

# The Open Door

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / FEBRUARY 2010



## Bethel Presbyterian Church

203 S. Kentucky Street  
Kingston, TN 37763

### To contact us:

Phone: (865) 376-6340

Fax: (865) 376-6390

Email: [1bethel@bellsouth.net](mailto:1bethel@bellsouth.net)

On the web:

[www.bethelpcusa.org](http://www.bethelpcusa.org)

Office Hours: 9-3:00 M-F

### Sunday Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Combined Bethel/  
KUMC Youth SS

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for  
all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth

Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.



*Bethel  
Presbyterian Church —  
a community of faith, fellow-  
ship, study and service ...  
seeking God's peace,  
justice and love.*

Hello,

This month is going to be busy. We are engaging our Confirmation process for six young people. They will be studying church history, creeds, the Bible and also be reading the book, "Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt: A Theological survival Guide for Youth, Parents, and Other Confused Presbyterians." It's a very interesting and entertaining read. We're planning on confirming them on Easter Sunday.

We are also engaging all of you in the development of our Congregation Information Profile with assessments, focus groups and conversations. I urge you to be involved with all of these activities as they are designed to help you think about where you want to go, why you want to go there, what you need to do to get there, how you're going to accomplish what you want to do, who is going to accomplish what, and when it's going to be accomplished.

My role, as your interim, is to help you make the transitions that need to take place: help you honor your past, celebrate your present, and create your future. We have to discern what God is calling us to be and to do.

We also need to question what is our mission. Is it to serve those who are already being served? Or is it to reach out in faith and bridge into an unknown but promised land and people? People of faith have always been on fragile ground: the land shifts, the wind changes and there can be tremendous loss. We know the losses in Haiti; human lives, volunteer organizations, faith-based congregations.

And yet, given the challenges, sorrows, and despair, we press on. We press on because we are a pilgrim people who are founded upon faith, hope, and love. In tragedy, we see a sustaining faith that lifts us over troubled waters. Hope is what keeps us alive and keeps us ever challenging the future. Love is the glue that binds us together as the people of God

I urge all of you to be prayerfully mindful of what you are called to be as we journey into the future. Bethel has a destiny that will be determined by you and by the Holy Spirit.

Blessings!  
Craig

## *From the Parish Nurse*

If you are having allergies during the winter, don't feel alone. As cold weather makes us want to be inside with a roaring fire, allergens can become problematic. Smoke from the fireplace can irritate nasal passages that are already dry from indoor heat. While humidifiers can be beneficial by adding moisture to the air, proper care must be taken so that bacteria and mold don't contribute to respiratory distress. Filters should be changed when mold appears and bactericide should be added to the water according to manufacturer's instructions.

Sometimes allergies are mistaken for colds. While colds last about a week, allergies may persist longer. Symptoms of winter allergies include itchy, watery eyes with a clear discharge seen from the nose. A sore throat might ensue because of increased nasal drainage down the back of the throat.

Dr. James Temprano, a St. Louis University allergist, offers these tips for winter allergies:

Encase pillows, mattresses and box springs with zippered allergen-proof covers.



Wash bedding once a week in hot water; dry on high heat.

Keep pets out of bedrooms and other commonly used rooms. Use a vacuum cleaner with a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter.

Wear a mask to cover the nose and mouth when dusting or vacuuming.

Sometimes when folks encounter mold inside their home, they worry if this is a "bad" type of mold. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Center for Disease Control advise that any mold signifies a problem because some people may be allergic to that variety of mold. It is also an indication that unwanted moisture is present. The EPA and the CDC advise controlling unwanted water, removal of mold with a bleach and water solution. Make sure that you do not mix bleach with another cleanser as this can cause chemical pneumonia. Floors, walls and furniture saturated with mold may require disposal. Humidity levels in living spaces should be less than 50%.

I hope you breathe easily this winter.

To your health.....Deb

## *Parish Life Committee News*

The Fun Lunch will be hosted by Dick and Marge Hettrick on February 10 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come to church for a time of conversation and fellowship.

