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Favorite Memories of PCC

"I really enjoyed meeting members from Rochester churches this year during our monthly community dinners. Talking to them gave me a better feel for the Christian community off campus, and, of course, they cooked delicious meals!"

- Leigh Carroll, '08, Presbyterian Church (USA)



"Although I didn't really start going to them until halfway through the year, the Dinner Dialogues have been some of my favorite times. Discussing theology with knowledgeable people is always great, but the discussions can also be very entertaining, and I also very much enjoy the fellowship of spending time with other PCC members."

- Colin Corbett, '10, United Methodist Church

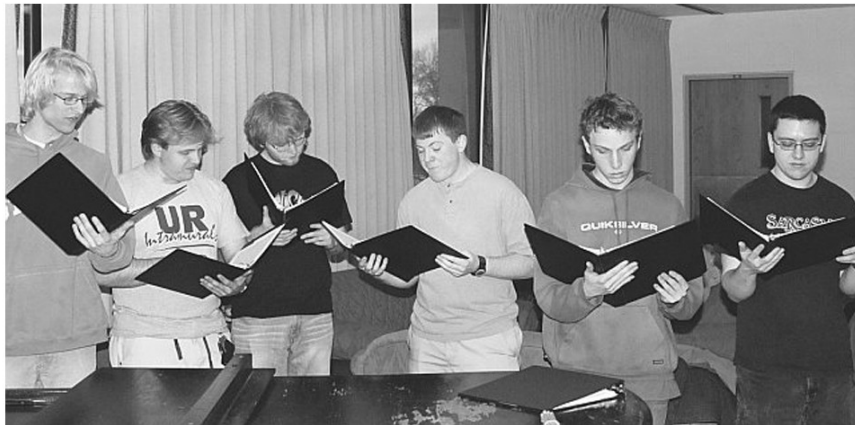
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“I enjoyed any time we assembled a group to sing. The Christmas choir both years was a great deal of fun, but my favorite event was singing the doxology at the Celebration of Religious Diversity when Gordon [Arsenoff] dressed up as John Wesley and read – in a very serious tone – the Methodist rules for singing. [“Directions for Singing”, by John Wesley, 1761]”

- Andrew Spink, '09, Reformed Church in America



“I love Chris’ improvisations on the hymns. He keeps you alert and thinking.”

- Blair Germain, '10, United Methodist Church

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IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM E. GIBSON

I was saddened to learn recently of the death on October 17, 2006, of the Rev. William E. Gibson, the first chaplain of the Board for Campus Ministry of the Rochester Area Council of Churches. The Board for Campus Ministry (precursor organization to Genesee Area Campus Ministries) was privileged to have Bill Gibson as its chaplain from 1964 to 1972, after which he moved to Ithaca, NY, to continue his work in campus ministry. A minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Bill was widely known for his tireless work to encourage the Church to think theologically about our responsibility to the Earth, and among his many legacies will be the fruit of his decades-long passion for eco-justice.

I knew Bill when we served together on the Council of the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley, and I can testify that his strong, clear, passionate, intelligent, and kind voice will be deeply missed, not only by his family and friends, but by the larger Church. On behalf of the Board of Genesee Area Campus Ministries, I extend our heartfelt sympathies to Bill's wife of 61 years, Judy, and the rest of his family. Those wishing to contact Judy may write her at her home at 101 Poole Road, Ithaca, NY, 14850.

- Chaplain Laurie Tiberi



THE 2007-2008 STEERING COMMITTEE

“I really like the opportunity PCC presents to learn new hymns from other denominations and sources besides my home church’s hymnal. This does not always go as planned, though! Some of my favorite PCC funny moments are the times when so few people in the congregation were familiar with a song that singing it became a complete trainwreck and we all ended up laughing.”

- Melanie Stange, '07, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod



EASTER MUSIC, FEATURING OUR OWN MUSICIANS & VISITORS

“One of my favorite PCC traditions is the liturgy of the saints we say during our All Saints' Day worship service. Last November, after a touching reflection on death and how it touches us, Chaplain Laurie invited us to join in a liturgy to publicly and privately remember those we knew and loved who have passed away. For me, it felt strange to say those names aloud, the names of people who were once dear to me who are no longer with me on earth. Nonetheless, it was very good. Immediately after the service, I felt comfortable talking about the hurt that remains from the deaths of people I knew before I came to U of R with my college friends.”

- Kristi Beck, '09, RCA / United Methodist Church



ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK - VOLUNTEERING!

“Being a Baptist from North Carolina, fellowship has always been a very important aspect of my life. Taking the trip from NC here was a big step for me, isolating me from friends and family back home. I am eternally grateful that the PCC has been here to give that sense of community back to me. They are my friends and family and I don't know what I would have done without them.”

- Jonathan Weatherbee, '08, Baptist

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERING



“This past year, I've particularly enjoyed the increased involvement PCC has had with our local supporting congregations. The service project at Durand UCC was great fun, and I'm very appreciative of the new hymnals from Spencerport UCC. I look forward to using them with Chris's terrific music every Sunday!”

- Sam Harrold, '09, Lutheran