for the hearing impaired to sit anywhere in the Third Church sanctuary, even in the balcony, and hear the service with greater clarity.
! Learn more about the way this works from Mark Hargrave this Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

! Sunday, October 17
! 9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall
! MAKING PEACE IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE
! Led by Jamie Tyrell
! In dialogue with Robert McAfee Brown's book of this title, Mr. Tyrell will encourage our reflection about the biblical, ethical, and socio-economic issues related to the process of peacemaking. The books are available in the Church Office.

• Sunday, October 17
! 7:00 p.m. in Johnston Hall
! "Risk of Freedom", a one act play. See details on the other side of this page.
• Thursday, October 21 - 12:00 noon
! Julia Holmes, Third Church member, will speak on Nuclear Disarmament.

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SUNDAY, October 17

- 9:30 Sound Loop Demo.
- 9:30 Peace-making Class
- 9:30 Child Care-all ages
- Education Building
- 9:30 Chapel Worship
- 10:30 Church Worship
- 10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 9
- 11:00 Korean Worship
- 11:30 Coffee Hour
- 11:30 Properties Comm.
- 12:00 Korean Fellowship
- 1:00 CROP Walk
- 3:00 PEG 3 Meeting at Ford's home
- 6:00 Dinner and....
- 7:00 Theatre: *Risk of Freedom*
- 7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, October 18

- 10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
- 1:00 "Our Place"
- 7:00 Boy Scouts
- 7:30 PEG 4 at Barbara Wight's home

TUESDAY, October 19

- 12:30 Mary Paris/Strayer Cir.
- 7:45 Trustees Meeting
- 8:00 PEG 5 at Burk's home

WEDNESDAY, October 20

- 9:30 Bible Study
- 6:30 Calvin Guild
- 7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 7:30 Hunger Task Force at Betty Hyde's home
- 7:30 PEG 17 at Shirley Spencer's home
- 7:30 Chancel Choir
- 8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, October 21

- 10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citiz.
- 12:00 "Dilemmas" luncheon
- 8:00 The Thursday Group

FRIDAY, October 22

- 6:30 PEG 34 at Edelman's
- 7:30 PEG 22 at Suter's

SATURDAY, October 23

- 10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 The Glorious Things!
- 12:00 Luncheon for Seniors
- 7:30 Couples Fellowship Halloween Party

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

All younger couples are invited to a Halloween costume party on Saturday evening at 7:30, October 23 at the home of Bill and Tina Jones, 136 Southwood Lane. For information call the Church Office or Tina at 442-3793.



NEW MEMBER INVITATION

New member orientation for those considering uniting with Third Church on November 14 will begin Tuesday evening, October 26 with further meetings on Sunday, October 31 at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30, Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 (dessert), and Sunday, November 14 at 9:30. Why not make this your time of decision to be a part of Third Church? For more information call the office at 271-6513.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES TO MEET

13th Circle on October 14 at 12:30 at 371 Antlers Drive, home of Mrs. Donald Westfall

Mary Paris/Strayer Circle on October 19 at 12:30 in the Johnston Hall. Mrs. Peter Stritzinger, an Officer of the Salvation Army will be the guest speaker.

World Friendship Circle on October 25 at 12:00 noon in Johnston Hall. Mrs. William E. Wilson will be Hostess and Mrs. Harold VanOcker will lead the mission program.

COUPLES II GROUP TO MEET

Friday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Betsey and Rich Wheeler is the time and place. This is to be a fun night, when we will decide on a new name, and activities for the year. We're a social group designed for married couples 35 yrs. and older who would like to broaden their friendships within the Church. Newcomers are particularly welcome. If you'd like to come, please call Becky Hood at 266-2272 for a food assignment.

"RISK OF FREEDOM" THEATRE THIS SUNDAY

Plan now to attend the one act play, *Risk of Freedom*, in Johnston Hall at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday, October 17. Following the format of Steve Allen's series, "Meeting of the Minds", Anne Hutchinson (17th Century American Martyr); Lucretia Mott (19th Century Quaker feminist); Simone Weil (20th Century French philosopher) and Sonia Johnson (present day Mormon) discuss their inner struggles and confrontations with authority, their frustrations and their victories. There is no charge for the play, and child care is available for younger children.

ALL CHURCH SCHOOL PARENTS: A MEETING....

this Sunday, October 17, from 11:30 to 12:00 in the Celebration Center to learn more about the Parent Helper program of our Third Church Sunday School.

CHURCH FAMILY

MARRIED

Barbara Lynn Williams and Thomas Joseph DellaVila were married in the Church on October 9 with Dr. Bay and Fr. Albert Schnacky officiating.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

E.E. Fairold in Aspen, Colorado. The Memorial Service was conducted in the Chapel on October 11 with Dr. Bay officiating.

1983 STEWARDSHIP 1983

LIVING OUR VISIONS FOR...

PASTORAL CARE AND FELLOWSHIP

Our ministries of pastoral care and fellowship at Third Church seek to support the health and well-being of member in such a way as to "build up the body of Christ" in this place. As we read in the letter to the Ephesians,

"Under Christ's control all the different parts of the body fit together, and the whole body is held together by every joint with which it is provided. So when each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love."

All four of our clergy staff invest a significant portion of their time in caring for individual members. This care is expressed in a variety of forms, including:

- visits to people in their homes;
- visits to members in hospitals and nursing homes;
- ministry to people in crisis situations;
- helping people to prepare for weddings and memorial services.

The building of relationships among members of our congregation is the work of the Congregational Life Commission. Some of their responsibilities include planning for the Sunday congregational luncheons at the end of each month, and the special Christmas Luncheon held each

year in December. A particularly important program is the Elderly Calling Program through which each of the older or shut-in members of the Church receives a friendly visitor on a regular basis. In addition, a luncheon is held each year for our older members who are able to come to Church on a Saturday afternoon — they seem to enjoy this very much! The Congregational Life Commission also supports the ministry of the Couples Fellowship, Couples II, and the Calvin Guild.

Every member of our congregation belongs to a Parish Enrichment Group called a PEG, with a Deacon being responsible for each one. PEGs meet on a regular basis for food, festivities, and fellowship. Finally, fellowship on Sunday morning is encouraged by the Coffee Hour which follows the 10:30 service of worship.

The New Member Commission is responsible for a special process of care which includes the welcoming and incorporating of new people into our congregation. Through this ministry, we welcome visitors, let them know about the life and work of Third Church, invite them to new member orientation classes, and seek to support new member involvement in the various groups and activities of our Church. This follow-up care includes a visit to each new member by one of our pastors within six months of the time the person joins.

THESE MANY AND IMPORTANT MINISTRIES ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR GIFTS



THIRD CHURCH
PART 2 OF 2-PARTS

MESSANGER
OCTOBER 13, 1982

COLUMBARIUM REPORT

For some time now a consideration has been given to the building of a columbarium in the area south of the Chapel, between it and the Education Building. There would be space in it for approximately 450 niches to accommodate the cremated remains of those who purchase niches. Niches which could contain up to three individual containers would cost the purchaser \$500. Several members of the church have already indicated interest and have agreed to make their purchase when construction is guaranteed.

If you are interested in the concept or would like further information, call one of the members of the columbarium committee: Nancy Mangan, Chairperson; Alan Illig, Richard Peck, Craig VanDusen, Charles Carson, or Mr. Young.

NEWS FROM THIRD CHURCH SESSION

At the September 14 Session meeting, the Session members and members of the Board of Trustees held their bi-annual joint meeting to discuss the 1983 budget. A budget of \$571,825 was adopted.

Session heard reports on the Conference on Church and Community to be held at Third Church on November 12 and 13, and the work of a newly formed Committee on Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse. Approval for the special peacemaking offering (received October 3) was given. It was decided to continue the "Talk to the Elders" opportunities once each month, providing members of the congregation with a way to bring their questions and concerns to the Session.



the Community
Hunger Appeal of
Church World Service

LETTER WRITING FOR

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International, founded in 1961 and recipient of the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize, is a worldwide movement of people working for the abolition of gross violations of human rights. One of the means this highly effective organization employs is regular letter-writing campaigns to government and other influential officials. Following worship on Sunday, October 17, and every second Sunday of each month thereafter, we will be setting aside a brief period of time to write letters for Amnesty International. All materials, including sample letters, will be provided, along with a group leader to answer questions and coordinate the activity. All members of Third Church are invited to participate in this event. Your pen is mighty!

We are grateful to the following people who acting helpers Sunday during of



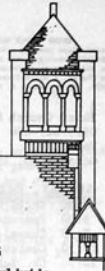
Anne Logan	3 yr. olds
Emily & Fred Henderson	4 yr. olds
Tina & Bill Jones	Kindergar
Margaret & Bob Macredy	1st Grade
Mrs. and Mr. Chang	
Dorothy & Rod Taylor	2nd Grade
Ann & Donald Cowley	3rd Grade
Linda Kern	"
Bob Carlisle	4th Grade
Betty & Larry Iwan	5th & 6th Grs.
Nancy & Scott Carleton	5th & 6th Grs.

SOUTHEAST ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES SPONSORS
C R O P WALK THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

You may participate in two ways: Be a walker and collect sponsors who agree to pay you for each mile you walk, or, be a sponsor and agree to pay a walker for each mile he/she walks. Starts at 1:00 p.m. from the Unitarian Universalist Church.

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
So much positive response to our worship service yesterday. Many people — and I do mean many! — seem ready to act and are looking to the Church for leadership. There may be those who thought my sermon missed the mark, and I may hear from them, but I am mightily encouraged by those whose "Amen!" were spoken in the narthex, the coffee hour, and the hallways. The Peacemaking Committee was pleased with the response to the letter-writing invitation, too. A little here and a little there.... Several have expressed appreciation for our new hearing loop system in the Sanctuary. Thanks to those who brought us news of this new technology, and to the Trustees for installing it.... The play, *Risk of Freedom*, was great! We are developing a fine drama group at Third under Helen Moot's direction. They will be getting ready for several Advent happenings, now, and then some more on Epiphany Sunday, and during Lent.... Work continues on the Conference on Church and Community. Response thus far is encouraging. The Planning Committee has worked hard, and they are grateful for the help others are offering. In many ways Paul's words about "varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit"; "varieties of service, but the same Lord"; "varieties of working, but...the same God who inspires them all", come to life at Third. And it's beautiful!... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

On Sunday, October 3, Worldwide Communion Sunday, Third Church received the Peacemaking Offering. The total contributed by members and friends equaled \$1,698.00. 50% of this will go to World Relief and Emergency Service and is especially designated for Lebanon. The other 50% will be divided three ways. 25% will be retained by Third Church to assist and implement the work of our Peacemaking Committee. 25% will be given to our Presbytery to be used in their peacemaking efforts, and 50% goes to our denomination national Peacemaking Project. It is still not too late to mail in a check for the Peacemaking Offering if you would like to do so.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 9:30 A.M.
Johnston Hall
The Rev. Jamie Tyrrell leading a discussion of "Making Peace in the Global Village" by Robert McAfee Brown. The books are available for purchase in the Church Office.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7:00 P.M.
In the Parlor, by the fire
Pamela Harvey, Patricia Youngdahl Cline, and Michal McKenzie will lead us to reflect about the meaning of doing ministry in our Church and community.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9:30AM!
In the Parlor, by the fire
Bible Study led by Pat Cline.
Child Care available

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 12:00 N!
Johnston Hall
"What Can I Do About Nuclear Disarmament? In our Community?"
Led by Peg Gowan, RAUN Board, and National Board of UN-USA.

W O R S H I P
October 24

9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Ms. Youngdahl Cline preaching
"Crickets and Carols,
and Crossing in the Night"
Joshua 4:15-24
Chancel, Bell and Junior Choirs

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SUNDAY, October 24
9:30 Child Care, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 Peacemaking Class
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 9
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship
7:30 Women in Ministry
Adult Ed. Series
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, October 25
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
12:00 World Friendship Cir.
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Deacons' Meeting
7:30 Faculty Meeting

TUESDAY, October 26
4:30 Third Rochester Entrp.
7:30 New Member Class
7:30 Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY, October 27
4:30 Conf. on Ch. & Comm.
meeting
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 Alcohol Education
Committee
7:30 PEG 1 at Meyers' home
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, October 28
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
12:00 Ethical Dilemmas on
Disarmament Issue
8:00 The Thursday Group

SATURDAY, October 30
10:00 Junior Choir (Pictures!)
11:15 The Glorious Things!

COMING UP!!!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW:

November 6: Fall, all-Church,
Clean-up, Rake-up, Fix-up
Everyone is needed!!!!!!
9:00 to 12:00 noon.