Our Fellowship Breakfast falls on February 14 so join us in the Fellowship Hall for a "SWEET" time. Our breakfast gathering is the 2nd Sunday each month. Coffee will not be served in the Gathering Area on that Sunday so those of you who usually enjoy your java will need to meet us in the Fellowship Hall about 10:30. If you're in Sunday School please dismiss early enough to give yourselves visiting time.

Our usual Wednesday Fellowship Supper will not be taking place this month because February 17 is Ash Wednesday. When we resume dinner in March the Parish Life committee is asking everyone who can to please bring your own plates, cups and utensils. This saves Bethel dollars in energy costs and also helps save wear and tear on the hosts. Of course, regular plates and utensils will be provided if this is a hardship for those who might have forgotten on the way to work that morning!

Look for a shape-up in the kitchen. Soon we hope to have the kitchen organized and labeled to make using the kitchen easier for everyone. This is a work in progress so be patient as we grow into our comfortable new kitchen space.

The Parish Life committee will meet on February 16 at 6:00 in the library.

## *February Birthdays*

4 Bonnie Anderson  
Mark Banker  
5 Karen Miller  
Jon Rybka  
Elmer Shesler  
6 Anne Smith  
8 Brenda Strickling  
15 Kathy Pierce  
17 Mary B. Hines  
18 Sara Cantrell  
Sarah Dungan  
19 Melanie Sherrod

23 Phil Walsh  
24 Karen Schall  
27 Jennifer Choate  
Deb Hyder



### **Christian Education**

Starting on Sunday 2/28, Mark Banker's Adult Sunday School class will begin a study of Karen Armstrong's *The Case for God*. In the words of one reviewer, this is "Armstrong at her best - translating and distilling complex history into lucid prose that will delight scholars and armchair historians alike." To learn more about this provocative and impressive book, check out the listing on Amazon.com. The cost per book will be approximately \$15, and we will make an order around 2/14. We would love to welcome some newcomers to our freewheeling discussions. See any member of our class if you have questions or would like to "sign up."

### **Highlights from Property and Personnel**

We are still in need of folks who would be willing to assist on a rotational basis with closing the church on Sunday mornings. Duties are light... close sanctuary shutters, make sure restroom (and other) lights sure turned off, and make sure all the doors are locked. If you are willing to assist with this please talk to one of the committee members: Andy Avell, Gary Griffith, Jack McNew, Jim Hines, George McGill, Frank Harris, and Jim Schall. We'll develop a schedule and go from there. Thanks.

### **Swap Shop**

The following items remain from our remodeling. They are free, although a donation to the building fund would not be refused. You may contact Gary Griffith or Frank Harris if you are interested.

- 2 speakers, 35 watts, 8 ohms, cloth cover torn on one.
- 4 bathroom mirrors, 16 inches by 22 inches, stainless steel frames.
- One 36 inch six panel door, 84 inches tall.
- Two 32 inch six panel doors, 69 inches tall.

Mary B Hines is looking for used tennis balls. They are for the legs on classroom chairs – they're great for cutting down on noise and scuff marks.

Please contact her at: [jfmehines188@bellsouth.net](mailto:jfmehines188@bellsouth.net) if you can help.



### **Stewardship and Finance**

What Are Some of the Terms of Our Mortgage?

The trustees, authorized by the congregation, and the Presbytery of East Tennessee signed a one million dollar (\$1,000,000) promissory note with the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) on December 28, 2009. Some of the requirements of the note are:

Bethel Church is required to conduct a three-year capital cam-

paign by May of 2010, or our loan will be in default. The Capital Campaign Committee is working on how to implement this requirement. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months.

We are required "to apply any memorial gifts designated for the building fund to reduce the principal" of the loan. We currently have over \$19,000 in our Building Memorial Fund. This money will be used to reduce the amount we owe to PILP. Memorial funds that have been donated to specific areas of the building or to general memorials are not included in this requirement. We are required to obtain and maintain designated investments in the PILP of at least 20% of our outstanding loan balance. We currently have 21.82% from the Presbytery of East Tennessee

and other individuals who have purchased PILP notes and designated Bethel as the sponsoring organization. If we get around \$73,000 more, we will also get a .25% interest rebate.

You can participate too. Investments can be as small as \$500. Your investment choices are a money market, fixed rate notes, and adjustable rate notes. Bethel will be notified you are participating, but will not be told how much you invested. To learn more, go to <http://www.pcusa.org/pilp/loans2.htm>. Packets about the program are also available in the church office or you can contact Stewardship & Finance or the Trustees for more information. If you decide to participate, remember to designate Bethel Presbyterian in Kingston, TN as the church to receive credit for the investment.

## *February Mission Outreach Activities*

2/7: Souper Bowl canned goods collection for Hands of Mercy Food Pantry  
Bethel / KUMC Youth in charge  
2/13: Love Kitchen meal hosting at First Presbyterian Church, Rockwood / Marge Hettrick  
2/14: Minute for Mission: Rockwood Love Kitchen  
Contact: Teresa Hettrick  
2/15: Angel Food orders due to United Way / Mike McElhinney  
2/18: MO Committee Meeting 6:30 pm at Bethel / Joe Coen  
2/20 Angel Food distribution Luminary UMC / Roane County United Way / Mike McElhinney  
2/28 Congregation-Wide Mission Trip Lunch & Seminar after Sunday Worship / Mark Banker

## *February*

### *Mission Focus:*

Love Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church, Rockwood  
The Love Kitchen Ministry at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Rockwood serves a complete supper to anywhere from 60 to 90 folks at the church's fellowship hall on two Saturday evenings each month. A social time of Bingo follows the dinner. The meals are free to the attendees, who are folks from throughout the community who could use a tasty, free meal, or the fellowship that the event provides, or both. An ad hoc group of 8 to 12 Bethel members take a turn at being the hosts about once a quarter. The hosts prepare and serve the meal and coordinate the cleanup. It's not much work, and it's a lot of fun, so join us if you can. If you are interested, contact Marge Hettrick to see how you can get connected. Our next date to host is February 13<sup>th</sup>.

### *Notes:*

The dates have been set for our Bethel /KUMC mission trip to Ganado, Arizona: June 18-27, 2010. See the related article below.

Recently, the MO Committee heard a presentation from Karen Lambeth of Child and Family – Tennessee about domestic violence in Roane County and aid available (or not available) to victims. The Rockwood Ministerial Association is presently the primary provider of assistance. Bethel may elect to provide some form of support in the near future. See Joe Coen, Laura Dailey, or Teresa Hettrick if you are interested or need more information.

### *Mission Trip News*

Hopefully, you've heard by now that Bethel and KUMC are planning a joint, inter-generational mission trip to Ganado, Arizona on the Navajo reservation for the dates June 18-27, 2010. We have had a few planning meetings so far, and will continue to do so (watch for announcements about meetings or contact Joe Coen). We are hoping that the trip will be a key ingredient in the "mission meal" that both churches consume this year. In that regard, we are hoping that everyone in both congregations will get behind the effort, whether attending the trip or not.

We are planning for a few engagement sessions with both congregations for the last Sunday in February, March, and April. There will be a light lunch after Worship followed by a talk or other program aimed at furthering our understanding of who we'll meet, why we are going, what to expect, what not to expect, etc. So, join us on those

days (again, whether or not you are planning to attend the actual trip in the summer).

If you are thinking of attending the summer trip, here are a few thoughts to consider:

We think the total cost per person will be about \$400. This amount includes a small amount of spending money and does not yet take into account the fact that we may have some funds available to offset the cost (which would cause your cost to go down).

We'll have at least two kinds of service opportunities available in order to suit folks of all sizes, shapes, and skills: construction / maintenance activities, organized by Jim Schall, such as building bunk beds; and an engagement with a large group (we're hoping of 50 or more) of local children and youth in a bible-school-like arrangement led by Regina Little.

We'll fly out there and back from Nashville.

We'll need a firm commitment and a substantial down payment by about the end of March, with full payment needed by the end of May.

If you have questions or want more information, see Joe Coen, Will Purushotham, Regina Little (KUMC), Mark Banker, Vickie Kurtz (KUMC), or Jim Schall.