November 14: Pledge Sunday

November 21: Youth Worship

ALL DEACONS:

A meeting will be held
in Johnston Hall at
7:30 p.m. on October
25, Monday, for all
Third Church Deacons.
We will discuss the re-
sults of the question-
naires and hear from
the Stewardship Cabinet.
Your attendance is
encouraged for this
important meeting.

SOUTH AFRICA: TIME RUNNING OUT?

From 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, at the
First Baptist Church (corner Allens Creek at Clover),
workshops and speakers will deal with the issue:
South Africa: Time running out, a consultation on the
role of the American Church in the current crisis.
\$5.00 donation covers supper, workshops, speakers, and
African dance. Sponsored by the Committee for Justice
in Southern Africa, and Genesee Ecumenical Ministries.
For reservation or more information call 232-6530.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Winter Clothing Drive for Baden Street Settlement:
good condition clothing for children is needed.

Teacher Recognition will take place during the 10:30
Worship this Sunday, October 24.

We are saving Blue Boy labels and Campbell products
labels. Please bring to your child's classroom or the
Church Office.

UNICEF CARDS TO BE SOLD AT THIRD CHURCH

Beginning November 21 and each Sunday thereafter through
December 12, UNICEF cards will be available for purchase
in the Parlor from 10-12:30.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER 12 AND 13

Please call the Church Office if you would be willing
to help on Friday evening, November 12 or any part of
the day November 13, with the Conference on Church and
Community. We need people to help register the partici-
pants, help with Child Care, help host the speakers,
serve as guides to visitors, and almost every other
kind of help. Call 271-6513 to say you are willing!

KITCHEN STOOL NEEDED

Do you have a wooden kitchen stool, approximately 28"
to 30" tall and 12" to 15" across on the top that you
would care to donate to the Church? Condition of the
finish is not important. Please call or bring it in
to Helen Moot.

COUPLES II GROUP REMINDER

October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler's home. Pot
luck supper. Call Becky Hood at 266-2272 if interested.

CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTIZED

Joshua Paul Reitz,
born May 26, 1982, son of
Norman Paul and Julie
Bracken Reitz, and
Lindsay Cook Mercado,
born September 3, 1982,
daughter of Carlos and
Wendy Kellogg Mercado, on
October 17 with Ms. Harvey
officiating.

THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER PART 2 OF 2 PARTS OCTOBER 20, 1982

THIRD CHURCH CLOWN MINISTRY

The Clown Ministry provides a unique
way for Third Churchers to reach
out to others. Sometimes the
clowns' primary goal is one of
caring and concern, as in visits
to hospitals and nursing homes.
At other times, when appropriate,
the clowns reach out to others
through entertainment and humor
and laughter.

The concept of this caring ministry
through clowning was introduced at
Third Church on June 11-12 in a work-
shop attended by 40 people - junior and
senior highs and adults of all ages.
Under the leadership of Rev. Tim Kehl,
pastor of the Orchard Ridge United
Church of Christ in Madison, Wisconsin,
participants learned something of the
theology of clown ministry and of the
preparation for visiting, as well as
make-up and costuming. The climax
of that weekend was a visit by the entire
group, all brightly dressed and made
up as clowns, to more than 100 resi-
dents of Upton Court and Goodman Gar-
dens. Residents of the two homes, who
were expecting us, were delighted
with the visit.

In the 4 months since that workshop,
the clown group has been making addi-
tional visits to facilities, as well
as meeting at the church to develop
their skills. In July, about a dozen
clowns went to Strong Memorial Hospi-
tal, and with the approval and assis-
tance of the Friends of Strong office,
visited patients in three units:
Pediatrics, Long-term Care, and an
adult Medical-Surgical Unit. Patients
representing a wide variety of medical
care were seen and there were many
very appreciative encounters between
these adults and children and our
clowns.

In late summer, more than 20 clowns
went to Camp Haccamo in Penfield for
an evening of summer camp for adults
with multiple sclerosis. The evening
started with an orientation session
for our group by Recreation Director
Pam Bartemus, which was most helpful
for us in understanding a little more
of this complex disease, as well as in
learning how we might be of help. The
focus of the evening was a Monte Carlo



game night, and the clowns were assigned
to posts running various games --
blackjack, big six, and others,
or to pushing wheelchairs from
one table to another, or assisting
players with their chips or cards. It
was an evening of fun and laughter and
our clowns contributed greatly to the
general tone of enthusiasm!

This event led to a request on the part of
an occupational therapist at the Rochester
Psychiatric Center for someone to come to
the Center and give a talk on the concept
of Clown Ministry to their occupational
therapy group, as a part of their in-service
training. This was arranged, and the talk
was very well-received -- our clowns now
being requested to visit several units of
the Center and of the Rochester State
Hospital at some time in the future.

During the past month, the clowns have been
hard at work preparing a series of clown acts
as the entertainment for a luncheon on
October 23 at Third Church for shut-in and
senior members of our congregation and their
sponsors. At that luncheon, 15 to 20 clowns
will greet the guests, lead them in hymn
singing, and entertain them with a short
clown show.

Commitments for the months ahead are
developing and will include:

- an afternoon workshop on November 20
with Catherine Schaefer, a minist
- a visit to Junior Workshop here at
Third Church in the Celebration
Center in January
- the Mardi Gras Pancake supper in
February, and
- participation in the Sunshine
Olympics (games for senior citizens)
next spring at Park Ridge Nursing Home.

These, along with continued visits to homes
and hospitals, will enable this intergenera-
tional group to take their message of love,
laughter and hope out into the community,
while receiving much in return.

If you would like to become a part of this
exciting group, or to learn more about it,
please call Helen Moot.

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LIVING OUR VISIONS FOR....

OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY

Community outreach is that part of our ministry which seeks to serve the neighborhood surrounding our Church and the larger Community of Monroe. Some of this work we do directly through our own congregation and some is done through our connection with the Genesee Valley Presbytery.

Especially since the adoption of Mission Directions, Third Church has sought to take responsibility for the health and vitality of our community. Three examples of these efforts include:

- We are assisting through a \$10,000 grant to enable our sister church, The Parsells Avenue congregation, to provide additional programs and staff for its significant involvements in ministry and mission. In addition, a number of our congregation participate in various projects in the Parsells neighborhood.
- We are helping to establish a Neighborhood Housing Services program in the Beechwood area of the city. In addition to the \$2,500 which will be supporting this program in 1983, members have been seeking to secure funding from private and public sources which will enable this effort to go forward.
- Third Church is also sponsoring the Conference on Church and Community to be held this November 12 and 13. As many as 500 people from many churches will gather here to discover how Church people can make a difference in urban concerns.

In addition to these ministries of metropolitan concern, our Outreach Commission here at Third Church supervises and supports the work of these projects:

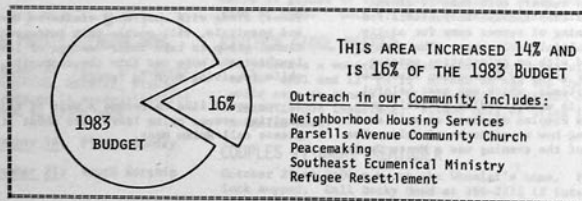
- Third Church Nursery School
- Refugee Resettlement
- Hunger Task Force
- "Our Place"

Two additions to Outreach Commission's responsibility this past year have been the Peacemaking Committee, which provides opportunities for reflection and action around issues of peacemaking, and the Clown Ministry Program, an intergenerational group of teens and adults who care for the sick, the mentally ill, the handicapped, and the shut-in through the medium of clowning.

Finally, here are three of the ministries which are supported by our contributions to Presbytery:

- The ministry of concern in Genesee and Orleans County has been a central advocate on behalf of communities of need: organizing a jail ministry, and administering emergency food programs.
- The Livingston County coalition of churches which created transportation, nutrition and home winterization programs for older Americans.
- The Cephas Attica program which provides employment and skill development for recently released prisoners.

It is our gifts which make these ministries of care and justice happen.



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October 27, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
We did manage to "keep a secret", and Ted Hollenbach was both surprised and touched by the recognition of his 35 plus years as Choir Director and Organist at Third. And, now that he has a renovated organ to play, he's ready for 35 more. Well, maybe 25.... Glad that Bill Young's bout with pneumonia seems over. I shall try to insist that he not push himself for a while, but that may be easier said than done.... The luncheon on Saturday for some of our older members was a delightful event. The guests of honor had a good time catching up with one another, and they seemed to like our clowns. "They're as good as any professionals", one person was heard to say. Must remember to thank Dottie Dunlop and all her helpers for putting on this event.... This Sunday provides a couple of choices for worship themes: All Saints Day or Reformation Sunday. We have gone with the All Saints emphasis the last couple of years, so we'll focus on the Reformation this time around -- the Reformation in Scotland, to be specific, and its leader, John Knox -- with bagpipes and other touches from the land of heather. Who knows, I may even dig out my collar and tabs for the occasion.... See you in Church -- if you remember to change your clocks....

Cordially,
Gene

THEODORE HOLLENBACH HONORED FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THIRD CHURCH
Organist and Choir Director, Theodore Hollenbach, has completed more than 35 years of service to Third Church. On Sunday, October 24, during worship, the congregation expressed its gratitude to Ted for those 35 years. The Session presented him with framed photographs of his Great Dana, Natasha; a \$200 contribution was made to the Hollenbach Music Fund; and the congregation joined in a standing ovation.

Five years ago, on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary with Third Church, the Hollenbach Music Fund was established.

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The Fund is used, as Ted directs, for special musical events at Third Church. Members who wish to express their personal gratitude to Ted Hollenbach for his ministry at Third Church are encouraged to contribute to the Hollenbach Fund. Contributions should be made payable to Third Presbyterian Church and marked "Hollenbach Fund".

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TO BE HELD AT THIRD CHURCH NOV. 12-13
Third Churchers are encouraged to send in their registration forms for the Conference on Church and Community as soon as possible.

The Conference is designed to assist all who are concerned about the future health and vitality of the Rochester metropolitan community to work together to "create that community which reflects God's justice and love". The keynote address will be made by William H. Hudnut, III, Mayor of Indianapolis, Indiana. Other major addresses will be made by Sarah Liebschutz and Paul A. Miller. Also included in the two-day program is a panel discussion on, "The Public Policy Agenda for Churches in the Rochester Area", and a number of workshops.

For more information, call the Church Office at 271-6513.

! SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING !
! Sunday, Oct. 31 9:30 a.m. Whitney Room !
! "Men and Women in Changing Roles" !
! Sunday, Oct. 31 9:30 a.m. Celebration Cen. !
! "Worship in the Reformed Tradition" !
! Thursday, November 4, 8:00 p.m. Parlor !
! "Patterns of Faith" !
! Led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline, and !
! based on James Fowler's Stages of Faith !

Reformation Sunday

October 31
9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
Chancel and Junior Choirs

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SUNDAY, October 31

9:30 Celebrating Worship
9:30 New Member Class
9:30 Child Care-Ed. Bldg.
9:30 Chapel Worship
9:30 Women of Faith Series
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age-Gr. 9
11:00 Korean Worship
11:45 Congregational Lunch
12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, November 1

10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Worship Commission

TUESDAY, November 2

7:30 New Member Class
7:30 Congregational Life
7:30 Outreach Commission

WEDNESDAY, November 3

9:30 Bible Study
10:00 International Morning
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 Adult Ed. Comm.
7:30 New Member Comm.
7:30 Youth Comm.
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, November 4

10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citiz.
7:30 Gay Support Group
7:30 Third Church Nursery
School Board Meeting
8:00 Patterns of Faith

FRIDAY, November 5

Faculty/FCEP Retreat begins

SATURDAY, November 6

9-12:00 Fall Clean-up Day
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!

TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK!

This Saturday night, October 30, be sure to turn your clock back one hour when you retire so you won't arrive an hour early for worship.

TWO NEW ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

"Celebrating Worship in the Reformed Tradition"

Sundays, October 31-November 21, 9:30-10:20 a.m. in the Celebration Center with William Young and Patricia Youngdahl Cline. In conjunction with our special worship service on Reformation Sunday, this course will seek to deepen our understanding of how our worship reflects and supports our faith. The topic for October 31 is Worship in the Catholic Church and the Lutheran Reformation.

"Patterns of Faith"

8:00 to 9:30 on Thursday evenings, November 4, 11, 18, and December 2, and 9. In the Parlor, by the fire, led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline. Using James Fowler's Stages of Faith, as a background resource, we will spend these evenings reflecting about how our ways of seeing and living change as we move deeper into our faith.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31



(No reservations required!)

The first luncheon of the Fall season will be held in the Celebration Center following the 10:30 service this Sunday. This easy, buffet-style meal provides a good opportunity for fellowship, and an inexpensive, quick, lunch.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY!!!!