### *Haiti Disaster Relief*

The PCUSA is responding to this earthquake through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and its partners. You can give to the ongoing relief through PDA account number DR000064. Gifts can also be made by phone at (800) 872-3283 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (EST) and checks can be mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

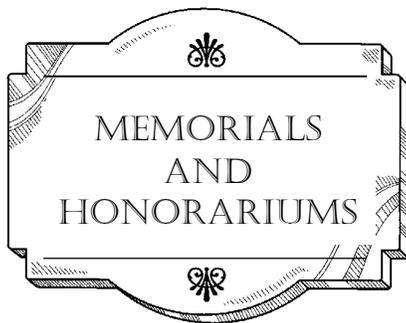
**News and Notes** from  
Your Pastor Nominating Committee

The PNC is working hard. By now, each person or family receiving the 'Open Door' should have received a questionnaire soliciting your input into our discernment process. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to receive your input. Please return the questionnaires to a box that will be in the gathering area by February 7. If you cannot personally return the form to the church, either mail it to the church or call and we will make sure it is picked up!

To refresh your memory, the PNC members are Frank Harris (Chair), Amber Jacks (Co-Chair), Micki Anderson (Secretary), Gary Griffith, Joe Coen, Laura Dailey, and Danny Holloway. We are planning some special opportunities for you to meet face-to-face with the PNC. See the calendar of events for times and places for these meetings. While we will provide some designated times to receive your input and feedback, you are also encouraged to contact us to discuss individually your desires, concerns, and other feedback.

Shortly, we will put the flow

chart of the process in which we are engaged back in the Gathering Area. Yes, it is complex and somewhat daunting at first glance, but we will try to show where we are in the process. You will be surprised at how far we have come. You will also see that we are at a stage where we need your input to begin preparation of the critically important Church Information Form. This form, once completed and approved by Session and the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry, will be the document circulated far and wide advertising our ministerial opportunity.



*The following Memorials and Honorariums were received in the month of January .*

In memory of Doris Barber from:  
Dick Evans and Celia Simon  
Chris Badger  
Larry and Brenda Strickling  
Ann S. Currie  
Joel and Diane Williams  
SDI Systems Dynamics  
Donald and Suzanne Pfeifer  
Ruth Ann Ludwig  
Washington Safety Management Solutions  
Daniels, Uselton and Clay, P.C.  
In memory of Joyce Law from  
Vernon Law  
In memory of Rev. Marc Sherrod from  
Mark and Kathy Banker  
Martin and Rebecca Sherrod  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

In memory of John A. Davis,  
Terry Robbins, Sr., Carol Row from  
Terry and Charity Robbins  
In memory of Joan Pemberton from  
Ruth Ann Ludwig  
Dick Evans and Celia Simon  
In memory of Meyer Pettyjohn from  
Tennessee Department of Corrections  
In honor of Edith Miles and J.B. Miles from  
Terry and Charity Robbins

**Notes and Letters**

Thank you to our church family for your cards, visits, kind words, and prayers during my father's sickness and death. Your support has been amazing, and both I and my family are very grateful.

Gary Griffith

**Gift of Caring Program**

Through the Girl Scout Gift of Caring program in Roane County, you can purchase cookies for residents of local assisted living facilities. Girls from Troop 846 (Julie Coen) will deliver those cookies in person during March. New flavors and old favorites include Lemon Chalet Cremes, Trefoils, Do-si-dos, Samoas, Dulce de Leche, Tagalongs, and Thin Mints. Cookies are \$3.50 per box. Also, Troop 846 is teaming up with Troop 947 to give donated cookies to the Love Kitchen in Rockwood at your request

## Youth News

Wow! January has flown by and we are already into February! I hope that we have all had a great start to our year. Confirmation is in full swing at both churches and we are busy, busy, busy! As we enter February I hope that we have time for spiritual renewal. Join us for Sunday and Wednesdays nights when you can. If you have never been I encourage you to join us! We have started planning a mission trip to Ganado, AZ. Watch the youth newsletter, Facebook and email for more information.

## Calendar for February:



February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Super Bowl- We will need a few volunteers to stay after the service to collect food and money to be donated to Hands of Mercy. 5pm- Youth Council- Senior High come join us for a time of planning youth events for your youth group.

February 13<sup>th</sup>- Valentines Dinner- This is a great fundraiser for our group. Times TBA. Tickets are available from Regina and will be sold for \$20 a couple. (Watch the weekly bulletin for more information.)

February 14<sup>th</sup>- Youth Group at 6 PM

February 17<sup>th</sup>- Ash Wednesday Services (No Bible Study)

February 21<sup>st</sup>- Youth Group at 6 PM

We have Bible Studies on Wednesday Nights at 7 PM at the Brown's house. Call Will at (423) 506-9584.



## Mark Your Calendars:

The Loaves & Fishes Experience 2010  
 April 16, 17, 2010  
 Sequoyah Hills PC, Knoxville

Our presbytery's biennial event organized to equip and inspire its participants will take place in Knoxville, at the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church next spring – April 16 & 17, 2010.

**GA Moderator Bruce Reyes-Chow** has accepted our invitation to L&F 2010 to be the Keynote speaker and the **Rev. Rhaskell D. Hunter, GA's Director of Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries**, has agreed to be our Keynote Preacher.

**Rev. Chip Andrus** will serve as our worship/ music leader for the event. Besides inspiring worship, times for fellowship, a bookstore, many displays and a hospitable setting, Loaves & Fishes will be offering dozens of workshops. As in years past Loaves & Fishes will bring us leaders who will inspire us on such topics as **Christian Education, Congregational Transformation, Evangelism, Mission opportunities, Stewardship, Youth ministry, pastoral leadership** and much more. There will also be several classes which will be just fun and interesting to take, like photography, going "green," using today's technology, etc.

## Youth Summit

is fast approaching and it is time to get ready! This year's event will be held March 5-7 at Glenstone Lodge and the convention center in beautiful Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We hope you are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled weekend. Our theme is "Sharing the Story" and will feature keynote speaker, Sarah Arthur, award winning author of numerous young adult resources. All information and registration forms are in the mail to every church. All forms will also be available on the presbytery website: [www.presbyteryeasttn.org](http://www.presbyteryeasttn.org).



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rev. Mark Curtis: [mark@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:mark@newprovidencepres.org), or 865-983-0182, or Laura Tappan in the presbytery office: [laura@presbyteryeasttn.org](mailto:laura@presbyteryeasttn.org), 865-688-5581, 800-542-4246.

**Prayer Reminders**

The members and regularly attending friends of Bethel are assigned to elder care groups. Each month, we publish the list of one or more elder care groups in the newsletter for your prayers. The elder's name and phone at the top of the list are listed as a reminder of their role in nurturing and supporting those who belong to Bethel. You should feel free to contact your elder or the pastor if you have a particular spiritual need or other matter that needs to be brought to our attention

- \*non-member
- ^shut-in
- +inactive
- ~baptized roll

**MARGARET MURR (2010)**  
**376.1376**  
 Greg, Justin [college], Jacob  
 \*Conner, Steve & Karen  
 Crooke, +Brenda Law & Duane  
 Dailey, Ted & Laura, Rachel,  
 Ellen, John  
 +Gaffin, Chad  
 +Heidinger, Judy  
 Law, Vernon  
 Law, +Paul and Pam  
 \*Miles, Buddy & Mary  
 \*Miles, Edith  
 Montgomery, Roy & Sabrina  
 Miller, Tabitha  
 ^+Pickel, Charles  
 +Pickel, Gilbert Jr.  
 ^Pickel, Louise  
 Pickel, Tom & Jane  
 Pickel, Tom III & Lisa  
 \*Shenk, Bill  
 Sides, Bill & Ann

**MARY B. HINES (2011)**  
**376.6956**  
 Jim, Matt [college]  
 Fletcher, Sara  
 Hart, Julie  
 Hart, Karen  
 Hart, Shawn  
 Harvey, Jerry & \*Pat  
 Jones, Bob & Sue  
 Jones, Frank & Linda (out of state)  
 McMaster, Jill  
 Parkinson, Doris Ann  
 Parkinson, John  
 +Rusher, Lisa  
 Schall, Jim & Karen  
 Standridge, David & \*Debbie  
 ^+Willmarth, Phyllis  
 +Woodall, Don

Please keep these folks in your prayers: **Harriman Healthcare**  
 240 Hannah Rd  
 Harriman 37748  
 Ruby Hunter, Room 305A  
**NHC Healthcare Oak Ridge**  
 300 Laboratory Rd  
 Oak Ridge 37830  
 Wanda Carter, Room  
 212A  
**Brakebill Nursing Home**  
 5837 Lyons View Pike  
 Knoxville 37919  
 Anne Smith, Room  
 209B