Next Saturday, November 6, is Third Church Fall Clean-up Day. Everyone is encouraged to attend between 9:00 and 12:00 noon. If you like to work outside, bring a rake or shovel. If you like to work inside, dusting, polishing, washing windows, the supplies you need will be provided. There is some task for everyone, young, older, and in-between. Please come and lend a hand!

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Dismissal will be at 11:45 this Sunday so children may join their families for the Congregational Luncheon.

- Needed: 1. A child's protective gate.
2. A set of play dishes.
3. Empty 3 oz. Jello boxes.

Please bring items to the Education Building on Sunday.

HOSPITALIZATION

When you know in advance that you will be hospitalized, please call the Church Office to let us know. Many times the hospitals delay in calling, and the Church does not know you are in the hospital.

MEN AND WOMEN EXPLORE CHANGING ROLES

Sherri Wood, a lawyer, and Bill and Mary Anna Towler, publishers of *City* newspaper, are Third Church members who have taken on non-traditional roles in their families, in their jobs, and in public. They will share their experiences at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday in the Whitney Room.

MANAGING INVESTMENTS FOR GOOD - NOVEMBER 6

10-4 p.m. at Parsells Avenue Church. Call 436-9233 or 482-4413 for more information.

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DRAMA WORKSHOP -- ALIVE AND WELL !

Just two years ago, Albert Schweitzer appeared during a Third Church worship service, as did Sir Thomas More, Martin Luther King and John Calvin... through members of our newly formed Drama Workshop.

Since this first participation of the Drama Workshop in the Great Parade of Faith, the group has grown in size and widened its involvement through the use of choral speaking in worship services, vignettes to illuminate sermons or to point up church events, and many other forms.

Each Christmas this group of men and women prepare the dramatization of a Christmas story to be offered as a part of the entertainment at our annual Family Christmas Luncheon -- the first year, an excerpt from Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, the second year, the story of *Why the Chimes Rang*, and this year, on December 12, it will be an adaptation of Edwin Markham's *How the Great Guest Came*.



In addition, they have provided narrative voices for the Nativity and other special events, as well as a dramatic interpretation of Barabas' point of view of the events of Holy Week for last spring's Maundy Thursday service.

Most recently, the group presented Third Churchers with the dinner theatre performance of *Black of Freedom*, on Sunday evening, October 17. This has been the group's most ambitious undertaking to date, and offered those attending a delightful and entertaining insight into the lives of four of the most courageous women in history.

Along the way, the members of the Drama Workshop have enjoyed working together on these varied projects, and have grown in their appreciation of the skills and interest which each one brings to the group. Occasional suppers in the various members' homes have offered an opportunity to get to know one another outside the rehearsal setting.

The Drama Workshop's efforts to bring an unusual form of participation to the annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper, to be held this year on February 15, resulted in their appearing at that event as clowns, both entertaining the guests and also using their clown-mime skills to interpret scripture in a fresh and appealing manner. This generated so much interest within and without the group that further resources were explored, with the result that a separate Clown Ministry group was formed this spring, many of whose members are also active in the Drama Workshop.

Looking beyond Christmas this year, the Drama Workshop will begin the preparation, after the first of the year, of a series of excerpts from well-known plays to be presented as a part of a dinner-theatre series during Lent. Some of the plays under consideration are Archibald MacLeish's *J.B.*, Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, George Bernard Shaw's *St. Joan*, and Edna St. Vincent Millay's *Arcturion*. These selections should offer opportunities for broad involvement of the group.

If you would enjoy being part of this activity, please call Helen Moot.



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LIVING OUR VISIONS FOR...

EDUCATION AND NURTURE

Our Senior Highs explore life and faith in New York City. Our history comes alive in the play *Risk of Freedom*. The Glorious Things! enliven our morning worship. The 7th Graders celebrate a Seder Service. Adults grow together through their struggles to pray.

These are a few glimpses of the many ways in which we as a Church are at work to "equip the saints for ministry" here in this place.

It is the job of the people on Youth Commission to "dream dreams" for Sr. High young people in our congregation and its surrounding community. Here are some examples of how their visions are being lived out:

- Sr. High Fellowship, which participates in:

Monthly work projects in the Parsells Avenue neighborhood through Eastside Community Center;

Reflections about issues such as sexuality, alcohol, and nuclear war;

Annual youth worship service; weekly fellowship and fun.

- Commissioning Class, which guides its members in understanding the Bible, asking questions about their faith and commitments, and reflecting about what it means to be Presbyterian.

- Youth Employment Program, which provides job experiences as well as job training and reflection for youth in the Parsells community.

The Youth Choirs -- including the Junior Choir, the two Bell Choirs, the Teen Chorus, and The Glorious Things! -- provide another opportunity for nurture of children and young people here at Third Church.

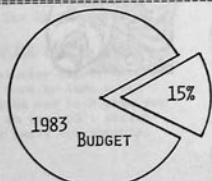
It is the Adult Education Commission which designs and implements programs for the School For Christian Living. Some programs supported by their work include:

- Wednesday morning Bible Study
- The "Dilemmas in Christian Living" series
- Retreats for adults to the Genesee Abbey
- The Theologian-in-Residence programs with Bill Webber and Peggy Way
- Gene Bay's Lenten "Letters from Prison" course

The nurture of children from three years old through the eighth grade is the responsibility of the FCEP (Family Cooperative Education Program) Commission. This ministry takes many shapes:

- Jr. High Fellowship
- Support and guidance for Church School activities and staff
- Vacation Days, a spring vacation program for children in our Church's neighborhood

It is through our gifts that we are able so fully to live out our visions for education and nurture through the life of our Church.



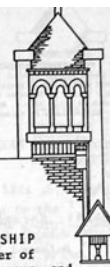
THIS AREA INCREASED 1% AND IS 15% OF THE 1983 BUDGET

Education and Nurture include:

Church School, and Commissioning Class
Theologian-in-Residence
Sunday morning Adult Education programs
Youth Musical, and Sr. High Summer Camp
Mid-week forums
The Glorious Things!

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
"What brought so many to worship today?", I was asked at the Congregational Luncheon. Who knows? The warm weather? Our observance of Reformation Day? The pipers? An extra hour of sleep? All these are possible explanations. But only partial, and surface, ones. The deeper reasons, I believe, have to do with a return to faith and a renewed hunger for the transcendent. There is more interest these days in the message of the gospel. And, a hope that the Church will live out its commitments. That's how I see it, anyway.... Two events coming up which I hope Third Churchers will support. Our fall clean-up day, this coming Saturday morning is a time for getting our buildings and grounds ready for winter. Having clean-up days twice a year has made a difference -- both in the appearance of our spiritual home and in our maintenance bills.... The other event is the Conference on Church and Community, scheduled for November 12-13. For those concerned with the health and vitality of our metropolitan community, and with the Church's ministry in the public arena, this Conference is a must. Many have worked for months planning this event, and now, as Dave O'Brien put it so well on Sunday, it is time for the rest of us to "come to the feast".... Reluctant to say good-bye to October and its warm autumn days. But November is not starting off all that badly. Will we pay for this later on? Probably. Meanwhile, I'll enjoy all the bonus days we get.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

W O R S H I P

November 7

9:30 Chapel

10:30 Church

Dr. Bay preaching
"The Case for Extravagance"
Chancel and Junior Choirs

BRUCE LANSDALE IN WORSHIP

Bruce M. Lansdale, a member of Third Church for over 40 years, and Director of the American Farm School in Thessaloniki, Greece, will participate in both services this Sunday, November 7.

At 3:00 p.m. the Annual Meeting of the Rochester Committee of the American Farm School will be held in Johnston Hall. Bruce will speak and show slides about the amazing progress in secondary education at the School in its worldwide leadership role in technical, agricultural, education.

Three or four young people from Rochester have participated each year in "Greek Summer", a work program at the School, which began with groups from Third Church in 1964 and 1967. If you know of young people who are interested in "Greek Summer", encourage them to attend this gathering.

PATTERNS OF FAITH BEGINS THURSDAY

Save these Thursday evenings, November 4, 11, 18, and December 2 and 9, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. for the *Patterns of Faith* course in the Parlor, Patricia Youngdahl Cline leading.

Using a variety of resources -- including Scripture, case studies, recent articles, James Fowler's *Stages of Faith*, and our own experience -- participants will explore how our ways of seeing, living, and "spending ourselves" change as we move through various patterns of faith. We will address "down to earth" issues of our life together as a Church from Children's Sermons to the Conference on the City. The course will include reflection and discussion about how women's patterns of faith, valuing, and moral action tend to be shaped differently from those of men. No advance preparation is needed: everyone is welcome. Parents, teachers, officers, and commission members are particularly encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

- Thursday, Nov. 4 8:00-9:30 p.m., Parlor
- *Patterns of Faith*, Ms. Youngdahl Cline
- Sunday, Nov. 7 9:30 a.m. Johnston Hall
- Celebrating Worship in Reformed Tradition
- Mr. Young and Ms. Cline leading

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Reformed Tradition
9:30 Child Care
9:30 New Members Class
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 9
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship
3:00 Amer. Farm School
Annual Meeting
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, November 8
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Nominating Committee
7:30 Drama Workshop

TUESDAY, November 9
7:00 Session with New
Member Class

WEDNESDAY, November 10
9:30 Bible Study
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, November 11
12:30 11th Circle Meeting
7:30 Peacemaking Task Force
8:00 Patterns of Faith
8:00 Thursday Group

FRIDAY, November 12
6:30 Conf. on Church and
Community begins

SATURDAY, November 13
8:30 to 3:30 Conf. on
Church and Community
10:00 Jr. Choir
11:15 The Glorious Things!

BRIEFLY NOTED.....

Several people worship at Third Church who use guide dogs. They have asked us to remind others not to pet these dogs. If you have young children, please take a minute to explain to them about this. Thank you.

SEM FOOD CUPBOARD
Please bring needed food items to the Church Office:
Canned meat or fish.
Dry milk packets.
Peanut butter.
We also need helpers to deliver the food.

CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING
Thomas S. Young and Sheila K. O'Toole were married on October 30 in Shady-side Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, with the groom's father officiating.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.....

on Saturday, November 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to join other Third Churchers in the Fall Clean-up Day. If you like to work outdoors, bring along your rake or shovel. If you like to work indoors, the polishing, washing, etc. supplies will be provided. This is one way we can help keep down the maintenance costs, and also have an opportunity to get to know each other better. Join in!!!!

THE ART OF PANTOMIME: A SPECIAL EVENT

Catherine Schaefer, former member of a mime troupe and active in the field of speech and theatre, will conduct a workshop on mime on Saturday afternoon, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. Program will include background demonstration and participation by all. Sponsored by the Third Church Clown Ministry, the workshop is open to all and will end at 3:30. At the close of the session, the 20-minute film, *A Parable*, will be shown again for those who missed it last spring. Come and join the fun!

HELP BENEFIT GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND

Third Church member, Bernice Bird, has rented a table at the Genesee Co-op sale to be held December 4th. The profit from the sale of items will be donated to Guiding Eyes for the Blind where Bernice has gotten both her guide dogs. If you would like to help by making craft items or baked goods, please call Bernice at 461-3744 and leave your name and number.

MANAGING INVESTMENTS FOR GOOD

A workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility for Church officers and concerned Christians, led by The Rev. J. Andy Smith III, Director of Social and Ethical Responsibility Program of the American Baptist Churches U.S.A., will be held at Parsells Avenue Community Church on Saturday, November 6. There are three sessions: 10 to 12 n.: 1-2:30 p.m.; and 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Please call 436-9233 or 482-4413 if you are interested in attending.

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY - NOVEMBER 12-13

The keynote address will be made on Friday, November 12, by William H. Hudnut, III, Mayor of Indianapolis, Indiana. There are 13 workshops on various aspects of community life. Other major addresses on Saturday, November 13, will be made by Sarah Liebschutz and Paul A. Miller. Also included will be a panel discussion on, "The Public Policy Agenda for Churches in the Rochester Area". Brochures with details have been mailed to each Third Church home, or are available in the Church Office. You are encouraged to get your registration forms to the Church as soon as possible.

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November 10, 1982



PLEDGE SUNDAY

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts." (Psalm 96:8)

FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

Once again, yesterday afternoon, as I sat in on the Rochester meeting of the American Farm School, it came home to me: the number of people who have gone out from Third Church to be, in Bill Webber's phrase, "A significant drop in the bucket". They are all over the place, quietly and effectively working -- here, there, and everywhere. What role, I wonder, has worship at Third played in challenging and empowering them? How have our educational programs helped them to make connections between their faith and community concerns or world issues? What "significant others" here at Third taught them, more by example than anything else, about living out their commitments? Whatever the answers to my questions, these people are our best gift to the community, the larger Church, and the world. Christ told his disciples, "you are the salt of the earth". I can think of so many here who bring that phrase to life.... This Sunday we welcome our fall new member class. They join the ranks of "salty Christians" at Third. We welcome them and are grateful for the vision and commitment they bring.... A large crew of clean-up day workers here on Saturday. The Trustees had us well organized and a considerable amount of work was accomplished. Blessed are the window-washers, the leaf-rakers, the woodwork-rubbers, the stove-cleaners, and all others who contributed their time and energy! Now, where did I put that Ben-Gay after last spring's clean-up day?.... This Sunday we bring our pledges and dedicate them, along with ourselves, to God for his use in ministry and mission. It is an important day in our community of faith, hope, and love. See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

This coming Sunday, November 14, is Pledge Sunday in Third Church.