**Assisted Living and Nursing Homes:**

**Jamestowne**  
 851 Lawnville Road  
 Kingston 37763  
 Nelle Griffith, Room 206  
 Louise Pickel, Room 209  
 Mac Robbins, Room 305  
 Sophie Simon, Room 302

**Wellington Place**  
 1098 Bradford Way  
 Kingston 37763  
 Jan Parker, Room 107

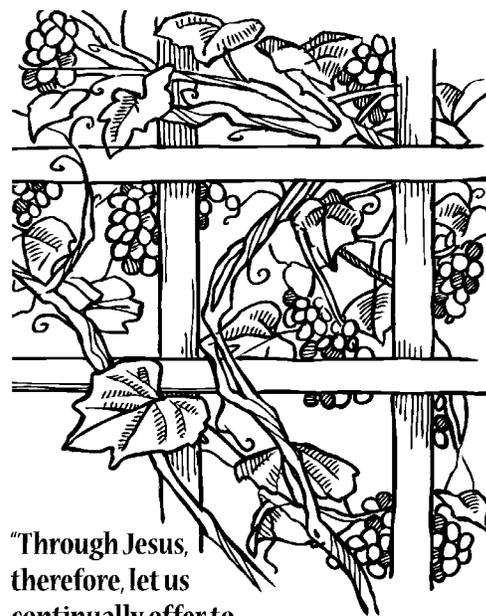
**Arbor Terrace**  
 9051 Cross Park Drive  
 Knoxville 37923  
 Marge Maki, Room 312L

**Baptist Healthcare**  
 700 Williams Ferry Rd 45  
 Lenoir City 37771  
 Evelyn Waldrup, Room 42A

**The Bridge at Rockwood**  
 5580 Roane State Hwy  
 Rockwood 37854  
 Roberta Cash, Room 201B  
 Gene Pierce, Room 209  
 Margaret True, Room 110



**Please keep in your prayers:**  
 Justin Trivett, Ron Rossi,  
 Mariana Oonk, Anneke Oonk,  
 Kay Michener, Anne Smith, Di-  
 anne Russell, Pat Hale, Marci  
 Smith, Lisa Dole, Maria Leach,  
 Helene Ricker, Doris Ann Park-  
 inson, Dot Davis, Madeline Hous-  
 ton, Lucy Webb.  
 Please also remember the family  
 of Joan Pemberton, who died on  
 January 14.



**“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise — the fruit of lips that confess his name.”**

Hebrews 13:15, NIV

*A note from Bethel's Prison Ministry team:*

This past week, a sub-group of the team met and reviewed applications for scholarships awarded by the Meyer Pettyjohn Scholarship Fund. (This is funded mostly by inmate contributions, but contributions from Bethel folks are welcome, too!) It was an honor to be able to do this, and choosing just 2 out of the 11 applications submitted was really hard. We thought you might like to read some of the comments from the

inmate applications:

"I believe that to be educated is the first step to being able to make informed decisions" – "I was told I would never be able to obtain any education above the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade...I have now been blessed with ...a mind that enjoys learning and a purpose..." – "May God Bless you for giving us the opportunity to do something with our lives." ..."I'm striving everyday to prepare



myself educationally, morally, spiritually..." – "It will show an employer that I am willing and able to stick with a project until completion."

Thank you, Bethel congregation, for supporting this ministry with your prayers, your time and gifts. If you'd like to know more, contact Karen Schall or any of the other team members.

*New Childhood Vaccines Schedules Released*

Deb Hyder passes along this information for parents and grandparents of young children:

**By Serena Gordon**

*HealthDay Reporter* – Mon Jan 4, 11:49 pm ET (HealthDay News)

Boys should get the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to protect them against genital warts, and all children should receive the H1N1 vaccine to guard against swine flu, according to updated guidelines on childhood and teen vaccines.

The new vaccine schedules -- issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Family Physicians -- also recommend using combination vaccines whenever possible.