During last Sunday's services of worship, John Hultberg, Chairman of the Stewardship Cabinet, urged all Third Churchers to "decide the amount you expect to give to support the life and work of Third Church in 1983, and bring your pledge with you to worship next Sunday morning, or mail it to the Church."

Hultberg reminded worshippers that almost \$572,000 is needed to carry out our plans for 1983. He reported that Session members and Trustees have already made their pledges for 1983 "in the belief that you have a right to know that they are personally supportive of our effort." Those pledges, Hultberg said, show an overall increase of 14%.

COME TO WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, BRING YOUR 1983 PLEDGE, AND JOIN IN OUR SERVICE OF COMMITMENT.

"Now as you excel in everything... see that you excel in this gracious work also." (II Corinthians 8:7)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HARVEST

NOVEMBER 24 AT 8:00 P.M. IN CHAPEL

Intergenerational worship of the mystery of the harvest in our lives as pilgrims of faith will be led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline and Pamela G. Harvey in the Chapel on Wednesday, November 24 at 8:00 p.m. Come worship God.

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! SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING !
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* Sunday, Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. Whitney Room *
! Celebrating Worship in Reformed Tradition! *
! Mr. Young and Ms. Cline leading *
! Sunday, Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. Johnston Hall !
! Community of Monroe, moderated by Dave O'Brien and Nancy Carleton *
! * * * * *

WORSHIP

November 14
Pledge Sunday
9:30 Chapel
10:30 Church

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Sunday, November 14
PLEDGE SUNDAY
9:30 Community of Monroe
9:30 New Member Class
9:30 Celebrating Worship
9:30 Child Care, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 9
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship Hr.
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

Monday, November 15
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
6:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Alcohol Task Force
7:30 Carolers/Drama

Tuesday, November 16
5:00 Commissioning Cl.
Advisors Meeting
7:45 Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, November 17
9:30 Bible Study
6:00 Refugee Committee
6:30 Calvin Guild
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 Parsells Linkage
Committee
7:30 Hunger T.F.—Essley s
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

Thursday, November 18
7:30 Peacemaking Task Force
8:00 Patterns of Faith
8:00 The Thursday Group

Saturday, November 20
9:00 Youth Worship rehearsal
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
1:00 Clown Ministry

SR. HIGHS TO SEE FILM

Fleece, a sensitive film exploring old age and senility, will be seen by Sr. Highs this Sunday, November 14, when they meet at 7:00 p.m.

CALVIN GUILD

The meeting will be held on November 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson speaking on "The Hearing Impaired in our Community". Call Peg Clark, 473-6038 for reservations.

NEEDED

Volunteers for the Highland Hospital Gift Shop. Call Gerry Snow, 473-2200.

Single beds for the Parsells Avenue Church Haitian Refugee resettlement program. Call their Church Office, 482-4413.

POSITION OPEN

A representative is needed from Third Church on the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry Board. Job description:

- The SEM Food cupboard (Periodic ingatherings of food must be organized and volunteers found to deliver the food.)
- Take care of sponsoring a FISH Sunday to recruit volunteer drivers and dispatchers (Once each year).
- Promote the CROP walk for world hunger.
- Attend a monthly SEM Board meeting (Third Tuesday).

Satisfaction comes from knowing that you are participating with 15 other churches in an ecumenical ministry of caring. Call William Young (271-6910) or William Crain (275-9398).

THE COMMUNITY OF MONROE -- A LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Beginning this Sunday, November 14, and continuing through December 12, from 9:30 to 10:20 in Johnston Hall, Dave O'Brien and Nancy Carleton will moderate the series entitled *Perspectives on the Community of Monroe*. For the first class Shirley Cox Husted, Monroe County Historian, and Henry Williams, chair of GRIP-NAPA study, will present a history (with pictures!) of the development of the Monroe Community.

U.N.I.C.E.F. ITEMS ON SALE AT THIRD CHURCH

UNICEF Christmas Cards and Gift items will be available for Church members on the following Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Nov. 21 and 28, Dec. 5 and 12. Items will be available in the Parlor.

RISK OF FREEDOM: REPEAT PERFORMANCES

Several invitations have been received by the cast of *Risk of Freedom* to bring the performance to the community. On Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 it will be presented at Salem United Church of Christ, 230 Franklin Street. This will be open to the public. Watch for future performances in the *Messenger*.

CHURCH FAMILY

MARRIED

Evelyn Ruth Powell and *William James Jennings* were married on October 31, 1982, in Bay Ridge United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, New York.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Grace Cross (Mrs. Roger) on October 29. She had been a member of Third Church since 1976. The Memorial Service was held in Fayetteville, New York.

Louise Herrrich (Mrs. Carl) on November 2. She had been a member of Third Church since 1951. The Memorial Service was held on November 4 with Mr. Young officiating.

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FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
Was the Conference on Church and Community worth all the effort that went into it? Yes!! And I believe those on the planning committee and other staff members who worked on it think so, too -- and the effort they put in was considerable. What next? Suggestions are coming in, and we will meet next week to talk about them. I don't know precisely where we go from here, but clearly there are those who intend to stay with this one. Praise God!... Worship yesterday was truly celebrative: from the happy, enthusiastic singing of The Glorious Things! to the joyful welcome of new members, to the Choir's beautiful anthems, to the congregational singing of the doxology as we offered our 1983 pledges. I never did make it into the coffee hour until the very end, but the celebrative atmosphere seemed present there, too.... This Sunday, at 10:30, the annual Youth Service -- always a high point in the Church year. It also gives me a chance to catch my breath before the advent of Advent. See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

WORSHIP

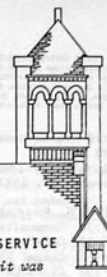
November 21

9:30 Chapel
Mr. Young preaching
"Where Your Hope Is"

10:30 Church
Youth Service
Sr. High, Bell, and Junior Choirs

November 24
8:00 Chapel

Intergenerational Worship
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Celebration of the Harvest
Dialogue Meditation by
Pamela Harvey and Patricia Cline
Mark 4:26-32
I Corinthians 15:35-44
Rebecca O'Brien, flutist



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Part 1 of 2 Parts

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy; but I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ... so that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven.'"
Matthew 5:43-45

The Senior High group chose this passage for the text of the Youth Worship Service this Sunday, November 21, at 10:30 a.m. Therefore, the liturgy, music and message will focus around this Word of God to us.

Participating in the preparation of the service are *Bonnie Bay, Kristy Grimes, Allison Hood, Margot Ivan, Kerry Locke, Karen Melech, Karen Salsbery, David Stockton, Emily Wallace, and Julia Whitney*. They will be constructing the message exploring three dimensions of enemies: personal, societal and political. The Sr. High Chorus, Bell Choirs, Junior Choir and some Church School children have worked together to make this a meaningful service of worship for the entire congregation.

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Approximately 250 persons, representing 46 congregations and 20 other religious organizations, gathered at Third Church on Friday and Saturday, November 12-13, for the Conference on Church and Community. The Keynote Address, "The Urban Agenda for our Churches in the 1980s",

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! SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING !

* Thursday, Nov. 18, 8-9:30 pm Parlor *
! Patterns of Faith, Patricia Cline !

* Sunday, Nov. 21, 9:30 am Whitney Rm *
! Worship in the Reformed Tradition !

* Ms. Youngdahl Cline leading *
! Sunday, Nov. 21, 9:30 am Johnston H !

* Community of Monroe, led by David *
! O'Brien and Nancy Carleton with !

* speaker Errol Frailey, DDDC. *
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9:30 Chapel Worship
9:30 Child Care, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 Youth Worship
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship Mtg.
12:00 Conference on Church &
Community Evaluation
2:00 Risk of Freedom at
Salem United Church of
Christ, 230 Franklin
St. (Bittner St.)
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, November 22
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place" Thanks-
giving Dinner
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, November 23
4:30 Presbytery Meeting at
Laurelton Church
7:30 Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY, November 24
8:00 Thanksgiving Eve
Worship in Chapel

THURSDAY, November 25
FRIDAY, November 26
Church Office Closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday

CHURCH SCHOOL INFORMATION

All Children, age 3 through Grade 8,
will attend the entire 10:30 Worship
Service with their families this Sun-
day, November 21. There will be Child
Care available for the very young ones.

Last call for Blue Boy product labels:
please save and bring to Church the
entire label. (We get 5¢ each for them).

Thanks to the following October parent
helpers in Church School: Mr./Mrs.
Evans; Mrs. Kane; Mr./Mrs. Ellison;
Mr. Alexander; Mrs. Allyn; Mr./Mrs.
Meigs; Mrs. Holmes; Mrs. Shuffleton;
Mrs. Kern; Mrs. Lee; Mr./Mrs. Osborn;
Mr. Lyon; and Mr./Mrs. Samuelson.

IF YOU HAVE CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR OUR
NEWEST REFUGEE FAMILY, PLEASE CALL KAY
RAMSAY at 544-9022. THANK YOU!!!!!!

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Bap-
tism will be celebra-
ted on November 26th.
Parents having children
to be baptized, please
call the Office: 271-6513.

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

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was given by Wm. H. Hudnut, III, Mayor of Indianapolis,
and a son of Third Church.

Hudnut listed nine concerns which will be on almost any-
body's urban agenda in the 1980s. First is the need to
revitalize downtowns and city neighborhoods. Second,
is the matter of rebuilding the infrastructure of cities
(sewers, bridges, roads, etc.). Jobs and retraining of
the unemployed was the third item on Hudnut's list. Next,
he spoke of the need for economic development, and said
that each urban area should build on its strength,
instead of trying to imitate others' "success stories".
The poor, Hudnut claims, are becoming an increasing pro-
portion of the city's population, and assisting them
has to be a major priority. The Mayor encouraged work
on consolidation of city and county services, and told
of how consolidation had made a dramatic and positive
impact on Indianapolis. The supply and cost of energy
remains a problem, as does financing, Hudnut said. He
indicated that we will never get our financial house in
order until liberals, on the one hand, are willing to
put a cap on entitlement spending, and until conserva-
tives, on the other hand, are willing to stem the waste
in Pentagon spending. Provision of human services was
the ninth item on the Mayor's list.

Hudnut called upon the Church to do four things: first,
to call upon individuals and groups to rise above self-
interest and respond to a larger vision; second, to
encourage both individual volunteerism and corporate
philanthropy; third to be about the ministry of recon-
ciliation; and last, to contribute to the building of
new partnerships.

(Next week's Messenger will report on the Saturday por-
tion of the Conference.)

CHURCH FAMILY

WEDDING

Alan Staley Woodhull and
Shirley Mika Nakagawa
on November 7, in Manhasset,
Long Island, New York.

THIRD CHURCH MESSENGER

PART 2 OF 2 PARTS

NOVEMBER 17, 1982

WELCOME!!!

The following new members were received
by the Session last Tuesday, November 9,
and publicly welcomed during worship
on Sunday, November 14. The number in
parentheses following the name refers to
the Parish Enrichment Group (PEG) that
person belongs to. If you live or work
near these folks, please take a minute
to welcome them into the fellowship of
Third Church.

PENNY AUSTIN, (9) 49 Meigs Street, is
a computer operator at Eastman Kodak
Company.

FRANCES AND CLARENCE BAER, (19)
1570 East Avenue, come to us from
Springfield, Ohio. They are a retired
couple.

ANN AND EDWARD BUDILL, (34) 14 Wan-
dering Trail, Pittsford. Ed is Presi-
dent of Hartman Material Handling
Systems, Inc. Anne was Director of
Financial Development for the American
Red Cross in Milwaukee, Wisconsin before
the family moved to Rochester. They
have two sons, one in college and one
in junior high school.



NANCY COOPER, (34) 39 Bromley Road,
Pittsford. She is a secretary at the
University of Rochester, and joins her
parents, George and Virginia Cooper, who
recently united with Third Church.

KAY AND ROBERT FISHER, (31),
186 Sylvania Road. Kay is a musician
and Bob is retired as an Accountant at
Eastman Kodak Company. They come to
us from Downtown United Presbyterian
Church where he served as an Elder and
she was a Deacon.

GARY GRAZIANO, (9), 24 Prince Street,
is an architect with Conifer, Inc. He
comes to us from Covenant United Methodist
Church.

ALICE HIBNER, (5) 39 Hillcrest Drive,
Penfield. She is a secretary at the
Penfield Public Library and comes to
us from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

SHARON AND HARVEY (BUD) HOFFMAN,
(34) 56 Washington Drive. He works
at Lincoln First Bank. They have two
school age children. The Hoffmans
come to Third Church from Danbury
Methodist Church in Danbury, Connecti-
cut, where she was Superintendent of
the Sunday School and he was a Deacon
and Chairman of the Administrative
Board.

JUNE JARVIS, (28) 88 Whitestone Lane,
has lived in Rochester for the last
two years and comes to us from Hingham
Congregational Church in Hingham,
Massachusetts.

DAVID A. KENNEDY, (22) 209 Greystone
Lane, is a Financial Analyst at Eastman
Kodak Company. He was previously a
member of Central Presbyterian Church
in Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

KYLE AND BRAD KRUCHEN, (3) 523-3 Stowell
Drive. Brad is an Engineer at Eastman
Kodak Company at Elmgrove. They come to
us from First Presbyterian Church in
Flint, Michigan where Brad was a Youth
Leader and Kyle was in the Choir and also
worked with youth.

EDWARD P. LYON, (9) 24 Rowley Street.
Ted is a Product Specialist, Marketing,
at Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Com-
pany. He comes to us from United Church
of Christ, Congregational in Webster, NY.
He has two school age children.

DOROTHY AND NEAL MADDEN, (30)
100 Park Lane. Neal is an attorney at
the firm of Harter, Secrest and Emery.
He and Dorothy have two school age
children.

MARY (PENNY) AND JAMES MATHEWS,
(31) 18 Creekside Lane. Jim is an
Engineer at Eastman Kodak Company. They
have two school age children. They
bring their membership from Fellowship
Community Church in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (con't)

CAROL AND JACK PARKER, and
STEPHEN, PHILIP AND JEFFREY, (28)
3 Pickwick Circle. The Parker family
comes to Third Church from Twelve
Corners Presbyterian. Jack is in
sales at Lindberg Heat Treating and
is an ordained Elder. Carol was
active in the Primary Church School
program. Their son Jeffrey is in
High School, and Stephen and Philip
are in college.

GEORGIANNA PHILLIPS, (9) 4 Strath-
allan Park, is a Secretary at the
Genesee Brewing Company.

PAUL PIERSON, (9). 49 Meigs Street,
is a Packaging Engineer with Sykes
Dataconics. He comes to us from the
First Presbyterian Church in Meadville,
Pennsylvania.

KAREN A. SMITH, (22). 211 Greystone
Lane is a Compensation Analyst at
Eastman Kodak Company. She brings her
membership from First Presbyterian
Church in Caledonia, New York.

JESSICA B. STRATER, (12). She
and her husband, Bill, live at 165
Raleigh Street. She brings her mem-
bership from Christ Church Presby-
terian in Burlington, Vermont.

LINDA AND RICHARD STREETER, (22).
2550 Clover Street. Dick is a Cable
Television Producer with American
Telegenic Corporation. He and Linda
have two school age children. They
come to us from Garden Grove Community
Church in Garden Grove, California.

CHRISTINE H. TESTA, (9). 110 Mer-
riman Street. She brings her mem-
bership from Second Church of Newton,
Massachusetts, where she held various
positions in women's groups, both
local and ecumenical.

JANET AND HARRY THOMPSON, (22).
671 French Road, come to us from
Irondequoit United Church of Christ
where he was Chairman of the Deacons,
and she was appointed their repre-
sentative to the Board at St. John's
Home. Harry is retired from Eastman
Kodak Company.

HELEN AND DWIGHT VAN DE VATE, (28).
303 Sandringham Road, come to us from
Asbury First United Methodist Church.
He is retired from the field of banking.

HELP! MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Doing something you enjoy is so
important when you are volunteering.
Do you have newly acquired time?
Perhaps you have recently retired,
your children have grown, you have
tired of what you are currently
doing and would like to try some-
thing different or to meet some new
people. And it has always made you
feel good when you felt that your
presence really made a difference.
It could, to the elderly at the
Rochester Presbyterian Home!

The Home needs additional volunteers
on its Service Board, which is
comprised of thirty-six men and
women. How do these people, their
lives seemingly full already, serve
at the Rochester Presbyterian Home?
Acting as good friends, they are
sponsor to two or three residents.
They do those special little things
that endear people to one another.
They drive residents to medical
appointments, provide fun through
outings and entertainment, arrange
church services, maintain a second-
hand store, and run an ice cream
parlor. And there are planning
meetings to attend. It is a big
order but the rewards are great!

These Board members have been
heavily involved in church leader-
ship. Volunteering with the elderly
is something they enjoy. The
Service Board members have made --
and continue to make -- a difference.
We invite you to consider joining
us. A term on the Board is three
years, with the possibility of
serving three more terms. If you
are interested in hearing more about
the Service Board, please call Betty
Lyndon (473-5634) or Kay Moniss at
271-4935.

SPECIAL EVENT -- THE ART OF PANTOMIME....

Catherine Schaefer, former member of
a mime troupe and active in the field
of speech and theatre, will conduct a
workshop on mime on Saturday after-
noon, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the
Celebration Center. Program will in-
clude background demonstration and
participation by all. Sponsored by
the Third Church Clown Ministry, the
workshop is open to all and will end
at 3:30. Come and join the fun!

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FROM GENE BAY
Monday Morning (actually Sunday
afternoon) reflections:

As usual, the Youth Service a refreshing
change of pace. People, me included, im-
pressed with both the quantity and quality
of our young folk. A word of praise --
several words, in fact -- in order for
Pamela Harvey, Helen Moot, Jane Sawyer, and
other adult leaders who coach, coax, and
cajole the youngsters to bring off this
annual event.... Pledge "returns" are
most encouraging this year, to say the
least. Bob Burnett's follow-up team goes
to work tomorrow, but that task is much
less formidable this year than in the past--
thanks to a lot of good work by members of
our Stewardship Cabinet and all their help-
ers. We can't be sure yet if we'll make
our pledge goal, but if we maintain our
present trend, we will!.... One week
after our Conference on Church & Community,
we met to think about next steps. Those
who planned the Conference feel good, as
they should, about the Conference itself,
but they -- and others -- are committed to
stay with the agenda. "Perseverance is one
thing the Church can offer a world in need."
Who said that?.... The time for that 2-day
conference I agreed to participate in about
a year ago is here. Our denomination's
Vocation Agency is "studying" some of us
who are pastors in "ministering congrega-
tions" to see what can be learned about us.
I'm not sure I like being an object of such
scrutiny, but I will be interested to see
what insights I get about myself and the
others.... Thanksgiving Day will bring many
of our college folk home. It'll be good to
see them. It is always good to give thanks.
Here's hoping that, on this one day,
everybody does.... See you in Church....

Cordially,
Gene

ADVENT I
November 28
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Pamela Harvey preaching
Advent Encounters: Zechariah and Elizabeth
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Sacrament of Baptism (10:30)
Two Kings - Clokey
It is A Precious Thing - J.F. Peter

November 24, 1982
Part 1 of 2 Parts

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY (Part II)

The Saturday portion of the Conference
was a mixture of addresses, a panel dis-
cussion, and workshops. It was an ex-
hausting, but exhilarating day.

Sarah Liebschutz, Professor of Political
Science at Brockport, opened Saturday's
session with an address on "Policies
Shaping Urban Communities". She charac-
terized cities as being diverse, increas-
ingly dependent on state and federal gov-
ernments, and as prime examples of the
trend toward decentralization. Dr. Lieb-
schutz refused, she said, to add a fourth
"d", that of "despair".

A panel discussion on "The Public Policy
Agenda of the Rochester Area Churches"
turned out to be one of the most stimu-
lating and provocative times of the Con-
ference, as panelists Toinette Eugene,
Bernie Gifford, Charles Mulligan, and
Don Pryor, along with respondents Joan
Hensler and David Ramage, developed a
full agenda of urban concerns. Sister
Eugene urged the inclusion of minorities
in church and public decision-making.
Gifford spoke about "the feminization
of poverty", and claimed that the old
connection between race and poverty was
being supplanted by a new linkage between
being a woman and being poor. Mulligan
called attention to the numbers of home-
less people in Rochester, while Pryor urged
both individual Christians and Churches
to speak out on such issues as defense
spending and financing of public education.
Hensler urged citizens to enter into dia-
logue with public officials. Ramage,
summing up the perspective of the entire
panel, said "it is impossible to be faith-
ful to God without being involved in the
political process."

Paul Miller, former R.I.T. President, ended
the conference with a call for partner-
ship among all concerned institutions.
As for the churches, Miller urged a "study
of how evil springs less from tangible and
visible acts of selfishness than it does
from self-interest which is skillfully
disguised within the pretensions of ideal
or principle". He urged "the training of

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A D V E N T I
9:30 Community of Monroe
9:30 Reading Scripture
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 9
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour

MONDAY, November 29
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Faculty Meeting
7:30 Family Carollers
8:30 Drama Workshop

TUESDAY, November 30
7:30 Deacons' Meeting
7:30 Nominating Comm.

WEDNESDAY, December 1
7:00 Zoys' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 Adult Ed. Comm.
7:30 Youth Comm.
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, December 2
8:00 Patterns of Faith
8:00 The Thursday Group

FRIDAY, December 3
8:00 Couples Fellowship
Christmas Dinner

SATURDAY, December 4
10:00 Jr. Choir rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!

DEACONS' MEETING
There will be a meeting of the deacons on Tuesday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Johnston Hall for a sharing of ideas and some insights on the life of PEGS.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TICKETS
You may purchase tickets for the December 12 Christmas luncheon in the Church Office during the week or after worship on Sunday: \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children, 12 and under.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, December 26 during the Church service. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to call the Church Office by December 17 to make arrangements.

RECORD NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS !!
During 1982 we have received 146 new members into Third Church, the largest number in the last ten years. Of those received 117 were adults and 29 were in the Commissioning Class.

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY (Part II)

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the laity for a community ministry". Miller also suggested that the Church could "minister more significantly to that pervasive organization -- the modern corporation".

The 250 persons attending the Conference on Church also attended workshops on a number of topics: housing, criminal justice, day care, the Community of Monroe, ministry to youth and elderly, public education, financing local governments, volunteers, neighborhood redevelopment, providing human services, shaping public policy and using Church facilities for outreach.

URGENT! A DOUBLE BED IS NEEDED FOR THE REFUGEE FAMILY IMMEDIATELY - CALL KAY RAMSAY, 544-9022

PLEDGE ENVELOPES

If you asked for weekly envelopes in which to pay your 1983 Pledge, please pick them up at Church. This saves us the cost of mailing them to you. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Those who wish to contribute toward the cost of our Christmas flowers may send a check to the Church Office. Please include the name of the person in whose memory the gift is made. These names will appear in the Church Bulletin on December 19th. Mark the check "Christmas Flowers".

THANK YOU!!!

The Conference on Church & Community Planning Committee would like to express appreciation to all the members of Third Church who volunteered for a variety of jobs, both prior to and during the Conference itself. We never could have done it without you!

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

The Couples Fellowship Christmas Dinner will be held Friday, December 3, beginning at 8:00 at the home of Peter and Debra Gosling, 485 Rockingham Street. Younger couples in the Church are invited to attend this social evening. Call Debra Gosling at 442-4065 in the evening for more information.

RECITAL - "BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT"

Time: 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3rd at Penfield First Baptist Church, 1862 Penfield Road (Route 441).
Participants: Carolyn Schrock, harpsicord; Sharon Stevens, soprano, and Jan Angus, baroque flute.
Free and open to the public.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A daughter, *Amanda Louise*, to Bruce and Sandra Gianniny on November 13.

WELCOMED

A son, *John Randolph*, by Robert and Margaret McCreedy.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
E. Virginia Martin on November 12. In Huntington Valley, Pennsylvania. She had been a member of Third Church since 1949.

THIRD CHURCH PART 2 OF 2 PARTS

MESSENGER NOVEMBER 24, 1982

THE HAILES ARE HERE !!

Our four-member refugee family from Ethiopia arrived at the airport last Saturday morning and was greeted by the Refugee Committee, its sponsoring group.

After spending their first night with Bob and Barbara Butler, the Hailes moved to Barbara Zellmer's home, where they will stay until permanent housing is secured. Many thanks to all of you who have responded to Sunday morning's appeal with clothing, furnishings, and offers for meals and rides!