"These are life-threatening illness that vaccines prevent, and if you have a combination vaccine that's safe and effective and requires one less stick for your child and one less trip to the doctor, it makes sense to me -- as a f

father -- to think about that," said Dr. David W. Kimberlin, a professor of pediatrics and co-director of the division of pediatric infectious diseases at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Kimberlin is a member of the committee that created the new immunization schedules.



The new vaccine schedules are published in the January issue of *Pediatrics* and online on Jan. 4. The most significant changes are:

- A recommendation that children older than 6 months receive the H1N1 influenza vaccine.

- A newly licensed HPV vaccine for girls, known as HPV2, to protect them from cervical cancer, which can be caused by certain strains of HPV. Girls should get their first dose of either the HPV2 or the earlier HPV4 vaccine, which is still considered effective, around age 11 or 12.
- A suggestion that a three-dose series of the HPV4 vaccine can be given to boys between 9 and 18 years old to prevent genital warts.
- A statement that the use of combination vaccines are generally preferred over separate injections.

The need to revaccinate some high-risk children who have already received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). Kids at high risk tend to be those with immune system disorders. Booster shots aren't recommended for those whose only risk factor is living in a dormitory setting, according to the new vaccine schedules.

# Calendar for February.....9

*(Editor's note: This calendar represents an experiment in design – we hope to be able to have an interactive calendar to post on our new website. You should be able to look at an event listing, click on it, and connect with more information on that event. Please give us your feedback and bear with us while we “tweak.”)*

## 1 Monday

Seniorcize 9:00 in Fellowship Hall  
Advanced Spanish 6:30 in the Library

## 2 Tuesday

Beginning Spanish 5:00 in the Library  
Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 3 Wednesday

Seniorcize in the Fellowship Hall  
Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 in Music Room  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 in the Sanctuary  
Youth Bible Study at the Brown's 7:00

## 4 Thursday

Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 5 Friday

Seniorcize in the Fellowship Hall

## 6 Saturday

## 7 Sunday

Souper Bowl Canned Goods Collection for  
Hands of Mercy  
Youth Council 5:00 p.m.

## 8 Monday

Seniorcize 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
Christian Education Committee 5:30  
Advanced Spanish 6:30 in the Library

## 9 Tuesday

Beginning Spanish 5:00 in the Library  
Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 10 Wednesday

Seniorcize in the Fellowship Hall  
Fun Lunch 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
PNC Focus Group following Lunch  
Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 in Music Room  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 in the Sanctuary  
Youth Bible Study at the Brown's 7:00

## 11 Thursday

Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 12 Friday

Seniorcize in the Fellowship Hall

## 13 Saturday

Love Kitchen Meal @ 1<sup>st</sup> Pres., Rockwood  
Youth host Valentine Dinner @KUMC /  
Proceeds fund Youth Projects

## 14 Sunday

Fellowship Breakfast 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Minute for Mission: Love Kitchen  
Youth Group @ 6:00 p.m.

## 15 Monday

Seniorcize 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
Advanced Spanish 6:30 in the Library  
Angel Food orders due to United Way

## 16 Tuesday

Parish Life Committee 6:00 in the library  
Beginning Spanish 5:00 in the Library  
Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 17 Wednesday

Seniorcize in the Fellowship Hall  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
No Fellowship Supper this month  
No Youth Bible Study

## 18 Thursday

Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Mission Outreach Committee 6:30 p.m.

## 19 Friday

Seniorcize in the Fellowship Hall

## 20 Saturday

Angel Food Distribution @ Luminary UMC  
Girl Scouts observe World Thinking Day  
at Bethel, 1:00-3:00

## 21 Sunday

Youth Group @6:00 p.m.

## 22 Monday

Seniorcize 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
Advanced Spanish 6:30 in the Library

## 23 Tuesday

Beginning Spanish 5:00 in the Library  
Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 24 Wednesday

Seniorcize 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 in the Music Room  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 in the Sanctuary  
Youth Bible Study at the Brown's 7:00

## 25 Thursday

Taoist Tai Chi 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 26 Friday

Seniorcize in the Fellowship Hall

## 27 Saturday

Presbytery Communicants' Retreat at Camp  
John Knox Feb. 27 and 28

## 28 Sunday

Congregation-Wide Mission Trip Lunch &  
Seminar at Noon