The family consists of Amine, who speaks fluent English and is a Red Cross nurse; his wife, Preweini; their ten month old son, Hienko; and their 4 1/2 year old niece, Yehdega. Over four years ago, the Hailes left their home city in Eritrea, a northern province of Ethiopia, fleeing conflict between rebel Eritreans and Ethiopian forces. They escaped to a camp in the Sudan, where they lived until last Friday, when they were flown to New York City. We celebrate their arrival here in Rochester and welcome them into our own church family.

The Third Church Refugee Committee, an arm of the Outreach Commission, exists to resource members of this congregation in resettlement ministry in the Rochester area. Refugee families need to be welcomed, oriented to our community, and guided toward interdependence in it as quickly as possible.

At present, the Session of Third Church has committed itself to sponsor at least one refugee family per year. The Refugee Committee exists to recruit and resource members of this congregation in the tasks of resettlement ministry: locating housing, securing clothing, bedding, kitchen utensils, connecting with educational opportunities, facilitating health care, and locating possibilities for employment.

We hope to recruit a different "sponsoring group" for each refugee family which the church brings. Such sponsoring groups will be responsible to provide continuity between arrival and self-sufficiency for their refugee family. With the help of many individuals in the congregation who are willing to pitch in and help with the many specific

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tasks of welcoming and resettlement, the sponsor group will serve as a friend support to the refugee family as it learns to organize and carry out its daily activities.

If you would like to know more about organizing a sponsoring group, contributing some gifts as an individual, or joining the Refugee Committee, please call one of the following Committee members or leave your name in the Church Office so that we may contact you.

Refugee Committee members include:

Ann McHican and Sherri Wood
Co-Chairpersons
Karl Plegier Bonnie Haller
Chris Cline Kay Ramsay
Patricia Youngdahl Cline

JUNIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR
"ROCHESTER AT NIGHT" - DECEMBER 10**

All 7th and 8th graders -- call the Church Office today, 271-6513, to save a place for yourself in the Twilight Tour of Rochester and vicinity, Friday night and Saturday morning, December 10 and 11. Your guides for the tour will be Ginny and Craig VanDusen, Chris Cline, and Patricia Youngdahl Cline. We will begin at Church with snacks and a film about Rochester; visit places such as the planetarium, the Strong Hospital Emergency Room, and Night Court; drive down to the Genesee Abbey for 5 a.m. prayers; eat breakfast together in Genesee; and return to church by 8 a.m. for pick-up by our families. This promises to be an exciting as well as an educational event! Please call the Church Office by 5:00 p.m. December 1st so we can arrange drivers for all who are able to come!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ADVENT

Advent I - Sunday, November 28
Advent Encounters: Zechariah and Elizabeth
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Sacrament of Baptism
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Pamela Harvey preaching

Advent II - Sunday, December 5

Advent Encounters:
John the Baptist
Christmas Musical Service
The "Magnificat" - J.S. Bach
Theodore Hollenbach conducting
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Gene Bay preaching
Bell Choir Anthem



Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24

4:30 Church
Intergenerational Worship
"The Story of Christmas"
Familiar Christmas Hymns
Patricia Youngdahl Cline and Gene Bay leading
Bell Choir

7:30 Chapel
Lessons and Carols
Pamela Harvey and William Young leading

11:00 Church
Carols by Candlelight
Gene Bay and Patricia Youngdahl Cline
Pamela Harvey and William Young
Chancel and Bell Choirs

Worship
Sunday, December 26
One Service - 10:30 Church
Gene Bay preaching
"Keeping Christmas"

CHRISTMAS

Advent III - Sunday, December 12

Advent Encounters: Herod
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Gene Bay preaching
Chancel, Bell and Junior Choirs
Christmas Luncheon
(Buy your ticket early!)

Advent IV - Sunday, December 19

Advent Encounters: Mary
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Gene Bay preaching
Chancel and Junior Choirs
2:00-4:00 College age Open House
Pamela Harvey's home
5:00 "The Joyful Mystery"
(Nativity celebration)

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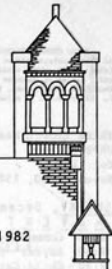
FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

A joy to have so many of our college-university folk in worship and at the coffee hour yesterday. Also, the number of families with children and grandchildren present, and old friends -- such as John and Betty Fox -- all "home" for Thanksgiving.... And, our newest refugee family, too! They seem to be settling in so well, thanks, in great part, to the care they are receiving from many Third Church members. Some of the underlying themes of Advent and Christmas (of hospitality to strangers, for example; or the story of a family with a young child fleeing to a safe place) will take on special meaning to us this year because Amine and Freveini and their children are among us.... I must remember to convey the greetings of Mehdi Abhari, who, along with his wife and son, is living at the Stony Point Conference Center where Mehdi is the Business Manager. I was delighted to spend part of an evening in the Abhari home last Monday and see that they are all well.... Another bonus of my trip to Stony Point: the table conversation I got to sit in on last Sunday evening. Fraternal Workers, on furlough, talking about the religious and political situations in Central and Latin America. A different perspective from the one generally heard from our "official sources" to say the least.... Our observance of Advent, like the season itself, builds toward the climax of Christmas. Yesterday, the service of Holy Communion. As a major part of our 10:30 service this Sunday, the Chancel Choir's presentation of Bach's "Magnificat". Then, on the 12th, our Christmas Luncheon -- always a highlight of our Church year. And, finally, the 4th Sunday, and our church year. Advent is so rich liturgically and theologically. Its meaning is literally inexhaustible. That's why, come Sunday morning, there is only one place to be.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

November 30, 1982



SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sunday, December 5

9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall
The Community of Monroe
How are the city schools affected by the financial pressures of the city? To find out, come and hear two city school teachers: Dorothy Reed, a member of the Downtown Church, and Joanna Hobler, a member of Third Church.

9:30 a.m. in Celebration Center
Reading Advent Scripture Devotionally
Led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline
This course is an invitation to practice using the Bible in your prayer. Advent Scripture will be studied: prophecy, psalms, gospels and letters.

Thursday, December 9
8:00 p.m. in the Parlor
Patterns of Faith
Led by Patricia Youngdahl Cline
Reflections about how our ways of seeing and living change as we move deeper into our faith.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UP-DATE

Third Church members have pledged \$355,587 to the life and work of this Church for the year 1983. We are 80% of our way to a pledge goal of \$446,550. Overall, the increase has been 15% more per pledge than last year. The follow-up calls are being made now to those who have not sent in their pledge. We look forward to hearing from all members. If you need a pledge card, call the office or stop by and pick one up.

ADVENT I I
December 5
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
Advent Encounters: John the Baptist
(10:30) Bach's "Magnificat"
Chancel, Bell and Junior Choirs

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SUNDAY, December 5
A D V E N T I I I
9:30 Community of Monroe
9:30 Advent Scripture
9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.8
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Friendship Hr.
12:00 New Disciples Meeting
4:00 "Joyful Mystery"
rehearsal
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, December 6
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
4:00 NHS Meeting
4:00 Personnel Comm.
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Worship Comm.
7:30 Family Carollers
8:30 Drama Workshop

TUESDAY, December 7
7:30 Cong. Life Comm.
7:30 Outreach Commission
7:30 FCEP Commission at
Mosher's home

WEDNESDAY, December 8
9:30 Bible Study
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 New Member Comm.
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, December 9
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citz.
8:00 Patterns of Faith
8:00 Sr. High Advisers

SATURDAY, December 11
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!
12:00 Rehearsal for
Christmas Luncheon

CAN YOU HELP??

Many thanks to all those who have been helping to settle our new family, the Hailes. Still needed are Top Value Stamp books to purchase a dictionary, a small mirror for the wall, and small items. Also needed are drivers for shopping.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES

If you asked for weekly envelopes in which to pay your 1983 pledge, please pick them up at Church. This saves us the cost of mailing them to you.

NEW MEMBERS

Please return the evaluation form to the Church Office this week.

WANTED

A representative from Third Church for the Presbyterian's Hunger Task Force. Focus is to keep hunger issues before the churches, locally and worldwide. Meetings are usually once a month, the next one in January. For more information call Barbara Binder at 442-3744 or Betsy Essley at 271-4395.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Those who wish to contribute to the Christmas flowers may send a check to the office. Include the name of the person in whose memory the gift is made.

2ND ANNUAL "OUR PLACE" THANKSGIVING

Five large turkeys, 12 loaves of fruit breads -- these were only some of the quantities needed on the Monday before Thanksgiving, November 22, when "Our Place" played host for the second year to over 100 psychiatric outpatients from all over the city. The day was a great success with the full Thanksgiving dinner cooked by "Our Place" volunteers and served by the Senior Bell Ringers. Soprano Vicki Reisdorf sang during the dinner, accompanied by Third Church pianist, Mildred Stalker. The many pumpkin and apple pies were once again made and donated by the Pittsford Campfire Girls for a delicious finish to the meal.

SEM FOOD CUPBOARD

December 5 bring to church any of the following: One quart packets of dry milk; cans of meats, stews, fish, any ready to use foods; peanut butter; canned fruits; dry cereal. Leave it in the Meigs Street entrance on the shelves provided, or in the lobby between the Ed. Bldg. and Church. There will be a food gathering on the first Sunday of each month. Food cupboards are getting many requests. We also need help delivering the food. Call Betsy Essley (271-4395) or Natalie Stewart (271-1189) if you can do this.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TICKETS - GET YOURS TODAY!

You may purchase tickets for the December 12 Christmas Luncheon in the Church Office during the week or after worship on Sunday: \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children age 12 and under. There will be carol singing, a Brass Choir, a dramatization of a Christmas story, and a wonderful catered lunch. Don't miss this annual event!

CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered on November 28th by Gene Bay to Amanda Louise Gianniny, born November 13, daughter of Bruce and Sandra Gianniny.

WEDDING

Byron Pierce and Kathleen Schaller were married on November 27 with Mr. Young officiating.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

Olga G. Johnson on November 23. She had been a member of Third Church since 1925.

Katherine S. Welch (Mrs. E.J.) in September, 1982. She had been a member of Third Church since 1951.

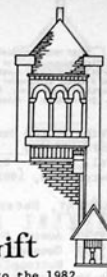
SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lueger on the death of Lois' father, Hiram Van Dake, on November 26. The funeral service was held on November 29 with Mr. Young officiating.

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Celebrate the Gift



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

The presentation yesterday of Bach's Magnificat a beautiful offering to God and a wonderful gift to us. Thank you, Ted Hollenbach, and all your singers of song and players of musical instruments!... The "surprise" we had planned for Bill Young didn't quite come off, but maybe it was just as well. The sincere appreciation for Bill's 20 years of ministry, and the warm affection in which he and Anne are held by Third Church's found beautiful expression, and that's what is important.... Two book recommendations for giving as Christmas gifts or for one's own reading. First, Alan Paton's Oh, But Your Land Is Beautiful -- from which I took one of my examples of "repentance" in yesterday's sermon. Second, The Beechers by Milton Rugoff -- the story of a remarkable and influential American family. The first of these books will help anyone understand what the struggle in South Africa is all about, and The Beechers puts the reader in touch with a significant portion of our "roots".... This Sunday our Christmas Luncheon. Always a highlight of the season. And, in the drama presentation, guess who gets to "play God"! Before that, however, I have to think about Herod and the role he plays in opposing the coming of the kingdom. And, if James A. Sanders is right about how we ought to read Scripture, I also have to think about the role Herod plays in me!...

See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

What happens to our gifts to the 1982 Christmas offering?

Our contributions are divided equally:

50% to Minority Education, distributed by the Program Agency to the following 8 schools:

Barber Scotia College, Concord, NC
Boggs Academy, Keysville, GA
The College of Canada, Ganado, AZ
Cook Christian Training School, Tempe, AZ
Knoxville College, Knoxville, TN
Mary Holmes College, West Point, MS
Manual School, Albuquerque, NM
Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, AK

50% for Supplemental Pensions and Nursing Home Care Assistance through the Board of Pensions.

Please mail your check to the Church Office, and mark it "Christmas Offering", or put it in the Offering Plate on December 19, or any service on Christmas Eve.

NOTE OF THANKS

To our friends at Third Church:

How typically gracious all of you were in the tribute in Church and Chapel and the lovely reception following. Alan Illig's thoughtful words were much appreciated by both of us. Your most generous gift will be laid aside for a trip together at some time in the future.

Our special thanks go to the Couples Fellowship for the wonderful Scots party, their help on Sunday's reception, and for the beautiful arrangement of silk flowers.

These twenty years at Third Church have been filled with joy and excitement, never more than now. Our warmest gratitude to all, and especially to those who planned this occasion.

William and Anne Young

A D V E N T I I I
December 12
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
Advent Encounters: Herod
Bell Anthem: Fum, Fum, Fum
Chancel and Junior Choirs

! SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING !
! Sunday, December 12 - 9:30 am Whitney Rm. !
! Discussion of Metropolitan Police issues, !
! followed by conversation about future !
! public policy programs. !
! Reading Advent Scripture, Parker Room !

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SUNDAY, December 12
ADVENT III
9:30 Advent Scripture
9:30 Community of Monroe:
Metropolitan Police
9:30 Child Care-all ages
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr.9
11:00 Korean Worship
11:45 Christmas Luncheon
12:00 Korean Friendship
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, December 13
10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:30 Faculty Meeting
7:30 Nominating Committee

TUESDAY, December 14
7:30 Session Meeting
7:30 Girls' Bell Choir to
Fairport Baptist Home

WEDNESDAY, December 15
7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
7:30 Hunger Task Force
7:30 Chancel Choir
8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, December 16
10:00 Downtowners Sr. Ctr.
8:00 The Thursday Group

SATURDAY, December 18
10:00 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:15 The Glorious Things!

WRITE A LETTER

THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 12
Letter writing for Amnesty
International will take
place following 10:30
worship on Sunday, Decem-
ber 12, in Johnston Hall.
Your letter could save a
life!

COUPLES FELLOWSHIP AND COUPLES, TOO!

Save the date of January 22.
All day skiing, fellowship.
Call Betsey Wheeler at 248-
2528 for details.

BRIEFLY NOTED....

1. Parking on the east side of Neils Street is illegal on Sunday morning. Please **DON'T** park in front of the sidewalk drop-off area.
2. If you find you are unable to use your Christmas Luncheon tickets, please turn them back to the office promptly.
3. A volunteer typist is needed in the Church Office. Call 271-6513 if you can help out.
4. Commission members are reminded to pick up mail in the new boxes near the Sr. Choir room.
5. No Parking in the AAWV lot this Sunday, Dec. 12.
6. Baptism will be celebrated December 26. Call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERY: A MUSICAL DANCE-DRAMA

Interpretive dancers, shifting tableaux, the music of Christmas, and the spreading of light -- all of these elements are brought together in the moving presentation, *The Joyful Mystery*, a musical dance-drama by Edgar A. Cook, to take place at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 19. Plan to bring the whole family to this beautiful worship experience.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Church School classes will be dismissed at 11:45 this Sunday, December 12, in order to attend the Christmas Luncheon. The Annual Church School Food Offering for the SEM food cupboard will be held during worship on Sunday, December 19.

THE PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE

invites you to become informed. Attend a talk by Mark Hatfield on Nuclear Freeze and Legislation at Rochester Institute of Technology this Thursday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium. Donation is \$1.00. Following the talk, a Third Church discussion will be held in the 1829 room across the hall from the auditorium.

STEWARDSHIP UP-DATE

We are 83% of the way to our pledge goal of \$446,550. The average pledge increase over 1982 is 15%. If you have not pledged for 1983, and would like to, pledge cards are available from the Church Office, or you may phone your pledge to the bookkeeper, if you prefer.

CHURCH FAMILY

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
William E. Sloan, Jr., on November 30. He had been a member of Third Church since 1911. The memorial service was held on December 3 with Mr. Young officiating.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. O. Helmer Jayasone on the death of her husband on November 28. The memorial service was held on December 1 with Mr. Young officiating.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Those who wish may contribute to the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers in Chapel and Church. Send a check to the office and clearly mark the name of the person in whose memory the gift is made. Thank You.

BEQUEST

We are grateful for a bequest to Third Church from the estate of William C. Henion.

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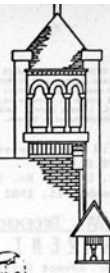
FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:

The Christmas Luncheon was just great. Good food, efficiently served. A delightful program. And, people of all ages gathered at table. Many gave their time and talents to bring it off. Thanks to each and every one!... Signs of the coming of Christmas: snow falling gently from the sky; families picking out their Christmas trees; candles appearing in windows. I am privileged to see other signs: gifts of money to help those who otherwise will face a bleak holiday; and gifts of time and thoughtfulness by those, for example, who reach out to a refugee family, by an unmarried physician who always covers the hospital on Christmas to enable other physicians to be at home with their families, by an older woman who sends a note of appreciation for the visit and singing of our Singers Fellowship. Seeing such "signs" of Christ's presence constitutes one of the most precious "rewards" of ministry.... This week's Session meeting has plenty of "business". My job, as Moderator, will be to help the Session deal with all the concerns, not merely as items on an agenda to be gotten through, but as occasions for God's people to be about ministry and mission.... We approach Advent IV and the last of our Advent Encounters. Zechariah and Elizabeth, John the Baptist, Herod, and now Mary -- a much neglected figure in our Protestant tradition. We shall seek both to honor her and learn from her.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

ADVENT IV
December 19
9:30 Chapel and 10:30 Church
Dr. Bay preaching
Advent Encounters: Mary
Chancel and Junior Choirs
5:00 Nativity
"The Joyful Mystery"



Celebrate the Gift

CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST

The Christmas for Christ Offering will be received Sunday, December 19. Your gifts will extend the spirit of Christmas throughout the year for

- Minority Education: Students in eight minority schools find freedom and courage to take their creative places in the world
- Supplemental Pensions and Nursing Home Care Assistance: Retirees are able to live modestly as long as they are able to live independently.
- Presbyterian Emergency Fund: Financial assistance for fuel and food to Presbyterians in Monroe County.

Please give generously to the Christmas for Christ offering. You may send a check to the office, or put your gift in the offering plate on December 19, or any service on December 24th.

Christmas Eve

4:30 Church
Intergenerational Worship
"The Story of Christmas"
Familiar Christmas Hymns
7:30 Chapel
Lessons and Carols
11:00 Church
Carols by Candlelight
Chancel and Bell Choirs

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 ADVENT IV

- 9:30 Advent Scripture
- 9:30 Child Care
- 9:30 Chapel Worship
- 10:30 Church Worship
- 10:50 Ch. Sch. Age 3-Gr. 9
- 11:00 Korean Worship
- 11:30 Coffee Hour
- 12:00 Korean Fellowship
- 2:00 College-age Open House at Pamela Harvey's home
- 5:00 Nativity: The Joyful Mystery
- 6:30 Sr. High Christmas Party at Hood's home

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 1:00 "Our Place"
- 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 12:30 Mary Paris/Strayer Cir.- Christmas Music
- 5:00 Commissioning Class Advisors Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 7:00 Boys' Bell Choir
- 7:30 Chancel Choir
- 8:00 Girls' Bell Choir

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4:30 Intergenerational Worship in Church
- 7:30 Lessons & Carols in Chapel
- 11:00 Carols by Candlelight in Church

STEWARDSHIP UP-DATE

We are 85% of the way to a goal of \$446,550 in pledges for 1983. There are still 162 pledging units waiting to be heard from. Please let us know if you need a pledge card, and make your pledge as soon as possible. We are averaging a 14% increase for 1983 over the same gifts for 1982. We are grateful to all who support Third Church.

NEW MEMBER INVITATION

New member orientation will begin on Tuesday, January 25 with classes on Sunday, the 30th at 9:30, Tuesday, February 1, Sunday, the 6th, and Tuesday the 8th, with reception into membership on Sunday, February 20. If you are without a church home in the metropolitan area, you are cordially invited to be a part of this orientation.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOOD OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

The children in the Church School have been asked to bring canned and dry foods to worship on Sunday, December 19.

YOUTH NEWS - COME TO A PARTY!!!

COLLEGE-AGE: Come to an Open House at Pamela Harvey's home on Sunday, December 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All post high school young people are welcome: 26 Tracy Street.

SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP: Come to a Christmas Party at Alison Hood's house, 189 Lake Lea Road, Sunday, December 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Need a ride? Meet in the Church parking lot promptly at 6:30.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

There will be no Third Church Messenger the week of December 27. The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 27 and Friday, December 30th for the Christmas and New Year holidays respectively.

There is a device attached to the Church telephone number which gives the times of worship, and tells you when the office will next be open. You will hear this recording if you call when the office is closed.

TAX ADVANTAGE ?

Good news! Federal income tax rates will decline by 10% in 1983. This means that those who itemize deductions will receive approximately 11% more tax benefit from payments made to Third Church this year than they will next year. Those who can do so may want to consider pre-paying their 1983 pledge before this December 31 because of (1) A higher tax rate applying to the deduction, and (2) A full year earlier benefit from the deduction, and (3) The knowledge that Third Church can more readily meet its ambitious program in 1983 as a result of interest earnings on prepaid pledges.

FALL LUNCHEON HELD

Members of the congregation who are part of our visiting program were hosts and hostesses for the friends they visit at a luncheon in October. Our guests were members of Third who now live in group homes and are generally unable to attend church on a regular basis. Upton Court, Rochester Friendly, 81 Linden, Valley Manor, Fairport Baptist, Gaud Vie, Episcopal, Goodman Gardens, and the Presbyterian Home were represented. A program was presented by Helen Moot and some of the clowns in her clown ministry group.

CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A son, Jack Freeman Fowler, to James and Julie Dick Fowler on November 22 in Fort Riley, Kansas.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durand on the death of her mother, Eleanor Totman, on December 12. The memorial service was held in Phelps, New York on December 14.

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OUTREACH

THIRD CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO
MISSION PROGRAMS FOR 1982...
LIVING OUR VISION IN THE WORLD AND AT HOME
TOTAL OUTREACH BUDGET FOR 1982: \$138,200

The goal of the Outreach Commission has been to respond to the congregations increased desire to support outreach programs and to improve the congregation's knowledge of the scope and variety of Third Church's Outreach Activities. For 1982 the following gifts represent "living our visions" at home and throughout the world.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY \$48,600

The General Assembly representing Presbyterians at the national level designates a significant portion of its budget to support overseas work such as the medical facilities at the Tanta Hospital in Egypt which treats more than 100,000 people each year. In addition, General Assembly outreach is felt in many places in our country including continuing support for the Mary Holmes College, a black college in Mississippi which prepares many of the teachers for the rural areas of that state.

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST \$11,400

Our Synod which includes the states from Maine to New Jersey emphasizes new church development and the development of existing congregations. Support is given to small rural and urban congregations in the form of energy assistance, capital loans and development of clergy and laity. Another major thrust of the Synod is ministries on university and college campuses.

PRESBYTERY, GENESEE VALLEY \$27,475

Presbytery ministers to the needs of Monroe and surrounding counties with special focus on jail ministry, emergency food programs and programs for older Americans.

SOUTHEAST ECUMENICAL MINISTRY (SEM) \$3,000

This amount represents our continued financial commitment to the ecumenical

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work in the southeast area of Rochester. SEM provides a network through which we can cooperate with neighboring churches in sponsoring such events as the Crop Walk, ecumenical worship services, and the FISH program.

METROPOLITAN CONCERNS \$13,000

Mission to our immediate community includes a grant to enable our sister church, The Parsells Avenue Congregation, to provide additional programs and staff for its involvements in ministry and mission. These funds also helped establish a Neighborhood Housing Service in the Beechwood area and allowed Third Church to sponsor the November Conference on Church and Community.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES \$1,800

Recognizing the importance of trained leadership to the future of the church, contributions are made to the student scholarship funds at Princeton, Union, Auburn, McCormick and New York Theological Seminaries.

THIRD CHURCH NURSERY SCH. \$2,000

Third Church Nursery School offers day time programs for pre-school children during the week. Through our contribution, scholarships are provided for families who could not otherwise take advantage of the program.

CALVARY/ST. ANDREWS \$1,500

WORKCAMP
This exciting program involved 13 Sr. High

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young people from the South Wedge area in painting the homes of two low income individuals in that neighborhood. In addition to earning a small salary, the students gained valuable work experience, learned how to cooperate in a group, and spent time reflecting on the nature of urban problems. The benefit of this program is increased by the visible difference it makes in the neighborhood.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT \$ 1,000

Aware of the wealth of resources which are at hand, Third Church has made a commitment to assist refugees in need of homes. In the past our congregation has sponsored a Vietnamese family, three Laotian families and is now sponsoring an Ethiopian family.

HUNGER TASK FORCE \$ 300

The Hunger Task Force raises our awareness of world-wide hunger by providing programs, speakers, materials, monitoring the Nestle boycott, and maintaining a communication network with national hunger organizations.

JUDICIAL PROCESS/EDGE \$ 500

Sponsored by Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, the focus of EDGE is on educational resources and materials to develop public awareness of the criminal justice system. Their current emphasis is to promote the development and use of alternative sanctions and services that will reduce the number of those incarcerated. Through contributions such as ours, EDGE can continue its community services which include a newsletter, weekly programs and presentations in schools and churches.

"OUR PLACE" \$ 200

"Our Place" provides social and recreational services for ex-patients of the Rochester Psychiatric Center. This program sponsored and staffed by Third Church volunteers has created a valuable experience for all involved.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM \$ 750

Jointly sponsored by Eastside Community Center, the Rochester Monroe County

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Youth Bureau and Third Presbyterian Church, this program was developed to provide an employment opportunity along with a job preparedness program for youth in the Parsells neighborhood. For 1982, eleven youth were involved in making contracts with employers to perform lawn, garden and related work.

TEACHING CHURCH \$ 1,000

What better way is there for a Presbyterian seminary student to learn how to minister within a Presbyterian congregation than by doing it? Our outreach dollars help to support a student from Colgate Rochester who, as a part of his seminary training works in our program for 15 hours a week during the academic year.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS \$22,000

The Special Offerings at Christmas and Lent as well as the Peacemaking Offering which Third participated in for the first time in 1982 support a number of outreach activities including clergy pensions, minority education, world relief, and peacemaking activities.

DISCRETIONARY \$ 6,000

Grants made by the Outreach Commission to extend ministry within the community. These include money given to:

Judicial Process Commission
Chocolate City Neighborhood Organization
Webster Family Resource Center
West End Manor
Park Meigs Association
Downtown Development Corporation
Interfaith Jail Ministry
Threshold
Southeast Area Coalition (SEAC)
Northeast Clothing Center
Colgate Rochester Divinity School

There is additional money remaining in the Discretionary funds and this balance will be distributed as needs arise throughout the remainder of this year.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Outreach Commission or its programs, please talk with Pamela Harvey or John Morton. Members of the Outreach Commission are Maryjane Link, Carol McMillen, Janet Reed, Karen Faul, Debbie Gale, Karen Holmes, Becky Hood, Julia Whitney, and David O'Brien.

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THE JOYFUL MYSTERY A MUSICAL DANCE-DRAMA

Interpretive dancers, shifting tableaux, the music of Christmas, and the spreading of light—all of these elements are brought together in the moving presentation, *The Joyful Mystery*, a musical dance-drama by Edgar A. Cook, to take place at 5:00 on Sunday, December 19. The traditional Christmas story is offered through song, word, dance and tableaux, climaxing in the spreading of light from the large Christ candle to all in the congregation. In principal roles will be Elaine Hanson-Hysell and Anna Douglas, dancing the roles of Gabriel and Mary, and Jamie and Bessie Tyrell as the prose and rhyming narrators. Music will be provided by the Junior Choir and by the Family Carolers, the group which has brought so much pleasure to the annual Christmas Luncheon. Plan to bring the whole family to this beautiful worship experience.

FLORENCE SCHOENEGGE HONORED

A new scholarship fund has been established by her children Carolyn Schoenegge Olson and Alan Alexander Schoenegge as a tribute to their mother, Florence Alexander Schoenegge who recently noted her eightieth birthday. Florence is a 1924 graduate of the Eastman School having come as a transfer student when the school opened in 1921. Following her graduation, she served on the piano faculty of the Eastman School for a period of fourteen years, and has remained active as a piano teacher in the Rochester area. Friends wishing to contribute to the fund may send donations to Mr. Vincent A. Lenti, Eastman School of Music, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester, New York 14604.

ROCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN HOME

What do you know about the Rochester Presbyterian Home? Rochester Presbyterian Home is not a nursing home. The Home is classified as an "ACF" (Adult Care Facility), caring for elderly persons who are ambulatory and fairly independent but who need some support services to live a full and satisfying life.

The Home has provided compassionate care for the elderly for 57 years, in up to date, well maintained buildings, offering services for permanent residents and a "vacation days program" for temporary residents. Rochester Presbyterian Home has proved to be a happy solution for hundreds of oldsters and their families who have wrestled with concerns such as "being a burden," living alone with little or no socialization, or one's inability to continue maintaining a house.

Applicants who qualify for the ACF level of care are admitted without regard to race or religion. You don't have to be rich or poor to live at the Home. Most residents are somewhere in between. There is no admission or "founder's" fee -- only a flat monthly rate which is all-inclusive. Qualified staff are on duty at all times. Residents are encouraged to live as independently as possible, planning their own leisure time, and being free to come and go as they wish.

Perhaps someone you know should be living at the Rochester Presbyterian Home -- a relative or a friend. Check it out. Rooms are available for immediate occupancy. Call the Director of Social Work for a tour (235-9100).

Sooner or later, you or someone you love will need the Presbyterian Home.

Come and get acquainted today.



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: MAINTAINING OUR PROPERTY

The following are some of the repairs and improvements that our Trustees have overseen since the beginning of 1982. \$6,000 was spent to finish putting storm windows on the stained glass windows in the chapel, which will provide protection as well as fuel conservation. Repairs were made to the heating system's pump, valves and pipes at a cost of \$12,000. A sink hole appeared in the Meigs Street parking lot, so it was filled and the entire lot was ressealed and striped. This cost \$2,400. A water leak in the sanctuary was corrected by recovering two roofs and installing new drain pipes for \$3,200. A leak into the Youth Lounge through the foundation wall was eliminated by exposing the wall, cleaning it, remortaring and applying a waterproof sealant. The front of the Chapel, the Celebration Center and the Parker Room, plus the Junior Choir room, were all repainted. All the windows in the education building had shades refurbished or new shades made for \$1,000.

C R O P WALKERS FUND LOCAL HUNGER PROGRAMS

Over 35 people from Third Church raised about \$1,500 of the \$7,500 estimated total for the 1982 C R O P Walk.

The \$2,125 returned for local use from the 1981 wk helped the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry contribute to the following programs in 1982:

1. \$2,400 to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality -- a Catholic Worker House which feeds and shelters street people. Most recipients are men who have a serious problem with alcohol.
2. \$1,200 to Corpus Christi Evening Meal Program -- church members prepare a dinner every day and visit with the transients who come to eat. Their lifestyle is usually not changed, but they become more caring for each other.
3. \$1,200 to Rogers House -- a Corpus Christi mission which gives ex-offenders intensive care including

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"tough love", food, and shelter for a minimum of 3 months.

4. \$300 to Christ Episcopal Church's meal N'More Program -- they provide a lunch on Wednesday and Sundays. Many of the people who come live in our Third Church area and are looking for companionship as much as food.

5. \$1,300 (estimated) to the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry Food Cupboard. The SEM Food Cupboard received 500 calls in 1981 from people without food who had exhausted their benefits from social services, salvation army and other agencies.

SESSION NEWS

At the November 9 Session meeting, the Session met with, and voted to receive 37 new members. Their public reception took place in worship on November 14.

Dane Gordon, a representative from Presbytery's Care and Candidates Committee spoke to the Session regarding its role in recommending "candidates" for the ministry. (One member of our congregation is in the process of "coming under care" as a candidate.)

Donations of \$500 each to Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry and Threshold were approved from the Outreach Discretionary Fund.

The Peacemaking Committee's request to mail Gene Bay's October 17 Peacemaking sermon to the members and friends of Third Church was approved.

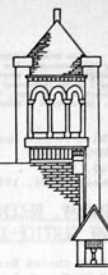
The Church School staff for 1982-'83 was approved.

Upon the recommendation of a special Task Force appointed to study the matter, it was decided to discontinue our involvement with the "Teaching Church Program" at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and to seek involvement, instead, of first and third year seminary students for specific tasks of ministry.



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December 22, 1982



FROM GENE BAY

Monday Morning Reflections:
A positive response to our series of Advent Encounters. I must say that I came away from the series with a deeper appreciation both for the artistry of the Christmas narratives and for the way they lead into and reflect the gospel itself.... Nice to be visited by the co-stars of Geva's *The Gin Game*. Five Sundays in a row these California Presbyterians worshipped with us. Life for on-the-road actors and actresses must be different, to say the least. After yesterday's snow, they may be glad to be heading home.... After today's preoccupation with urban ministry training concerns and trying to identify our next steps after the Church and Community Conference, I've got to get ready for Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas. Then, perhaps, a couple of days of doing as little as is humanly possible. That's the hope anyway.... To all Third Churchers, I send wishes for a blessed Christmas -- and also, since this is the last *Messenger* in 1982, the hope and prayer that the new year will be one of growing reconciliation and peace among all people.... See you in Church.

Cordially,
Gene

WORSHIP

DECEMBER 26

10:30 CHURCH
(ONE SERVICE ONLY)
DR. BAY PREACHING
"KEEPING CHRISTMAS"
FESTIVAL CHURCH SCHOOL

JANUARY 2

9:30 CHAPEL and 10:30 CHURCH
MR. YOUNG PREACHING
"MAKING FRIENDS WITH TIME"
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
10:50 CHURCH SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:30 CHURCH

The Story of Christmas
An intergenerational service of worship. Through the reading of lessons, the singing of carols and the building of a live manger scene, children and adults will re-enact and celebrate the Christmas story together. The service will also include three bell anthems by the Boys' Bell Choir.
Gene Bay and Pat Youngdahl Leading

7:30 CHAPEL

Lessons and Carols
This will be a service of traditional Christmas Scripture, carol singing and a meditation.
William Young and Pamela Harvey Leading

11:00 CHURCH

Carols by Candlelight
The Chancel Choir will sing familiar anthems including *Carol of the Bells*, *Born To-day!* and *The Love Carol*, the congregation will be invited to sing several carols. Prayers and a Christmas meditation will be included. The Girls' Bell Choir will play two anthems and conclude the service with the traditional playing of Silent Night.
Gene Bay, Pamela Harvey, William Young and Patricia Youngdahl Leading

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF

The ministers, secretaries, sextons, music leaders, Christian Education Department -- all of us "laborers for the Lord" here at Third Church, want you to know how much we enjoy the opportunity of working with each of you.

Gene Bay, Pamela Harvey,
William Young, Pat Youngdahl,
Janet Reed, Sue Melech, Maritza Campos, Ted Hollenbach, Helen Moot, Jane Sawyer, Mary Caravetta, Steve Carroll, John Barrow, and Rose Palermo.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 ONE SERVICE-10:30 A.M.

10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Church School:
Festival Sunday
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 Joint Budget Comm.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1983

9:30 Child Care
9:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Church Worship
10:50 Church School
11:00 Korean Worship
11:30 Coffee Hour
12:00 Korean Fellowship
7:00 Sr. High Fellowship

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

10:30 Adult Bell Ringers
1:00 "Our Place"
7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

10:00 International Morning
7:00 Girls' Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 Adult Ed. Comm.
7:30 Youth Comm.
8:00 Boys' Bell Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

10:00 Downtowners Sr. Citiz.
8:00 The Thursday Group

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00 Junior Choir
11:15 The Glorious Things



JANUARY GREETERS

Welcoming you to
worship in January
will be the following
ruling elders:

Joanna Hobler
David O'Brien
Lynne Taggart
Bob Melech
Dick Peck



CHURCH FAMILY

BORN

A daughter, *Alison Taylor*,
to Tom and Peggy Hubbard
on December 15.

WEDDING

Robert D. Naramore and
Susan J. Thomas were married
in the Chapel on December 18
with Mr. Young officiating.

BAPTIZED

The Sacrament of Baptism
was administered on December
19 to *Jack Freeman Fowler*
son of James and Julie Dick
Fowler, born November 22.

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

*Bessie G. Guthrie (Mrs.
Francis)* on December 17.
She had been a member of
Third Church since 1933.
The funeral service was held
on December 20 with Mr. Young
officiating.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

NEW SERIES COMING

"How To Help When People Hurt"

January 9, 16, and 23 - 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Kenneth Veazey, Chaplain at General Hospital,
and the Rev. Thomas A. Herbek, Pediatric Chaplain at
Strong Memorial Hospital, will lead us through reflection
on case studies covering topics such as terminal
illness, euthanasia, and abortion.

REMEMBER THE FOOD CUPBOARD

Please remember that canned and dried foods will be
collected the first Sunday in January. Most needed are
cans of meat and fish, hash, dry milk in 1 qt. packets,
peanut butter, canned fruits, and easy-to-prepare
high protein foods. Volunteers are needed to help sort
and deliver food. Call Betsy Essley at 271-4395, or
Natalie Stewart at 271-1189

COMMUNION ON JANUARY 2

On the first Sunday of 1983, the Sacrament of the Lord's
Supper will be celebrated in Chapel and Church. Mr.
Young will preach on the theme, "Making Friends with
Time."

STEWARDSHIP UP-DATE

The 1983 Campaign for pledges has brought in a total of
\$386,805.41 toward our pledge goal of \$446,550. We are
almost 87% of the way. We need to hear from about 200
more pledging units. You may telephone your pledge
in to the Bookkeeper, Maritza Campos, if that is more
convenient for you.

DANCE-DRAMA GROUP TO BE FORMED

New Third Church member, and a candidate for the minis-
try, Elaine Hanson-Hysell, who has studied dance pro-
fessionally is going to start a sacred dance choir to
work on interpretation of a variety of material with a
Christian message. Exposure to the study of dance is
important, but not essential. Call 271-5454.